

18 Studies in Luke in simple English

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Luke Study 01 - chapters 1-3

The book of 'Luke' was written by a man called Luke. Luke was a doctor (Colossians 4:14). He probably wrote this book about 30 years after Jesus died. It is a book about Jesus - what he did, what he said and what happened to him.

READ LUKE 1:1-4

Luke is writing to a man called Theophilus.

1a) What do we learn about Theophilus? Did he know anything about Jesus before Luke wrote the book for him?

b) Why did Luke write this book for Theophilus?

c) Luke starts by saying that many people had written a report of the things that had taken place. What things is he talking about?

d) How did Luke know what had happened?

Theophilus already knew some things about Jesus. Luke studied carefully what Jesus said and did and wrote these things down to teach Theophilus the full truth.

2a) Do you know some things about Jesus?

Luke can also help us to know the full truth about Jesus.

So, we are going to read this report of the life and death of Jesus.

As we read it, try to remember that it is a report written by a man who studied carefully what had happened.

He talked to people who had been with Jesus from the beginning and had seen directly what Jesus said and did.

This book is not someone's ideas. It is not fiction. It is a historical report.

Prepare to meet Jesus

John the Baptist was a good man who lived at the same time as Jesus. He helped people to prepare to meet Jesus. John was speaking to Jewish people. The Jews thought they were in a right relationship with God simply because they were Jews. Even if they lived in a bad way they thought God would still accept them. They knew God was going to punish sinful people but they thought they would escape from God's punishment because they were Jews.

READ LUKE 3:7-20

3a) *What does John call the people? Why?*

b) *What does John want them to do?*

c) *What is sin?*

d) *What does it mean to turn away from sins?*

People were baptized to show that they wanted to stop sinning

4a) *John is preparing people to meet Jesus. Why must they turn away from their sins before they meet Jesus?*

b) *Why is saying they want to turn away from their sins not enough? Why must they also do things to show they have turned away from their sins?*

c) *What examples does John give of things people can do to show they have turned away from their sins.*

d) *If John was speaking to you, what do you think he would tell you to do before you meet Jesus?*

e) *Is it possible for us to turn away from our sins completely?*

5a) *John uses two pictures to show what will happen to people if they do not turn away from their sins (v9 and v17). What do these pictures mean?*

b) *In v 17 John speaks about someone who will judge people. Who is he talking about?*

Who is Jesus?

The people were baptised to show:

- They knew they had sinned.
- They wanted to stop sinning.
- They wanted to obey God

They needed to turn away from their sins because God was angry with their sins - being baptized was a symbol of this.

READ LUKE 3:21-22

6a) When Jesus was baptized a voice spoke. Who did the voice belong to?

b) What do we learn about Jesus?

c) Why was God pleased with Jesus?

d) So, why was Jesus baptized if he had never sinned?

e) Can you believe that Jesus was perfect and never sinned?

Jesus was baptized when he was about 30 years old. Before he was baptized he worked as a carpenter. After he was baptized he had a very different job to do.

Luke Study 02 – Chapters 4 - 5

Why has Jesus come?

Why do you think Jesus came to earth?

Isaiah was a man who lived about 700 years before Jesus was born. He was a *prophet*: he spoke Gods message to the Jewish people. Isaiah told them that God would send a *Messiah*: a special person chosen by God to rescue them. Isaiah told them what the Messiah would do. The Jewish people were waiting for God to send the Messiah.

READ LUKE 4:16-21

1a) Why did Jesus choose to read from this part of Isaiah?

b) What do we learn about Jesus? What is he going to do?

Jesus is promising that he will do all these things.

2a) How do you think the Jewish people felt when they heard this?

At this time the Jewish people were being ruled by the Romans – they were not free people.

b) What do you think the people understood when Jesus said he would bring good news to the poor?

c) What do you think the people understood when Jesus said he would proclaim liberty to the captives and set free the oppressed?

d) What do you think the people understood when Jesus said he would save his people?

e) What did Jesus really mean by these things?

READ LUKE 4:31-37

3a) What did the people think when they heard Jesus teaching? Why?

b) How did the evil spirit respond to Jesus? Why?

c) If Jesus has power and authority over evil spirits how should the people respond to his teaching?

- d) What does it mean for Jesus to have authority over us?
- e) How should we respond to Jesus' authority? Why?
- f) How do you feel about the idea of Jesus having authority over you?

READ LUKE 4: 38-44

- 4a) How did Jesus heal Simon's mother?
- b) What would happen if you commanded a sick person to get well?
- c) What does this show us about Jesus?

- 5a) Why did Jesus order the demons to be quiet?
- b) Why didn't he want people to know that he's the Messiah?
- c) The Jewish people were expecting a Messiah who would free them from the Romans – what would they do if they knew Jesus was the Messiah? What would they encourage him to do?
- d) Why did Jesus really come?
- e) What did Jesus mean by the Kingdom of God?

READ LUKE 5:12-16

- 6a) Why did the man speak to Jesus?
- b) Why do you think he believed Jesus could help him?
- c) Why did Jesus heal him?

- 7a) Why did Jesus tell him to not tell other people?

b) What did Jesus do when a crowd came? Why?

c) Why did Jesus sometimes avoid the crowd?

d) Why is prayer important?

e) If we choose to follow Jesus how will it affect the way we spend our time?

Luke Study 03 – Chapter 6

Jesus died for our sins: What now?

1. Context: Read v17-19

Jesus has authority over life and death. He was healing people and driving out evil spirits (Luke ch. 4 and 5).

Last week we saw that the Jews had been expecting a leader who would free them from Roman slavery and be a great earthly ruler. We saw that Jesus is the King not of an earthly kingdom but rather the Kingdom of God.

Jesus is now preaching to his disciples (v17 and 18).

2. Worldly and Eternal goals

a) Do you think that you would be happy if you were very poor?

b) Are you happy when people insult you?

Read v 20-26

c) What is the Kingdom of God?

Jesus tells us that if we are poor we should be happy because ours is the Kingdom of God.

d) Does this mean that we should now go and sell everything we have?

e) What DOES it mean?

f) Should we starve ourselves and should we always try to be sad?

g) What does Jesus say should be our prime focus though? - What does he say about earthly wealth and sadnesses in light of the Kingdom of God?

h) Should we look for insults?

i) What is Jesus referring to when He tells us that we should rejoice when we are insulted and rejected?

