

## Some Things Jesus Did

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To give us a greater appreciation for Jesus, this Bible study brings to our attention some things Jesus did.

***Obedied His Parents.*** Luke 2 finds Joseph and Mary returning to Nazareth from the Jerusalem Passover feast. Jesus “was twelve years old” at the time (verse 42). Verse 51 records, “And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them...” There is a great need for children to be subject unto their parents today. Paul addressed the Ephesians, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right” (Ephesians 6:1).

***Was Baptized.*** Luke 3:21 records, “... that Jesus also being baptized...” Matthew revealed, “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water...” (Matthew 3:16). The fact that Jesus came up out of the water demands that He must have gone down into the water. Thus, Jesus was immersed! The baptism of Jesus was not “... for the remission of sins...” (Acts 2:38), for He “...did no sin...” (1 Peter 2:22), but was “...to fulfil all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

***Resisted the Devil.*** Luke 4:1-13 shows Jesus “Being forty days tempted of the devil...” He was tempted through three

avenues: “...the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life...” (1 John 2:16). The Lord endured the devil’s temptation as He recalled Scripture saying, “It is written...” (verses 4, 8, 12). The Psalmist said, “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Psalm 119:11).

***Taught and Preached.*** Luke 4:15 says, “And he taught in their synagogues...” Folks “...were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power” (Luke 4:32). “...he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God...” (Luke 8:1). Every gospel teacher/preacher today would do well to consider the example of Jesus in teaching/preaching. Jesus is the Master Teacher/Preacher!

***Read the Scriptures.*** Do you know what Jesus’ custom was? “...he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read” (Luke 4:16). It ought to be our custom to read the Bible, the word of God! Paul wrote Timothy, “Till I come, give attendance to reading...” (1 Timothy 4:13). He told the Ephesians, “Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ” (Ephesians 4:3). John declared, “Blessed is he that readeth...” (Revelation 1:3).

**Fulfilled Scripture.** Upon reading Isaiah 61:1-2, Jesus said, “This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears” (Luke 4:21). A number of times it is recorded in the gospel accounts, “...that it might be fulfilled...” (Matthew 1:22). Jesus said, “...that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me” (Luke 24:44).

**Cast Out Devils.** When “...there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil...”, “...Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him...” and “...he came out of him...” (Luke 4:35).

**Healed the Sick.** When “...Simon’s wife’s mother was taken with a great fever... he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them” (Luke 4:38-39). Luke further records, “Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them” (Luke 4:40).

**Prayed.** Luke 5:16 says, “And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.” Luke 6:12 records, “And it came

to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.”

**Chose Twelve Apostles.** “And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles” (Luke 6:13). To these he gave “...power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick” (Luke 9:1-2).

**Forgave Sins.** Jesus said to a man taken with palsy, “...thy sins are forgiven thee” (Luke 5:20). This demonstrated “...that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins...” (Luke 5:24). Jesus said to the ministering woman, “Thy sins are forgiven” (Luke 7:48).

**Raised the Dead.** As Jesus came to the gate of the city called Nain, there was a dead man carried out. Jesus “...came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother” (Luke 7:11-15). He said, “Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth...” (John 11:43-44). What a scene!

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