## Luke, The Gospel of - AK 11

## **COMMENTER'S GUIDE**

## WRITE IT OUT!

(On Scannable Single Page Answer Sheets Only)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

Questions 1 – What does the temptation of Jesus teach us about temptations? How did Jesus resist the temptations of the devil?

#### 1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

There are several observations and points that the author makes about temptation that a student may list. First, temptation itself is not a sin. Second, it teaches us that doing the will of God is more important than physical appetite. Additionally, in each temptation the end product is presented as justifying the sinful means of getting there. The end in each temptation was either morally neutral (eating) or good, but the means, which Satan suggested of getting there in each case, were not within God's will. The 3 temptations relate to *the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eyes, and the pride of life*. Jesus resisted temptations by using the Word of God in each case, specifically the book of Deuteronomy. Lastly, this story supports the claim in Hebrews that He was tempted in every way as we are yet without sin and that He is able to sympathize with our weaknesses.

### 1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

#### 1 - VERSES

Questions 2 – After His resurrection, Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples that the Law, the Prophets and the Psalms wrote about the Messiah's death and resurrection (Luke 24:25-27, 44-47). What passages of the Old Testament would Jesus have talked about?

## 2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The author lists several Messianic passages that could have been used: Genesis 3.15; Psalms 16.10; 22; Isaiah 44.3; 49; 50; 52.13 - 53.12; Ezekiel 36.27; Hosea 6.2; Joel 2.28)

#### 2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

### 2 - VERSES

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

## EXAM 1 – What spiritual lesson drawn in the course from Luke 1 and 2 has impressed you most?

## 1 - COMMENTS

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### 1 - VERSES

Our Savior Is Born:

- <u>Luke 2:9-11</u> An angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
- <u>Luke 19:10</u> The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.
- <u>1 John 3:9</u> Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.
- <u>1 John 5:1</u> Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

## **EXAM 2 – The Lord Jesus used Scripture when He was tempted. What do you learn from this?**

## 2 - COMMENTS

• Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner God's Grace Provision for Temptation

### 2 - VERSES

- Ps. 1:2 His delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.
- Ps. 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.
- <u>1 Cor. 2:13</u> These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- <u>Col. 3:16</u> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- <u>1 Thess. 2:3-5</u> Our exhortation did not come from error or uncleanness, nor was it in deceit. But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

## EXAM 3 – Which of the sayings of Luke 6:20-49 has made the biggest impression on you? Explain how or why.

### 3 - COMMENTS

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## **EXAM 4 – How would you evaluate the soil of your own soul?**

### 4 - COMMENTS

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### 4 - VERSES

- Phil. 1:6 He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.
- <u>2 Tim. 2:15</u> Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- <u>2 Tim. 2:21</u> Be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.
- <u>James 1:21-22</u> Lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

## **EXAM 5 – To "take up the cross" means to deliberately choose the kind of life Christ** lived. Describe this kind of life.

## 5 - COMMENTS

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## 5 - VERSES

Love One Another:

- Prov. 27:10 Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend, nor go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity; better is a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.
- <u>Isa. 41:6</u> Everyone helped his neighbor, and said to his brother, "Be of good courage!"
- <u>Luke 10:30-37</u> Parable of the good Samaritan.
- Rom. 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.
- Gal. 5:14 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- <u>James 2:8</u> If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well.

## Discipleship:

- <u>Luke 9:23</u> If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.
- <u>Luke 14:33</u> Leave all for Jesus.

# **EXAM 6 – What is your reaction to the teaching on discipleship in this section of the gospel?**

## 6 - COMMENTS

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### 6 - VERSES

- Matt. 6:19-21 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- Matt. 16:24 If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
- <u>Luke 12:15</u> Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.
- 2 Cor. 5:20 We are ambassadors for Christ.
- Eph. 5:1-2 Be imitators of God ... walk in love, as Christ also has loved us.

## EXAM 7 – What can we learn about the "cost" of following Christ from this lesson? What are the benefits of following Christ?

### 7 - COMMENTS

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## 7 - VERSES

- 1 Cor. 9:19 Be a servant to everyone.
- <u>Luke 14:26</u> Lord Jesus must be above family. If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.
- Matt. 16:24 Self-denial: Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."
- <u>Luke 13:24</u> Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.
- <u>1 Cor. 6:20</u> You were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
- 1 Cor. 7:23 You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

## **EXAM 8 – What lesson have you learned for your own life from this lesson with respect** to money or wealth?

#### 8 - COMMENTS

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- <u>Prov. 16:8</u> It is better to be poor and godly. Better is a little with righteousness, than vast revenues without justice.
- Prov. 10:22 The blessing of the Lord makes one rich.
- Matt. 6:19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
- Mark 4:19 Lure of wealth.

## EXAM 9 - Name one thing you have learned in this lesson that will help you be a better follower of Christ (and if possible, how).

## 9 - COMMENTS

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### 9 - VERSES

- <u>Luke 6:37</u> Forgiving Spirit. Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven
- Eph. 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.
- 2 Cor. 5:7 Walk by faith, not by sight.
- Heb. 11:16 Without faith, it is impossible to please Him.
- Ps. 95:2 Come before God with thanksgiving. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
- <u>1 Thess. 5:18</u> Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Ps. 150:1-6 Praise the Lord!

## **EXAM 10 – What is your chief impression of the Lord Jesus as you have studied His handling of His enemies?**

## 10 - COMMENTS

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## 10 - VERSES

- Matt. 5:44 I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.
- <u>Luke 6:27-28</u> Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.
- <u>Luke 23:34</u> Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.
- <u>2 Peter 3:9</u> The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

## **EXAM 11 – What is it about the Lord Jesus in these chapters that prompts you to worship** Him?

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- Matt. 21:5; 11:29 He is humble.
- <u>Luke 7:13; Matt. 9:36</u> He is compassionate.

- <u>John 10:11</u> He died for us: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- 1 John 1:8-9 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **EXAM 12 – What significance does the resurrection of Christ have for you? 12 - COMMENTS**

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- <u>John 11:25</u> I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
- 1 Cor. 15:1-58 The death, burial, and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- <u>2 Cor. 5:15</u> He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
- <u>Gal. 2:20</u> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.