Key point: The Kingdom of God should be our top priority. In Jesus we can be certain that we are in the Kingdom of God. Earthly troubles are small in comparison to the riches we have in Heaven.

3. Love for enemies

a) Do you love your friends?

b) What did you do at school if you were bullied? - What did you think of the people who bullied you?

Read 27-36

- c) What does Jesus say we should do to those who hate us?
- d) Who are the "sinners" here?
- e) Jesus says that it is easy for sinners to love those who love them. What does Jesus say we should do? - Why? (v35-36)
- f) How was the Father merciful?

Read Isaiah 61 and John 3v16

4. Judgement: Do we have the right? - Read v37-41

- a) How do we judge people?
- b) What does Jesus say about judging others?
- c) Do we have the right to judge others?
- d) Why?

God has judged us but we are considered to be righteous in Christ.

We are sinful people just like our neighbour (v 41-42)

- e) Does this mean that we should never correct our neighbour?
- f) What is the difference between judging and correcting?

Luke Study 04 a - Chapter 8

How will you respond to Jesus' message?

READ LUKE 8: 4-11a

- 1a) Why did Jesus tell parables instead of simply teaching people?*
 - b) Why did Jesus talk about his message as 'the secrets of the Kingdom of God'?*
 - c) Why did Jesus explain the parable to the disciples?*
 - d) Why didn't he explain it to the other listeners?*
 - e) Why did Jesus want to separate people into these two groups?*
 - f) How does Jesus want us to respond to his parables?*
- 2) What do you think the parable is about?*

READ LUKE 8:11-15

- 3a) What is the seed?*
- b) What does that mean?*
- 4a) What does the seed that fell on the path represent?*
- b) What type of people are these? Are they Christians?*
- c) How can we stop Satan from taking the message from our hearts?*
- 5a) What does the seed that fell on rocky ground represent?*

b) What type of people are these? Are they Christians?

c) In what ways are people tested?

d) If we become Christians we will be tested. What should we do when that happens?

6a) What does the seed that fell among thorn bushes represent?

b) How do these things make it difficult for people to be Christians?

c) If we become Christians, what should be our attitude to these things?

d) What should we do when we are tempted?

7a) What does the seed that fell on good soil represent?

b) What is the fruit that Christians produce?

8a) What does this story teach us about the ways different people will respond to the good news about Jesus?

b) If someone is thinking of becoming a Christian, what things might stop them?

c) What type of soil are you?

READ LUKE 8:16-18

9a) What is Jesus trying to teach his disciples? What might they try to hide?

b) What should we do when we have some truth?

c) How do you feel about the idea of telling other people about Jesus?

READ LUKE 8:19-21

10a) What does this story teach us?

b) How do you feel about the idea of being part of Jesus' family?

Luke Study 04 b - Chapter 10

How can we receive eternal life?

Last week we looked at some of the things Jesus did. We also saw that the people were amazed at his teaching, because he spoke with authority. Today we're going to look at an example of his teaching.

What is eternal life?

READ LUKE 10:25-29

1a) What question did the teacher of the law ask Jesus?

b) What answer do you think he expected?

c) Who is the subject of his question?

d) What did he think eternal life depends on?

2a) What does Jesus say he must do if he wants eternal life?

b) What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind?

c) Do you think it is possible to love God in this way?

3a) This man is a Jew. When Jesus said 'love your neighbour' how do you think the man understood 'neighbour'?

b) What does it mean to love your neighbour as your self?

c) Do you think it is possible to love your neighbour as you love yourself?

4a) What did Jesus promise for people who do these two things?

b) Would you like to live in this way?

- 5a) *What is the second question the man asks?*
- b) *Why does he ask this question?*
- c) *Why do you think he felt he needed to justify himself?*
- d) *Why does he ask a question about his neighbour instead of about God?*

Jesus then tells a story to help the man understand who his neighbour is. To understand the story we need to understand the relationship between Jews and Samaritans. Samaritans were half Jews (in the past Jews had married people from other nations). Jews thought they were better than Samaritans. Jews hated Samaritans.

- 6) *Can you think of any modern day examples?*

READ LUKE 10:29-35

So, the Jewish man is attacked by robbers.

- 7a) *What sort of people were the Priest and the Levite?*
- b) *What do you expect them to do when they see the Jewish man?*
- c) *Why didn't the Priest and the Levite help the Jewish man?*
- 8a) Remember, Samaritans and Jews are enemies. *What do you expect the Samaritan to do when he sees the Jewish man?*
- b) *Why does the Samaritan help the Jewish man?*

READ LUKE 10:36-37

- 9a) *So, who are the 'neighbours' we should love?*

b) So, what does this story teach us we must do if we want to receive eternal life?

c) Do you think you can do this?

The man's original question was 'What must I do to receive eternal life?' Jesus shows us that if we want to receive eternal life we must love God 100% and love even our enemies as much as we love ourselves.

10a) So, is it possible to receive eternal life by what we do?

b) So how can we receive eternal life?

Another way of saying someone has eternal life is to say that they have been saved

READ EPHESIANS 2:8-9 (p242)

11a) How can we receive eternal life (or how can we be saved)?

b) Does it depend on what I do?

c) Who does it depend on?

d) Why does God give us eternal life as a gift?

e) Why does eternal life not depend on what we do?

READ LUKE 10:38-42

12a) What sort of work do you think Martha was doing?

b) Why was Martha upset?

c) If you were Martha, how would you feel?

13a) Martha wants Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Why doesn't Jesus do this?

b) Why is Martha wrong?

c) Why is Mary right?

d) What is the one thing that is needed?

e) What must we do if we want to receive eternal life?

14) How do you feel about the idea that eternal life does not depend on what we do?

Luke Study 05 a – Chapter 9 and 14

The Cost of Following Jesus

Context: Last time we learned about the different ways in which people can respond to Jesus' message in the Parable of the Sower. Jesus has been teaching and healing people. Peter has just declared that Jesus is God's Messiah. The Jews were expecting the Messiah to be a powerful king who would lead them to victory against the Romans.

Read Luke 9 v 21-27

1. What does Jesus say will happen to him?
2. Do you think the Jews would have expected him to say this?
3. Why did Jesus have to die?
4. What do you think the disciples' reaction would have been?
5. How do you think we should react?
6. What does Jesus say about those who follow him?
7. What does it mean to forget ourselves and take up our cross?
8. Should we be ashamed of Jesus?

