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Get Into God's Word!

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New Testament

Luke, Acts & Romans

Nov. 15 – Jan. 10

- *Spend Time with God in His Word & earn cash for trips**
- *Enjoy reading and spending time talking & listening to God.**
- *When you have finished reading then answer the questions.**
- *Turn in at Nitelife.**



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Day 1 - Read Luke 1-Luke 2:20 Date Read _____

1. What was the importance of Zechariah's baby? (Ref. Luke 1:1-25, Luke 1:57-63 and Matt. 3)
2. Re-read Luke 1:46-55. Mary praised and glorified God for what He was going to do for the world through her and her baby. When she said, "From now on all generations will call me blessed" she wasn't being proud. She was accepting and recognizing the gift God had given her. Pride is refusing to accept God's gifts or taking credit for what God has done; humility is accepting the gifts and using them to praise and serve God. List some of the gifts God has blessed you with.

Take some time right now to thank Him for them and ask Him to help you use them for His Glory.

Day 2 – Read Luke 2:21-Luke 3 Date Read _____

1. In Luke 2:29-32 Simeon recognized Jesus as the Messiah and that He would be a light to the world. This was the second time Mary had been greeted by a prophecy about her son. Who spoke the first one and what was said? (Hint: Luke 1:42-45)

Day 3 – Read Luke 4 & 5 Date Read _____

1. On Day #2 of this week we learned that Jesus prayed often with God, His Father. What else did Jesus do on a regular basis to stay close to God? (Ref. Luke 4:16)

How to a Healthy Spiritual Life

The Word of God – the Bible – Day #1

The Spirit of God – Prayer – Day #2

The People of God – Church, small groups, Nitelife, etc. – Day #5

2. Which is the correct way that Jesus stated the command known as "The Golden Rule"? _____
A. Don't do to others what you don't want done to you. B. Do to others as they do to you C. Do to others what you would want them to do to you.

Day 4 – Read Luke 6 & 7 Date Read _____

1. In Luke 6:41, Jesus doesn't mean we should ignore wrongdoing, but we should not be so worried about other people's sin that we overlook our own. What kinds of "specks in other's eyes" (sins in other's lives) are the easiest for you to criticize?
2. What "planks in your own eye", (sins in your life) do you tend to ignore or make excuses for?

Day 5 – Read Luke 8 & 9 Date Read _____

1. Think about the 4 different seeds in Luke 8:4-16. Right now in your life with school, sports and other activities starting, which seed represents your spiritual life best? _____
Seed # 1 – You heard that Christ can save you but Satan has taken the words from your heart. You did not believe and were not saved.
Seed # 2 – You heard the gospel and were saved and had joy!! But it didn't last long. Life got hard and you quit.
Seed # 3 – You heard about salvation and accepted Christ's gift and made Him Lord of your life. But, life got busy and you got stressed or you just want to have fun and do what you want to do.
Seed # 4 – You are a child of God and are walking with Him, growing, learning, and He is using you to serve others.

Name _____ **Get Into God's Word!** New Testament #2–Nov. 23–Nov. 29

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Day 1 – Read Luke 10 Date Read _____

1. In Christian service there is no unemployment whether you are young or whether you get old. God has enough work for everyone and He will give us everything we need to do it. What work has God asked you to do that you are doing?

Day 2 – Read Luke 11- Luke 12:34 Date Read _____

1. Christ is the Lamp, in Luke 11:33-37, and the eye is my understanding about Christ. My sinful desires darken the light of Christ and I can't see Him as clearly. Think if you have any sinful desires that are keeping you from being close to Christ. If you do, talk to Him right now and ask for His forgiveness (repent) from these sins and ask Him to take these desires away!

Day 3 – Read Luke 12:35 – Luke 13 Date Read _____

1. In Luke 12:35-40, Jesus speaks of His return. When we live our lives thinking that Jesus could return at any time, we live different than if we are not thinking of it at all. Write a paragraph on what your thoughts or feelings are when you think of the fact that Christ's return could happen today?

Day 4 – Read Luke 14- Luke 15 Date Read _____

1. It says in Luke 14:34-35 that salt when it loses its flavor is useless. When Christians lose their "saltiness" they are also useless for God's Kingdom. Many Christians try to blend in at school or with friends instead of standing up for Christ. How "salty" are you?

1 _____ 10

(Blend in with the crowd,
No one knows you are a Christian)

(Salty, Stand up for Christ but
not judgmental, kind and patient)

2. Give an example of why you picked this number.

Day 5 – – Read Luke 16 – Luke 17 Date Read _____

1. What is Jesus teaching us in Luke 17:23-37?



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Day 1 – Read Luke 18 – Luke 19 Date Read _____

1. Judging from the crowd's reaction to Zacchaeus, he must have been a very crooked tax collector. But, after he met Jesus, he realized that his life needed straightening out. By giving to the poor and making restitution – with generous interest – to those he had cheated, Zacchaeus demonstrated inward change by outward action. It is not enough to follow Jesus in your head or heart alone. You must show your faith, by changed behavior. What outward actions have resulted from your inward faith?

