

1. How would you describe Jesus' earthly ministry in one sentence?

Read: Luke 3:21-38

2. Why do you think Jesus was baptised?
3. What stands out for you in the genealogy of Jesus?
4. How significant is Jesus' title "the Son of God". Explain why you say so in light of what we are told about Jesus in v22.
5. In light of Q4, how does this impact the way you view and live for Jesus?

Read: Luke 4:1-13

6. At the end of Jesus' genealogy we read ... the son of Adam, the son of God. Both Adam and Jesus are therefore referred to as the son of God. Briefly consider what similarities and contrasts there are between Adam and Jesus when comparing this passage to Genesis 3? Consider ...
 - a. The temptation(s)
 - b. Their response to temptation(s)
 - c. The result of their response
7. What does Jesus draw on and trust in when tempted? How does Deuteronomy 8:1-3, which Jesus partly quotes in v4, help us to answer this question and to get a better understanding of Jesus' attitude towards God?

8. In which ways is your attitude to God more like that of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:5-6? What temptations are you still prone to give into?
9. How does this passage challenge and comfort you to be more like Jesus in your response to temptation? Also consider 1 Corinthians 15:42-49 & Romans 5:12-21

Read: Luke 4:14-30

10. According to v18-21, what all did Jesus come to do? Consider Jesus' quotation of Isaiah 61 and its context to get a better understanding of what he promises in these verses. (Hint: What does Jesus promise to do which did not come to fulfilment after the Israelites returned from Exile?)
11. How does the previous passage about Jesus' temptation connect with Q10 above?
12. What different responses to Jesus' ministry are seen in this passage?
13. Who do you know that is opposed to the true person and work of Jesus Christ? Why do you think that is? What light does v23 shine on this question? How can you pray for them?
14. What do you think Jesus means by what he says in v24?
15. According to v25-26, who is able to benefit from Jesus' ministry? See 1 Kings 17:7-16
16. What struck you most about Jesus and his ministry in this study? As his disciple, how will it change your thinking and the way you live?