Read Luke 14: 25-33

9. How much should we love Jesus?
10. Think back to previous discussions....
11. -What is Jesus saying about wanting fast cars, big houses, and even other people?
12. When should we think about the cost of being a Christian?
13. What does Jesus say that becoming a Christian is like?
14. What happens if we do things wrong?
15. Does this mean we can forget about our sin?

Key points:

- Jesus is going to die on the Cross as to pay for our sin, and will become alive again after three days.

- Christians should take up their cross and live for him.
- The cost of becoming a Christian is high. We should no longer put ourselves first. Instead we must live in the way Jesus wants us to.

Luke Study 05b – Chapter 18

How can we enter the Kingdom of God?

1a) Do you think you are a religious person?

b) Do you think you are a good person?

READ LUKE 18:9-14

2a) Who did Jesus tell this story to?

b) What type of person is the Pharisee?

c) What type of person is the Tax collector?

d) Why did the Pharisee pray?

e) Why did the tax collector pray?

3a) What does it mean to be in the right with God?

b) Who was in the right with God at the end of the story? Why?

c) Why wasn't the Pharisee in the right with God?

d) How can we be in the right with God?

READ LUKE 18:15-17

4a) Why did people take their babies to Jesus?

b) What did the disciples think about this?

c) Why do you think the disciples scolded these people?

d) *How did Jesus react?*

e) *Why did he want the children to go to him?*

5a) *What is the Kingdom of God?*

b) *How can we enter the Kingdom of God?*

c) *How does a child receive a present? How does a child react when you give them a present? What do they not do when you give them a present?*

d) *What does it mean for us to receive the Kingdom of God like a child? What characteristics of children must we imitate if we want to receive the Kingdom of God?*

e) *How do you feel about entering the Kingdom of God in this way?*

READ LUKE 18:18-30

6a) *What sort of man was the Jewish leader?*

b) *How did the Jewish leader address Jesus?*

c) *How did Jesus respond to this title?*

d) *What did Jesus mean when he said that no one is good except God alone?*

e) *Was the man right to call Jesus good?*

f) *So why did Jesus question the man in this way? What did he want to teach the man?*

7a) *What question did the Jewish leader ask Jesus?*

b) *What answer did Jesus give him?*

Jesus listed 5 of the 10 commandments

The Ten Commandments (from EXODUS 20:1-17)

Worship no god other than the LORD

Don't worship idols

Don't use God's name for evil purposes

On the Sabbath day (Saturday) rest and don't do any work

Respect your father and mother

Don't murder

Don't commit adultery

Don't steal

Don't accuse anyone falsely

Don't desire another man's house/wife/slaves/cattle/donkeys etc.

c) Which commandments did Jesus not include?

8a) What else did Jesus say the man needed to do?

b) How did the man respond when Jesus said this?

c) Why did the man refuse to follow Jesus?

d) Why did Jesus ask him to do this specific thing?

e) How did this specific thing relate to the 5 commandments Jesus didn't list for the man?

f) Was the Jewish leader good?

9a) How hard is it for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God?

b) Why is it so hard?

c) So what must we do if we want to enter the Kingdom of God?

d) *Is this possible?*

e) *How is it possible?*

10a) *What does it mean for us to put God first in our lives? What sort of things might we need to give up?*

b) *What does Jesus promise us if we give something up for the sake of the kingdom of God? What does this mean?*

c) *Imagine you were talking to Jesus, what would he say to you if you asked him what you need to do to receive eternal life?*

d) *Is it easy to give things up for God in this way?*

e) *How can we do it?*

READ LUKE 18:35-43

11a) *What did the blind man do when he heard that Jesus was passing?*

b) *What did he want Jesus to do for him?*

c) *Why did he ask Jesus to do this?*

d) *What did Jesus do for him?*

e) *Why did Jesus heal him?*

f) *How did the man respond?*

12a) *This man was spiritually blind and needed Jesus to give him physical sight. Think back to the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. In what way was the Pharisee blind?*

b) *What did the blind man need to do before Jesus would heal him?*

c) *If we are spiritually blind in anyway we cannot enter the Kingdom of God, unless Jesus heals us and gives us spiritual sight. What do we need to do before Jesus will heal us?*

d) If Jesus heals us and gives us eternal life how should we respond?

Today we have seen that before we can enter the Kingdom of God and have eternal life we need to:

- Be humble and ask God to forgive us
- Receive eternal life as a gift, without questioning why we are being given it or feeling we need to earn it
- Put God first in our life and be willing to give up anything he asks us to
- Ask God to heal us spiritually and believe that he can

Luke Study 6 – Chapter 12

Who or what do you trust?

Two weeks ago we read the parable of the sower who sowed seed on different types of soil: A farmer sowed some seed and some of it 'fell among thorn bushes which grew up with the plants and choked them.' (Luke 8:7). We learnt that this stands for 'those who hear; but the worries and riches and pleasures of this life crowd in and choke them, and their fruit never ripens.' (Luke 8:14). Today we are going to why those thorns are so dangerous.

1) What things are you afraid of?

READ LUKE 12:4-12

2a) Who should we be afraid of?

b) Who should we not be afraid of?

c) Why should we be afraid of God? Why should we not be afraid of people?

d) Can you think of any examples of situations where we might be afraid of people? What example does Jesus give? (v8).

3a) If we are Christians, in what ways might we need to defend ourselves today?

b) How can God help us at those times?

READ LUKE 12:13-21

4a) What does the man want Jesus to do?

b) Why does Jesus refuse to do this?

5a) In the parable, what was the rich man's problem?

b) How did he feel about this problem? Why?

c) Who or what did the man trust?

d) But what happened?

e) So, what does this story teach us?

6) When the people heard this story and understood what Jesus was telling them to not be greedy, how do you think they felt?

READ LUKE 12:22-31

7a) What things did these people worry about?

b) Do you worry about these things? What do you worry about?

c) What is Jesus trying to teach the people here?

d) Why should we trust God? What examples does Jesus give to show that we can trust God?

e) Why do we worry about things?

f) What should we do when we start worrying about things?

8a) Jesus is saying that we mustn't be concerned about physical things. What should we be concerned about?

b) What does it mean to be concerned about God's kingdom?

9) Can you trust God in this way?