2. Take some time and ask God to show you any other changes that may need to be made in your life.

Day 2 – Read Luke 20 Date Read _____

1. In the Parable (story) of the Man who planted a vineyard and rented it to some farmers see if you can figure out who Jesus was really talking about. Draw a line from the characters in the Parable to who Jesus was talking about.

Tenants

God

Vineyard

Religious Leaders

Servants

Messiah Jesus

Others that the owner gave
the vineyard to

Israel

Owner of the Vineyard

Prophets and Priests God sent to Israel

Son

Gentiles

Day 3 — Read Luke 21 Date Read _____

1. The picture of the coming persecutions and natural disasters is gloomy, but ultimately it is a cause not for worry but for great joy. When we see these events happening, we will know that the return of Jesus, our Messiah, is near. Rather than being terrified, what can we do? What does Jesus tell us to do?

Day 4 – Read Luke 22-Luke23 Date Read _____

1. In Old Testament times God agreed to forgive the people's sins if they did what? (Exodus 24:38)
2. But, this had to be repeated day by day and year by year. What has Jesus done for us? (Hebs. 9:24-28)

Day 5 – Read Luke 24 Date Read _____

1. Mark briefly tells us of the "Road to Emmaus" story in Mark 16:12-13. But, Luke gives us more of the story in Luke 24:13-35. The men were not able to recognize Jesus. How did they finally see that this man was Jesus? (Luke 24:31)

2. Who opened their eyes? _____

*Many times we cannot understand what Jesus is teaching us unless He opens our eye to it. But, we can pray and ask Him to do that!! Take a minute and pray for Jesus to keep showing and teaching you new things about Himself and how you can use these things in your life.

Name _____ **Get Into God's Word!** New Testament #4 – Dec. 7-Dec. 13

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Day 1 – Read Acts 1 & 2

Date Read _____

1. What is Pentecost?

2. What would you have thought about this if you were there?

Day 2 – Read Acts 3 & 4

Date Read _____

1. In Acts 4:24-30 we have a beautiful model of how to pray. Write out what the Believers said for each chunk of their prayer.
Praise –

Told God their specific problems –

Asked God for help -

Day 3 – Read Acts 5 & 6

Date Read _____

1. God does not take lying lightly. What happened to Ananias & Sapphira?

2. How can we ever overcoming lying? The answer to this question is found in the Bible. Here are just a few of the verses available that can set you free from lying. Look these up – what do they say? 2 Cor. 10:5, Phil. 4:8, I Peter 5:8-9, John 14:16, John 16:13

3. Look for a few verses on your own and list them here.

***Pick one from all of these verses and write it on an index card and put it somewhere where you will see it often to remind you that you have the power through Christ to overcome lying!!!**

Day 4 – Read Acts 7

Date Read _____

1. Stephen gives an amazing summary of the history of the Old Testament. If you need to re-read it and feel his passion as he speaks to the Jewish leaders (the Sanhedrin). He so wants them to understand who Christ is. What did they do to him?

2. The very last verse of the chapter says, “And Saul was there, giving approval”. Who was Saul? (Hint: he is given a different name later. Acts 13:9). What thoughts do you have about Saul giving approval to Stephens Killing?

Day 5 – Read Acts 8 & 9

Date Read _____

1. (Note: This is a different Ananias than in Acts 5) What awesome thing happens to Saul in Chp. 9?



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Day 1 – Read Acts 19 & 20

Date Read _____

Throughout Acts believers were being baptized. This is something that Christ commands us to do, believe and be baptized.

1. Read these verses and these are just a few of them!! (Matt. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 2:41, 8:12, 8:13, 8:16, 8:36, 8:38, 10:48, 16:15, 16:33, 18:8, 19:5) Baptism is the first step of faith after you have become a Christian.
2. Have you ever been baptized?

We are going to have baptisms services soon. Watch the bulletin or ask Loz or Steve if you would like to be baptized or if you would like to talk more about what Baptism is.

Day 2 – Read Acts 21 & 22

Date Read _____

1. In Chp. 21 Paul was working his way back to Jerusalem. The journey was long. He stayed for a few days in each city. Why was saying goodbye to his friends in these cities so hard? (Hint: Acts 21:10-14)
2. In Chp. 22 Paul tells the story of how Jesus showed Himself to Paul!! We each have a story of how Jesus showed Himself to us. Jesus wants us to tell our stories to other people so that they can learn about Him too. How did this crowd respond to Paul's story?
3. Did they accept Christ's Salvation for their sins?

Day 3 – Read Acts 23 & 24

Date Read _____

1. So what's happening? In Chp. 22:30, What did the commander, who was holding Paul, go out to find out?
2. Then Paul had to go before the _____ which was made up of the high priest and all of the top religious leaders. How did this "meeting" end?
3. Who stood before Paul the following night? (Acts 23:11)
4. What did He say to Him?
5. In Chp. 24:22-27, Governor Felix said he would decide Paul's case but then Felix was replaced with Porcius Festus in verse 27. What happened to Paul?

Day 4 – Read Acts 25 & 26

Date Read _____

1. With Festus in charge now, the High priest and Jewish leaders wanted to try again to kill Paul. What does Festus do with Paul in verse 12?
2. Where is Caesar?

