**QUESTIONS**

**DAY ONE: Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?
2. What from the notes helped you understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**DAY TWO: Read Luke 3:1-9**

*Please pray before beginning your study. A possible verse to pray this week is Ephesians 1:17 Father, I ask You to give me the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Your words to me through the scriptures this week.*

1. Who was John and what “came to” him in the wilderness?
2. What message did John proclaim and where did he take this message?
3. Verses 4-6 quote a passage from Isaiah 40:3-5. Read the Old Testament passage as well and answer the following questions:
	1. How is John described in verse 4?

* 1. What is John’s purpose?
1. Why did the people come to John? (vs 7)
2. What did John specifically tell the people to do in verse 8?
3. What is John’s stark warning to the people? (Draw from versus 8-9)
4. *Application Question:* What do the *“fruits in keeping with repentance”* (vs 8) mean to you and what does it look like in your life?

**DAY THREE: Read Luke 3:10-16**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. How did John answer the questions of:
	1. The crowds? (or “the people”)
	2. The tax collectors?
	3. The soldiers? (Could also be thought of as government officials)
2. *Thought Question:* Do you think John’s answers would be similar today? Write down a modern-day answer if different from John’s.
3. Write John’s comparison of himself to Christ we find in Luke 3:16, Matthew 3:11 and Mark 1:7-8.

1. How does John describe himself in John 3:28-30?
2. What is the difference between John’s baptism and Christ’s baptism? (vs 16)

**DAY FOUR: Read Luke 3:17-22**

*Please pray before beginning your study*

1. What will Jesus do with the wheat? (vs 17)
	1. What will He do with the chaff?
	2. *Thought question:* Do you think he was referring to grain or to people?
2. Why was John later imprisoned? Give verse.

* 1. *Application Question:* Have you ever been persecuted (more than likely this didn’t include prison) for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ? Should Christians be surprised by this?
1. What was Jesus doing while being baptized?

1. What sight and sound followed His baptism?

1. Compare the following gospel accounts of Jesus’ baptism and write down facts that are not mentioned in the Luke account.
	1. Matthew 3:13-17
	2. Mark 1:9-11
	3. John 1:30-34.

**DAY FIVE: Read Luke 3:23-38**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. Compare Luke’s genealogy to Jesus to Matthew’s in 1:1-17 and answer the following:
	1. From Luke 3:23 and Matthew 1:16, who was Joseph’s father?

*Hint: Matthew begins with Abraham and continues forward to Jesus. Luke begins with Jesus and continues back to God. Matthew traces David’s royal line to Joseph. Luke traces back through Jesus’ maternal genealogy, in which Joseph is a son-in-law.*

1. Compare Luke 3:31 to Matthew 1:6 and answer the following:
	1. In Matthew, through which son of David is the genealogy traced?
	2. In Luke, through which son of David is the genealogy traced?

1. How far back does Matthew trace the ancestry of Jesus? Give Verse.
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1. What do you think Matthew’s genealogy proves about Jesus?
	1. What do you think Luke’s genealogy proves about Jesus?

**DAY SIX: Read Luke Chapter 3 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

*After reading Chapter 3 again, choose a verse, or verses, that were particularly meaningful to you.*

*Then use the SOAP method for personal application.*

Scripture–Write the verse(s)

Observation–Record something you learned from this verse(s).

Application–How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer–Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.