READ LUKE 12:32-34

10a) Thinking about the rich man in the parable again, what should he have done when he had such good crops?

b) Looking back to v15, if our true life is not made up of the things we own, what is it made up of? [v32-33 – why can we safely sell our possessions?]

c) So what should be our attitude to money and possessions?

d) v34 - Where is your heart?

Key points

- We should not be afraid of other people - we should trust God.
- We should not be greedy for material things – we should trust God.
- We should not worry about material things - we should be concerned about God's Kingdom.
- God can provide everything that we need.

Luke Study 07 – Chapters 13-14

Enter the Kingdom of God – quick!

Jesus has been travelling, healing people and teaching about the Kingdom of God. Lots of people go to him because they want to be healed or they are interested in his teaching, but only a few of these people were really serious about wanting to follow him.

READ LUKE 13:22-30

1a) What question was Jesus asked?

b) Why do you think the man asked this question?

2a) How did Jesus reply?

b) Jesus talks about a door – Where will they get to if they go through the door?

c) Who/what is the door?

d) So how can we go through the door?

e) Why is this door narrow?

f) Why must we do our best to get in?

g) How can we do our best to get in?

3a) Who is the master of the house?

b) What will happen if we don't go through the narrow door now?

c) Why does the master of the house refuse to let people in?

d) In what way doesn't he know them?

- e) How do you think those people will feel?
- 4) What was Jesus trying to teach the man here?

5a) But there are some people who go through the narrow door and sit down at the feast – where do they come from?

b) Jesus is talking to Jewish people. Jewish people believed that they had been specially chosen to be God's people. How do you think they felt when Jesus said that all people would enter God's Kingdom?

Jesus now teaches more about what it means to be part of God's Kingdom

READ LUKE 14:1, 7-14

- 6a) Who was Jesus talking to?
- b) Why did Jesus tell this parable?
- c) What did he say they should do instead?
- d) Why?
- e) What was Jesus trying to teach them?
- f) What is humility?
- g) Is it easy to be humble like this?
- h) Why is it important to be humble?
- i) How can we be truly humble?
- 7a) What did Jesus tell the host to do?
- b) Why did Jesus tell him to do this?
- c) Think back to the previous passage – why did Jesus want him to invite everyone?

d) How can we show God's love to everyone?

READ LUKE 14:15-24

At this time, when someone was having a feast he would invite the guests twice – the first time the guests said if they wanted to go or not. Then on the day of the feast he would send someone to invite them again and to remind them to come.

8a) What is the feast in the Kingdom of God?

b) What did the man at the table think about it?

c) Why did he think this?

9a) Who is the man in the story?

b) How do you think the man felt when everything was ready and he sent his servant to remind the guests?

c) What happened when the servant went to remind people?

d) Why couldn't they go?

e) Would anyone buy a field without looking at it first?

f) Would anyone buy Oxen without trying them first?

g) So why did one person say he needed to look at his field and the other say he needed to try his oxen?

h) When God invites us to enter his Kingdom by believing in Jesus, what excuses do people sometimes make?

10a) How did the man who organised the feast feel?

b) How does God feel when people refuse to believe in Jesus?

c) What did the man do?

d) Why?

11a) Who are the people who were first invited?

b) Who are the poor and the strangers?

c) Why did Jesus tell this story? What did he want to teach the Pharisees?

d) What does this story teach us?

Key points

- We must enter the Kingdom of God by believing in Jesus now. Now we have the opportunity, but one day the door will close and then it will be too late.
- Everyone is welcome in God's Kingdom.
- We should be truly humble and show God's love to everyone.

Luke study 08a – chapter 15

Are you lost? – god loves you and wants to find you!

Lost sheep, coins and sons

Context: last time we looked at what it means to be humble and that god loves us even though we cannot offer anything in return and we should love others in this way too. We also learned that the kingdom of god is open to everyone but many people refuse the invitation. Those who humble themselves before god, admit that they are sinful and need Jesus Christ as their saviour will be saved.

This week we look at god's reaction to those who return to him by believing in Jesus as their saviour and about how much god loves us.

Read Luke 15v1-7: the lost sheep

- 1) a) who is Jesus speaking to here? (v 1,2)
- B) what are they grumbling about? (v 2)
- C) what does he do if one of them is lost? (v 4)
- D) how much does the shepherd love each sheep? (v 5-6)
- E) who do the sheep represent?
- F) who are the lost sheep?
- G) what do you think the Pharisees' opinion was regarding the lost Sheep?
- H) how much does god care about every person who repents? (v 7)

Read Luke 15v8-10: the lost coin

- 2) a) what does the woman do when she loses a coin? (v 8)
- B) what is her reaction when she finds it? (v 9)
- C) who is the woman?
- D) who does the lost coin represent? (v 10)

Again, god loves every sinner and really wants us to repent. We are told that the angels of god rejoice over every sinner who repents.

Read Luke 15v11-24: the lost son

- 3) a) who are the people who are mentioned in this parable?
- B) what does the younger son ask of his father?

C) what does the son do with his father's property?

D) what happens to him? (v 14)

E) where does he work?

Working with the pigs is a horrible job.

F) what does he wish for?

The son decides to go home.

G) what is his father's reaction when he sees him again?

The father is overjoyed and holds a big party to welcome his son home.

H) who does the father represent?

I) who does the son represent?

J) what is god's reaction if we turn back to him and are truly sorry for

Our sin?

Key point: god loves us so much and really wants to welcome sinners into his kingdom and we will be welcomed back if we are truly sorry for our sin and turn back to him by believing in Jesus.

Luke Study 08b – chapter 24

Jesus is alive!

READ LUKE 24:1-12

1a) *Why did the women go to the tomb on the Sunday morning?*

b) *What did they find when they got to the tomb?*

c) *What did they not find?*

d) *How did they feel? Why?*

2a) *Why was Jesus not there?*

b) *How did they know this?*

c) *Did the women really believe the angels? (v8)*

d) *Why should they have known it without the men telling them? (LUKE 9:22)*

e) *What did the women do when they understood why Jesus wasn't there?*

f) *What should we do if we believe that Jesus has risen from the dead?*

3a) *What did the disciples think when the women told them that Jesus was alive?*

b) *What about Peter? What did he do when the women said that Jesus was alive? Why did he do this?*

Today Christians tell people that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now. Some people are like the women and believe when they are told. Some are like the disciples and cannot believe it. Other people are like Peter – they are interested and want to find out for themselves if it is true.

c) *Who are you most like – the disciples, Peter or the women?*

d) *What did Peter find when he got to the tomb?*

e) *What did he think about this?*

So, at first Peter wasn't sure if what the women said was true, but he was willing to investigate. When he investigated he found that it was true.

f) *What do you think we will find if we investigate about Jesus rising from death?*

READ LUKE 24:13-35

Two of Jesus' followers were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus (about 11km away).