*Paul knew he had to go here because of what the Lord told him in Acts 23:11! Paul thought, "To go to Rome as a prisoner was better than to not go at all."

Day 5 – Read Acts 27 & 28

Date Read _____

When God wants something done He can do it! He wanted Paul to witness in Rome. What were some of the things that God saved Paul from on the way to Rome?

*Next, we are going to read Romans. It is an organized and carefully presented statement of Paul's faith to the people and leaders of Rome. Paul was faithful in following Jesus wherever He sent him and no matter what he faced. We are so blessed to have this Book of Romans! Enjoy!

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Day 1 – Read Romans 1

Date Read _____

List 3 of Paul's main points in this Chapter:

- a.
- b.
- c.

Day 2 – Read Romans 2:1-16

Date Read _____

*Re-read Romans 2.1-4. Paul is warning us of two things that we need to know about and avoid doing.

1. The first one is Hypocrisy. What is Hypocrisy and what verses talk about it?
2. The second one Paul talks about here and we also studied it in Matt. 20:1-16 and Don Pearson taught on it a few Sundays ago when he talked about how Jonah reacted in Jonah 4. Review these stories if you need to. What is the 2nd thing Paul tells us not to do?

Day 3 – Read Romans 2:17-29

Date Read _____

*This may be a tough section to understand. Its short – so re-read it carefully and really try to understand what Paul is saying. This is a super important thing Paul is teaching us here!!

The Jews “grew up” with the law (from the old testament that God gave to Moses which included the 10 commandments). Many of us have “grown up” in Christian homes and have been taught about Christ's Salvation and many other things from God's Word. So we are like the Jews because we are the religiously privileged today. Paul is warning us again to not be a hypocrite but he is also telling us to live for God a certain way. What is that? – (Hint: Romans 2:29).

Day 4 — Read Romans 3 & 4

Date Read _____

Re-read Romans 3:21-24 after you have defined the following words.

1. righteousness –
2. justified –
3. grace –
4. redemption –

*In Romans 4:18-25 Paul talks about Abraham's faith in God – that God would do what He said no matter how impossible it seemed to Abraham. Verse 21 – “being fully persuaded that God had the power to do what He had promised.” God has the power to do what He has promised us too!! What promise do you trust God to fulfill in your life right now?

Day 5 – Read Romans 5

Date Read _____

Sometimes we can read a chapter like this and only ½ heartily agree – “Yup, I'm a sinner, yup Christ died, yup I'm saved.” (If this is you, please continue with this question. If this is not you then you are done for the day.)

Read this New Living Translation version of Romans 5:16 – “And the result of God's gracious gift (Jesus/Salvation) is very different from the result of that one man's sin (Adam). For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins.”

1. Take a minute and really think about what sins you are guilty of and what Jesus has done to free you.
2. What expression should well-up inside us and overflow to how we live? (Hint: Romans 5:20&21)

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Day 1 – Read Romans 6 & 7

Date Read _____

Romans 6:1-4 talks about joining Christ in His death in Baptism. Louie has spoken on Baptism many times. If you have never heard him, please let me know and I will get you his CD to listen to. He taught that Salvation, Baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit are a sandwich and you need all three.

1. Have you been baptized after you've accepted Christ as your Savior?
2. Would you like to be?
3. If not, Why?
4. Would you like Louie's CD?
5. Put into your own words what Paul is teaching us in Romans 7? How are we to serve God?

Day 2 – Read Romans 8

Date Read _____

1. What did Jesus come for according to John 10:10?
2. Underline in your Bible every time it says Spirit or life (or some form of it – living, lives, etc.) (In Romans 8:1-17)
3. Try to memorize one of these verses.

This section is chucked full of promises to us! List 2 of your favorites below.

- 1.
- 2.

Day 3 – Read Romans 9

Date Read _____

1. This chapter is short but Paul is teaching about a topic that we may spend our lives trying to grasp. Isaac was Abraham's son. Isaac married Rebekah. Rebekah was going to have twins. What did God say to her, in verse 13, before the twins were even born?
2. What did Jacob do to deserve this?
3. What does God say about the Gentiles who have Christ as their Savior (that's us!!) in verse 25 & 26?
4. What have we done to deserve this?
5. We cannot earn God's mercy and Salvation by doing good things or going to church regularly, etc. But we do need one thing to be God's children and have His Salvation. What is that? _____ (Hint verse 30)

Day 4 – Read Romans 10

Date Read _____

****In Romans 9 we learned that we cannot earn God's Mercy (favor, Salvation) but it is only through our faith that Jesus died, was buried and rose again for our sins.**

1. Write out Romans 10:9 – 13 (use the back of this paper)
2. According to this chapter once we are saved then what do we do?

Day 5 – Read Romans 11

Date Read _____

1. Because the Jews (Israelites) did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah, God's son, what did God do to them? (verses 7-10)
2. Did God spare (save) any Jews? (verses 5&6)
3. What is a remnant?

***You may feel like God is not fair or that He is random in dealing with people. You are not alone in feeling this way. But, what does verses 33-36 say about this and can you accept it?**