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THE BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS

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LUKE 3: 23- 4: 13

JESUS IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO BE THE MESSIAH BECAUSE:

HE HAS THE (1) _____ AND (2) _____ OF THE
(3) _____ AND THE (4) _____

HE FULFILLS ALL (5) _____ OF GOD

HE REPRESENTS ALL OF (6) _____

HE IS (7) _____ SON

HE (8) _____ AND (9) _____ GOD

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. EVEN THOUGH JESUS WASN'T REPENTING OF ANY PERSONAL SIN (HE WAS SINLESS—2 COR. 5:21) WHY DO YOU THINK HE WAS BAPTIZED? WHAT DID THAT SAY ABOUT JOHN'S MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE? HOW WAS JESUS IDENTIFYING WITH US? HOW WAS HE BEGINNING TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION?
2. HOW DID THE FATHER AND THE SPIRIT ENDORSE AND EMPOWER JESUS AT HIS BAPTISM?
3. DID YOUR PARENT(S) EVER TELL YOU THEY LOVED YOU, THEY WERE PLEASED WITH YOU, AND THAT "YOU CAN DO THIS"? (IF APPLICABLE) HAVE YOU EVER EXPRESSED THAT TO YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS? WHY DO YOU THINK THESE ARE SUCH POWERFUL WORDS FOR US TO HEAR FROM ANOTHER?
4. EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LUKE TRACING JESUS' HERITAGE ALL THAT WAY BACK THROUGH DAVID, ABRAHAM, NOAH AND ADAM. WHAT WERE THE PROMISES/COVENANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE NAMES? HOW DID THAT POINT TO JESUS BEING THE FULFILLMENT OF THOSE PROMISES?
5. EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS' ANCESTRY BEING TRACED BACK TO ADAM. HOW DID THE ENTIRE LIST, ENDING IN ADAM, POINT TO JESUS BEING "ONE OF US"?
6. WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT FOR JESUS TO BE ALSO RECOGNIZED AS "THE SON OF GOD."?
7. EXPLAIN HOW JESUS' ANCESTRY (WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF BROKENNESS AND DYSFUNCTION) DOESN'T STOP FROM ACCOMPLISHING HIS PURPOSES? (EX—WHAT HAPPENED IN DAVID, ABRAHAM AND NOAH'S LIVES?)
8. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT WAYS SATAN TRIES TO TEMPT JESUS INTO SINNING? WHAT DOES HE APPEAL TO? HOW DOES HE MISUSE SCRIPTURE?
9. IF SATAN KNOWS SCRIPTURE AND HOW TO MISUSE IT, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN WITH WELL-MEANING (OR NOT SO WELL MEANING PEOPLE) WHO MISUSE SCRIPTURE WITH US? HOW SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR THAT? WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT THE VALUE OF MEMORIZING AND KNOWING GOD'S WORD?
10. IF JESUS TRUSTED AND OBEYED GOD (IN THE FACE OF INCREDIBLE TEMPTATION) AND WE HAVE THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERING US WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US? HOW IS THAT ENCOURAGING AND MOTIVATING? WHAT DOES IT MEAN ABOUT THE LORD'S ABILITY TO RELATE TO US (EX: HEBREWS 4:15-16)

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. ENDORSEMENT 2. EMPOWERMENT 3. FATHER 4. HOLY SPIRIT
5. THE PROMISES 6. HUMANITY 7. GOD'S 8. TRUSTS 9. OBEYS

LUKE

the Gospel for all People

A changing of your mind and heart

A process of turning away from sin and
turning towards Jesus

Always about relationships

Repentance is:

Includes conviction; confession;
forgiveness; reconciliation;
restitution; life change

Possible through our choices AND the
power of the Holy Spirit

Repentance is:

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21-22

16 John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16

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Luke 3:21-22

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Luke 3:22

He has the endorsement and
empowerment of the Father and the
Holy Spirit

Jesus is **THE** Messiah

²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. **He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph,** the son of Heli...

Luke 3:23

31 The son of **David**...

34 The son of **Abraham**...

36 The son of **Noah**...

BIG names

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empowerment of the Father and the
Holy Spirit

He fulfills all the promises of God

Jesus is **THE** Messiah

³⁸ the son of Enosh,
the son of Seth, **the son of Adam,**
the **son of God.**

BIGGER names

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Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

Luke 4:1-13

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’ ” ⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

Luke 4:1-13

7 If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

8 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’ ”

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.

Luke 4:1-13

10 For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; **11** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’ ” **12** Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” **13** When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13

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