4a) *How did they feel? Why? What had they expected Jesus to do?*

b) *What strange thing happened while they were walking along?*

c) *What did Jesus think when they explained to him why they were sad? Why?*

d) *What about us? Are we slow to believe?*

e) *Why didn't they recognise Jesus at first? What did Jesus teach them before they recognised him? Would they have understood this if they'd recognised him immediately?*

f) *In verse 26 Jesus says that it was necessary for him to suffer and then enter his glory. Why was it necessary for him to suffer before he entered his glory?*

5a) *What did they do when they recognised Jesus? How far did they have to walk? Why did they do this?*

b) *When they reached the other disciples what did they discover? How did they know this?*

c) *What should we do if we believe that Jesus rose from death and is alive now? Why?*

6a) *At the beginning of this passage the two men were feeling sad, at the end they were feeling happy and excited – why did their feelings change?*

b) In v21 the disciples said that they had hoped that Jesus would set Israel free. Were they right to hope in this way? In what way did Jesus set these 2 men free in this story?

READ LUKE 24:36-49

7a) What happened while Jesus' followers were talking?

b) How did they feel? Why?

c) Was Jesus a ghost?

d) How do we know that?

e) Jesus is trying to help them believe. What about us? Do we have doubts about Jesus rising from death? How can this story help us to believe?

8a) The scriptures said that the Messiah MUST suffer and rise from death. Why MUST this happen?

b) What did the scriptures say MUST happen after Jesus rose from death?

c) What is the message about repentance and forgiveness of sins?

d) Who is the message for?

e) What does this teach us about God?

f) What must the disciples do before they can start preaching? Why?

g) What MUST we do if we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now?

h) What do we need before we can do this?

READ LUKE 24:50-53

9a) Where did Jesus go?

b) What did he do before he left?

c) What did the disciples do when Jesus left? How did they feel? Why?

d) *Where is Jesus now?*

e) *How do we feel about that? What should we do?*

Luke Study 09 – Chapters 16-17

Jesus has saved us from our sin...

...How does God want us to live?

READ LUKE 16:13-15a

- 1a) *Who is Jesus speaking to?*

- b) *What is their attitude to money?*

- c) *If we love money, can we love God as well?*

- d) *Why/why not?*

Jesus tells a story to illustrate this

READ LUKE 16:19-31

- 2a) *Who are the two people in this story?*

- b) *How were their lives different?*

- c) *How do you think the rich man felt during his lifetime?*

- d) *How do you think Lazarus felt?*

- e) *Did the rich man do anything to help Lazarus?*

- f) *Could he have helped Lazarus?*

- g) *Why didn't he?*

- 3a) *What happened to Lazarus when he died?*

- b) *What happened to the rich man when he died?*

c) *Why?*

d) *So, what should we do with the good things God gives us in this life?*

4a) *What was the first thing the rich man asked Abraham to do for him?*

b) *Was it possible for Lazarus to help him in this way?*

c) *Why not?*

d) *Why else did Abraham refuse to help the rich man?*

5a) *What was the second thing the rich man asked Abraham to do?*

b) *Why did Abraham refuse to help him in this way?*

c) *Why did the rich man think his brothers would listen to someone who God had risen from the dead?*

d) *But what does Abraham think about this?*

e) *Do you know anyone who has risen from the dead?*

Jesus does what the rich man wanted Lazarus to do – he warns us of the terrible things that will happen to us if we don't repent of our sin now.

f) *Do people listen to Jesus?*

g) *Will you listen to him? Will you repent of your sins and seek to live in the way God wants us to live?*

6) *Jesus said that we can only have one master – who is your master? (God? Money? Yourself? Another person? ...)*

READ LUKE 17:1-4

- 7a) *Who is Jesus speaking to here?*
- b) *What is he warning them about?*
- c) *Why will it be so terrible for people who cause others to sin?*
- d) *What does this teach us about God's attitude to sin?*
- e) *Who especially should we not cause to sin?*
- 8a) *And when a Christian does sin, what should we do?*
- b) *What does rebuke mean?*
- c) *How do you feel about the idea of rebuking and forgiving people?*
- d) *How do you think the disciples felt when they heard this teaching?*

READ LUKE 17:5-6

- 9a) *How did the disciples feel when they heard Jesus' teaching?*
- b) *Why did they think they needed more faith?*
- c) *What is faith?*
- d) *How much faith does Jesus say they need?*
- e) *How big is a mustard seed?*
- f) *So how much faith do they need?*
- g) *Why do they only need a little faith?*

h) How much faith do you have in God?

10a) What happens to a mustard seed when you plant it in the ground and water it?

b) How can our faith grow?

c) Is your faith growing?

Luke Study 10 – Chapter 22

The Great and the Good... -Us? – or Jesus?

Read Luke 22:24-27

1. What are the disciples arguing about?
2. Why are the disciples arguing about this?
 - Do you think we argue about similar things today?
3. Who does Jesus say is the greatest?
4. How does Jesus serve us?
5. In light of the way Jesus has served us, how should we be servants?
6. If we serve others what does it show to them? – And who is glorified as a result?

Read 31-34

7. What does Jesus tell Peter that he is going to do?
8. What does Peter say in response? Why does he think this?
9. And what does Jesus say will happen?

Turn to Luke 22: 54-62

10. Why did Peter 'fail' Jesus?
11. Who should we always be looking to for strength?
12. How can we and Peter be encouraged by 31-32?

Read 39-46

13. Jesus knows that soon he is going to be crucified. From the passage, how do you think Jesus felt at this point?
14. Whose will does Jesus put first?
15. What does Jesus do when he finds the Lord's will difficult?
16. Who should we turn to when we find life as a Christian difficult?
 - Should we rely on ourselves?
17. How should we pray?
18. Notice in 31, who is in control over Peter's situation?
 - How much confidence can we have in Jesus?

Luke Study 11 – Chapter 19

Jesus is King...

...how should we live while we wait for him to return

READ LUKE 19:11-27

1a) Who is Jesus speaking to?

b) Why does he tell them this parable?

c) Why do you think they thought this?

2a) What do we know about the man in the parable?

b) Why was he going to a far away country?

c) How did his people feel about this?

d) Who does the man represent?

e) Who do the people represent?

3a) What did the man plan to do after he had been made king?

b) What did he ask his servants to do while he was away?

c) Who do the servants represent?

d) What do the coins represent?

e) What does God want Christians to do while they wait for Jesus to return?

4a) *What did the man do when he returned?*

b) *What does this teach us about what will happen when Jesus returns?*

5a) *The first two servants had used their coins to earn more coins. What did the man think about this? How do we know that he thought that?*

b) *When Jesus returns, what will happen to Christians who have used what God has given them help his kingdom grow?*

c) *How can we use what God has given us to help his kingdom grow?*

6a) *What had the third servant done with his coin?*

b) *Why did he do that?*

c) *What did the man think about this? How do we know that he thought that?*

d) *When Jesus returns, what will happen to Christians who have not used what God has given them to help his kingdom grow?*

e) *How do you feel about this?*

7a) *What did the king do to his enemies? Why?*

b) *When Jesus returns, what will happen to people who do not want him to be their king?*

c) *What do you think about this?*

READ LUKE 19:28-40

8a) *What did Jesus ask his disciples to do?*

b) *What was special about the colt?*

c) What happened when they got to the place Jesus had told them to go to?

d) How did Jesus know what they would find when they got there?

READ ZECHARIAH 9:9

9a) Why was it important for Jesus to ride on a colt?

b) When the people saw him riding on the colt what did they think?

c) Why did the disciples put their cloaks on the colt?

d) Why did the people put their cloaks on the floor in front of Jesus?

e) What did the disciples say about Jesus?

f) Jesus had commanded the disciples to get the colt for him and when the people start saying he is the king he doesn't tell them to stop – Why not?

g) What does this teach us about who Jesus is?

10a) What did the Pharisees think about this?

b) Why?

c) Why did Jesus refuse to tell his disciples to be quiet?

11) Some people accepted Jesus as their King, but the Pharisees refused to. Can you accept Jesus as king?

Luke Study 12 – Chapters 19 – 20

Some people reject Jesus as King

READ LUKE 19:45-48

1a) What did Jesus find when he went into Temple?

b) What do you think the Merchants were doing?

Jewish people travelled to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover festival. When they arrived they needed to buy special animals to sacrifice. Merchants sold these animals in a part of the Temple called 'the court of the Gentiles'. This was the only part of the Temple where non-Jewish people could worship God. The Merchants charged people a lot of money for the animals.

c) What did Jesus think about this?

d) What did he do?

e) How do you think the Jewish people felt about this?

f) Why did Jesus do it?

g) What should people have been doing in the Temple?

h) Were the Jewish people praying in the Temple?

i) Which people were not able to pray in the Temple?

j) Jesus was angry that the non-Jewish people were not being allowed to worship God. What does this teach us about God's attitude to non-Jewish people?

k) What does it teach us about God's attitude to worship?

l) How can we worship God?

m) What things might stop us worshipping God?

n) What should we do about them?

2a) What else did Jesus do in the Temple?

b) What did the people think about this?

c) What did the Jewish leaders think about it?

d) What did they plan to do?

e) Why?

READ LUKE 20:1-8

3a) What did the Pharisees ask Jesus?

b) What 'things' did they mean?

c) What question did Jesus ask them?

d) Why couldn't they answer his question?

e) If Jesus said his right to teach came from God how would they respond?

f) So, why did Jesus refuse to answer their question?

g) If we want to learn the truth about Jesus, what must be our attitude?

READ LUKE 20:9-19

4a) Why did the man send a slave to the vineyard?

b) What did the tenants do to the slave? What did they do to the next slave? And what did they do to the third slave?

c) What did the man do next?

d) Why?

e) But what happened?

f) Why did the tenants do this? What was their attitude to the owner of the vineyard?

g) What did the man do to the tenants?

5a) Who does the man represent?

b) What does the Vineyard represent (ISAIAH 5:7)?

c) Who do the tenants represent?

d) Who do the slaves represent?

e) Who does the son represent?

f) Who do the other tenants represent?

6a) What should be the relationship between people and God?

b) What do you think about that?

7a) What is Jesus saying will happen to him?

b) Why will this happen?

c) What was the attitude of the Jewish leaders towards Jesus?

d) What is he saying will happen to them?

e) What did they think about that?

- 8a) What does this parable teach us about Jesus?

- b) Why did God send Jesus?

- c) What should be our attitude to Jesus?

- d) What will happen to us if we refuse to serve and obey Jesus?

Luke Study 13 – Chapter 21

What should we do while we wait for the end of time?

Last time we looked at what will happen to people who reject Jesus and refuse to serve and obey him. Today we will think about that more and we will also see what will happen to people who do decide to follow Jesus.

Some of the passages we will read are quite difficult to understand because sometimes they are talking about an event that happened in AD 70 (the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed) and sometimes they are talking about the end of time and sometimes they are talking about both.

READ LUKE 21:5-19

1a) What did the disciples want to know?

b) First Jesus told them about some things that will happen before the end (v8-11). What are these things?

c) We live 2000 years after the disciples, but still the end has not come. Do we see these things happening today?

2a) What will happen to Jesus' disciples before the end?

b) Why will these things happen to them?

c) How do you think the disciples felt when they heard this?

d) How do you feel about the idea that if we follow Jesus we will suffer?

e) Why did Jesus tell the disciples they would suffer so much?

f) How did Jesus try to comfort them?

g) In what way will 'not a single hair from your heads be lost' (v18)?

h) In what way will they save themselves if they stand firm (v19)?

READ LUKE 21:20-24

3a) *What does Jesus say will happen to Jerusalem?*

b) *What must the disciples do when this happens?*

c) *Why?*

d) *Why will Jerusalem suffer so much?*

e) *How long will they suffer for?*

The disciples were Jewish people. Jerusalem was a very special city for the Jewish people – the Temple was in Jerusalem and this was a symbol of God's presence with the Jewish people.

f) *How do you think the disciples felt when they heard Jesus saying Jerusalem would be attacked in such a terrible way?*

g) *Why will God allow this to happen to his special city?*

Jerusalem was in fact destroyed by the Romans in AD 70.

However, the destruction of Jerusalem is a picture of the destruction of the Jewish religion.

4) *When was the Jewish religion destroyed? How?*

Jesus now starts to talk about what will happen at the end of time.

READ LUKE 21:25-33

5a) *How will the disciples know when the Kingdom of God is about to come?*

b) *What will happen just before Jesus appears?*

c) *Who will these things happen to?*

d) *What must the disciples do when these things happen? Why?*

e) *How do you feel when you think about the end of time?*

READ LUKE 21:34-36

6a) *What should we do while we wait for the end of time?*

b) *What will happen if we do this?*

c) *What should we not do?*

d) *Why are these things so dangerous?*

7) *What have we learnt from these passages today?*

Luke Study 14 – Chapter 22

Jesus must die!

Two weeks ago we saw Jesus talking with the chief priests and the teachers of the Law. We saw that they did not like Jesus' teaching and 'tried to arrest Jesus' (Luke 20:19) and 'wanted to kill him' (Luke 19:47). Today we will see how they do this.

READ LUKE 22:1-6

1a) *Why didn't the chief priests and the teachers of the Law kill Jesus immediately?*

b) *What does this show us about their motivation for killing Jesus?*

2a) *How could Judas help them?*

b) *Why did Judas decide to help them?*

c) *How might Satan tempt us? How might he tempt us to betray Jesus?*

READ LUKE 22:7-8, 14-23

3a) *When did this event happen?*

b) *How does Jesus feel about eating the meal?*

c) *When will Jesus next eat the Passover meal?*

d) *Why won't he eat it again before then?*

e) *What does the bread represent?*

f) *What does the wine represent?*

g) *What is Jesus saying will happen to him?*

h) What does this mean for the disciples?

i) What does it mean for us?

4a) What does Jesus ask the disciples to do?

b) Why does he ask them to do this?

c) Do we find it easy to remember what Jesus has done for us?

d) How can we remind ourselves of what Jesus has done for us?

5a) Jesus knows that Judas is planning to betray him. But what is the real reason Jesus will die?

b) It is God's plan for Jesus to die. Does this mean that Judas is innocent?

c) Why/why not?

READ LUKE 22:39-46

5a) Why did Jesus go to the Mount of Olives?

b) How did Jesus feel about the fact that he was about to suffer and die?

c) What does he pray for?

d) Why does he pray for this?

e) Why was Jesus so willing to suffer and die?

6a) How does God answer his prayer?

b) What does this teach us about the way we should pray?

c) Can you pray like that?

READ LUKE 22:47-53

7a) How did Judas show the chief priests and the teachers of the Law where Jesus was?

b) How did the disciples react when the crowd arrived?

c) What did Jesus think about this?

d) Why didn't Jesus want to fight?

e) What do you think about this? Should Jesus have tried to escape? If you were one of the disciples what would you have done?

Luke Study 15 – Chapter 22

The Great and the Good... -Us? – or Jesus?

Read Luke 22:24-27

19. What are the disciples arguing about?
20. Why are the disciples arguing about this?
 - Do you think we argue about similar things today?
21. Who does Jesus say is the greatest?
22. How does Jesus serve us?
23. In light of the way Jesus has served us, how should we be servants?
24. If we serve others what does it show to them? – And who is glorified as a result?

Read 31-34

25. What does Jesus tell Peter that he is going to do?
26. What does Peter say in response? Why does he think this?
27. And what does Jesus say will happen?

Turn to Luke 22: 54-62

28. Why did Peter 'fail' Jesus?
29. Who should we always be looking to for strength?
30. How can we and Peter be encouraged by 31-32?

Read 39-46

31. Jesus knows that soon he is going to be crucified. From the passage, how do you think Jesus felt at this point?
32. Whose will does Jesus put first?
33. What does Jesus do when he finds the Lord's will difficult?
34. Who should we turn to when we find life as a Christian difficult?
 - Should we rely on ourselves?
35. How should we pray?
36. Notice in 31, who is in control over Peter's situation?
 - How much confidence can we have in Jesus?

Luke Study 16 – Chapters 22 - 23

The King must die

To understand this part of the story we need to know something about the Jewish Law. The Jewish law says that if a man calls God his Father, this means that he thinks he is equal with God. If he is not equal with God then when he calls God his Father he is insulting God and he should be punished. The punishment is death.

READ LUKE 22:66-71

So, Jesus was taken to the Jewish council.

- 1a) *What was the first question they asked him?*
- b) *What did Jesus say to them? What does this mean?*
- c) *So, is Jesus the Messiah?*

2a) *Why didn't Jesus answer their question directly?*

Even though they had seen the things that Jesus had done and they had heard his teaching, they didn't want to believe. They were afraid that they would lose their power and their popularity.

b) *What about us? We've read about what Jesus said and did – can you believe that he's the Messiah? Are you afraid to believe?*

3a) *When Jesus said 'the Son of Man will be seated on the right of Almighty God' (v69), what do you think he was saying?*

b) *Jesus' reply to their second question seems a little unclear, but when the council heard it, what did they think? Did they think Jesus was guilty or innocent? Why?*

c) *Jewish law says that if a man calls God his Father, this means that he thinks he is equal with God. If he is not equal with God then when he calls God his Father he is insulting God and he should be punished. Did Jesus break this law?*

4a) *Jesus was in danger of being sentenced to death. What do you think about what he said and did? If you were Jesus what would you have said and done?*

b) *Why didn't Jesus try to defend himself?*

c) *How can we follow Jesus' example? In what ways might we suffer if we are Christians? How should we respond in those situations? How can we do that?*

The Jewish people then took Jesus to the Roman Governor (Pilate).

READ LUKE 23:1-12

5a) What did the Jewish people accuse Jesus of?

b) Why did they accuse him of these things? What did they hope Pilate would think?

c) Had Jesus done these things? Is Jesus the King? What sort of King?

6a) Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod?

b) How did Herod feel about seeing Jesus?

c) Why did Jesus refuse to answer Pilate's questions?

d) What must be our attitude towards Jesus if we want to learn the truth about him?

To understand the next part of the story we need to know that at the Passover festival each year the Roman Governor would set free one prisoner. The people could choose whoever they wanted to be free.

READ LUKE 23:13-25

7a) After Pilate and Herod had questioned Jesus, what did they think? Did they think he deserved to die?

b) *What do you think? Did Jesus deserve to die?*

c) *What did Pilate want to do with Jesus?*

8a) *What did Pilate eventually do to Jesus? Why?*

b) *Why did Pilate listen to the crowd?*

c) *If you were Pilate what would you have done?*

d) *If we are Christians, how might we be in a similar situation to Pilate? How should we respond? How can we do what is right instead of obeying fear?*

The crowd could have asked Pilate to set Jesus free, instead they asked him to set Barabbas free.

9a) *Why was Barabbas in prison?*

b) *Did he deserve to die?*

c) *How do you think he felt when he was set free?*

So, Jesus didn't deserve to die, but he did die. Barabbas did deserve to die, but he was set free. It's as if Jesus died in Barabbas' place.

10a) *What do you think about this? Is it fair?*

b) *Can you think of any other people who deserved to die but were set free because Jesus died in their place?*

11a) *Who is responsible for Jesus' death?*

b) *Who could have stopped it?*

c) *Could Jesus have stopped it?*

d) *Why did Jesus choose to die?*

Luke Study 17 – Chapters 23 – 24

Jesus is Dead... or is He...?!

Context: Last week we learned how Jesus, despite being blameless and innocent, was handed over to be crucified. Here we look at his death and we see how it wasn't a defeat but an amazing victory against sin.

READ Luke 23: 32-38

1. Who are put next to Jesus?
2. Who "don't know what they are doing"?
3. Do you think we are like "them"?

READ John 19: 19-24

4. What did they do with his clothes?
5. What does this tell us about Jesus' death? – who was in control?
6. Is Jesus the King of the Jews?
7. What is significant about the languages that the sign is written in?
8. Who has He died for?

READ Luke 23: 39-43

9. What does the second criminal say about Jesus?
10. What does Jesus say to him?
11. Who are we like?
12. Who does the promise apply to?

READ Luke 23: 44-49

13. The curtain refers to the curtain that was around the Most Holy Place in the temple, where God resided. The High Priest went behind it once each year after cleaning himself to offer a sacrifice for the sins of the people. The curtain being torn down by Jesus' death signifies how we can now have access to God since our sin is forgiven.

14. What is Jesus' attitude when he dies?

15. What does the army officer recognise about Jesus? Do we?

16. Jesus is then buried...

READ Luke 24: 1-12

17. Who are the two shining men?

18. What did they say had happened to Jesus?

19. What had Jesus said when he was in Galilee? (Luke 9: 22)

20. Did the apostles believe the women when they told them about what they had seen?

21. When Peter saw the linen wrappings how did he react?

READ Luke 24: 13-35

22. Jesus meets two of the disciples on the road. At first they do not realise who he is but he tells them all about what has happened to him...

23. In 20-21, what do you find ironic about the disciples' question? – Look at Jesus' answer in 25-26...

24. Are we 'slow to believe'?

25. How did they recognise that the man who had been talking to them was Jesus?

26. What has happened in 34?

READ Luke 24: 36-53

27. What was the disciples' reaction when they saw Jesus?
28. What does Jesus say to them?
29. And what does he show them?
30. Jesus then opens their minds to the Scriptures...
31. What was the point of Jesus dying?
32. What does He command them (and us) to do?
33. What is the "power" that Jesus refers to?
34. Jesus is then taken up into Heaven.... – So has Jesus been defeated by the sins that He died for?
35. What did the disciples do then?
36. What does Jesus want us to do? – Do we?

Luke Study 18 – Chapter 24

Jesus is alive!

READ LUKE 24:1-12

1a) *Why did the women go to the tomb on the Sunday morning?*

b) *What did they find when they got to the tomb?*

c) *What did they not find?*

d) *How did they feel? Why?*

2a) *Why was Jesus not there?*

b) *How did they know this?*

c) *Why should they have known it without the men telling them? (LUKE 9:22)*

d) *What did the women do when they understood why Jesus wasn't there?*

e) *What should we do if we believe that Jesus has risen from the dead?*

3a) *What did the disciples think when the women told them that Jesus was alive?*

b) *What about Peter? What did he do when the women said that Jesus was alive? Why did he do this?*

Today Christians tell people that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now. Some people are like the disciples and cannot believe this. Other people are like Peter – they are interested and want to find out for themselves if it is true.

c) *Who are you most like – the disciples, Peter or the women (who believed when the two men told them)?*

d) *What did Peter find when he got to the tomb?*

e) *What did he think about this?*

So, at first Peter wasn't sure if what the women said was true, but he was willing to investigate. When he investigated he found that it was true.

f) What do you think we will find if we investigate about Jesus rising from death?

READ LUKE 24:13-35

Two of Jesus' followers were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus (about 11km away).

4a) How did they feel? Why? What had they expected Jesus to do?

b) What strange thing happened while they were walking along?

c) What did Jesus think when they explained to him why they were sad? Why?

d) What about us? Are we slow to believe?

e) Why didn't they recognise Jesus at first? What did Jesus teach them before they recognised him? Would they have understood this if they'd recognised him immediately?

f) What did they do when they recognised Jesus? How far did they have to walk? Why did they do this?

g) What should we do if we believe that Jesus rose from death and is alive now? Why?

h) At the beginning of this passage the two men were feeling sad, at the end they were feeling happy and excited – why did their feelings change?

READ LUKE 24:36-49

5a) What happened while Jesus' followers were talking?

b) *How did they feel? Why?*

c) *Was Jesus a ghost?*

d) *How do we know that?*

e) *Jesus is trying to help them believe. What about us? Do we have doubts about Jesus rising from death? How can this story help us to believe?*

6a) *The scriptures said that the Messiah MUST suffer and rise from death. Why MUST this happen?*

b) *What did the scriptures say MUST happen after Jesus rose from death?*

c) *What is the message about repentance and forgiveness of sins?*

d) *Who is the message for?*

e) *What does this teach us about God?*

f) *What must the disciples do before they can start preaching? Why?*

g) *What MUST we do if we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now?*

h) *What do we need before we can do this?*

READ LUKE 24:50-53

7a) *Where did Jesus go?*

b) *What did he do before he left?*

c) *What did the disciples do when Jesus left? How did they feel? Why?*

d) *Where is Jesus now?*

e) *How do we feel about that? What should we do?*