

On the trail of the real Jesus Through the eyes of Dr Luke

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Use this sheet to plan your session—or fill it in quickly at the end of the session so that the leader next week knows what has been taught, how the session went, which songs were sung etc. You may find it helpful to keep these planning sheets in a ringbinder at church.

Session:	Date:	Leader's name:
Start up		Comments
Chat time		
Bible focus		
Teaching time		
Activities		
Bringing it together &	& prayer	
Notes for next week:		

WAS JESUS THE SON OF GOD?

WAS HE THE MESSIAH SENT BY GOD TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR SIN?

WHAT CLUES WERE GIVEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT SO PEOPLE COULD RECOGNISE THE MESSIAH. OR SAVIOUR?

DID JESUS FIT THE CLUES?

__ Come with Dr Luke as we go on the trail of the real Jesus!



To find out what Luke said about his investigation of the facts about Jesus, replace the words in type with a rhyming word. The first one has been done for you. You can check your answers by looking up Luke 1 v 1-4 in a CEV Bible.

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cried
Many people have (IRIED) to tell the story
fun
of what God has () among us. They
bad

wrote what we ($__$) been told by the ones hair

who were (_ _ _ _) in the beginning and eye

saw what happened. So (_) made a careful

study of everything and ($___$) decided to $_{\it kite}$

(_ _ _ _) and tell you exactly what look

(_ _ _ _) place. Honourable Theophilus,

I have done this to let you $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ the

truth about what you have $(_____)$.

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'Isn't he Joseph the carpenter's son?'

'How can he say things like that?'

'That's amazing!'

'I can't believe I just heard that!'

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MEMORY VERSE

Read the Memory verse (Romans 3 v 23) with your leader. Then choose one word from each row and write it in the right hand column to make the Memory verse.

ALL MEN WOMEN	
AND OF OFF	
PEOPLE BOYS US	
HAND HAVE GIRLS	
SLIPPED SLID SINNED	
UP AND AT	
FALLEN TRIPPED SPILT	
TALL SHORT MEDIUM	
FOR OFTEN OF	
KING'S LUKE'S GOD'S	
GLITTER GLORY GLADNESS	
	Romans 3v23 (CEV)

Everyone has sinned. We all need to be rescued and God sent a Saviour so we could live as His friends.



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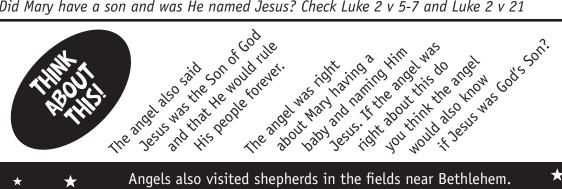
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What clues were given about the birth of Jesus that pointed to Him being the Messiah?

- An angel visited Mary.
- He said that Mary would have a son.
- He also said the baby would be named Jesus.

Did Mary have a son and was He named Jesus? Check Luke 2 v 5-7 and Luke 2 v 21



*	*	Angels also visited shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem.	*	*	*
*	* *	The angels told them that the Saviour had been born. The angel said that they would know who he was because they would find him dressed in baby clothes and lying on a bed of hay.		* *	*

The shepherds checked out what the angel had told them. Find the words in the letter chain to find out what the shepherds found when they went to Bethlehem.

THEHGFSHEPHERDSLKNMFOUNDZSWDLMARYANDIK LMJOSEPHTHIANDLRTHENNBBABYLLBLYINGL IGRONLLKWQUAZBEDLKNBOFKMIHAY.

Do you think this gives us proof that Jesus was the Saviour? Why or why not?	

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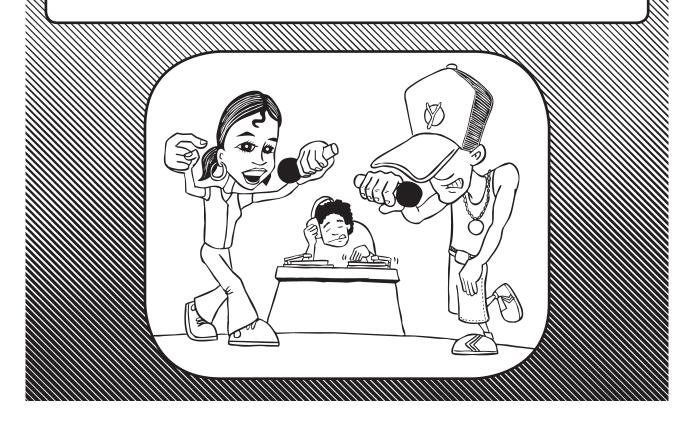
Now everyone in the desert sands You'd better start doing what the Lord commands The day's soon coming when He'll be right here So turn back to Him 'cos He's going to appear.

Chorus

Turnin' back to God is what's required Repent of your sins and be baptised The Messiah's comin' So get ready for Him Repent and be forgiven of your sin. Get ready.... Get ready.... Get ready....

The guy in the desert made the people wonder And some asked him if he was the Messiah But John said Hey hang on that's not true I'm not even worthy to untie His shoe

I'll say it again to everyone Get ready for the Lord God's chosen one He's comin' soon so turn back now I'm preparing the way and I'll say it loud!

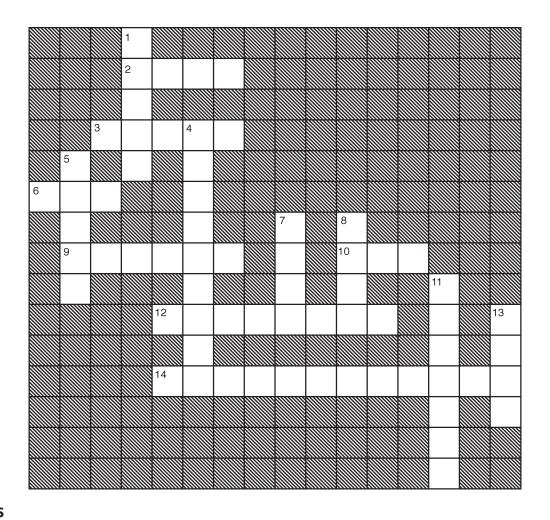


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INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST	
Name of investigator:	
Bible verse being checked:	
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THE FACTS	
Where	
Witnesses	
Method of healing	
Who had a problem	
Nature of the problem	
Who was the healer	
Successful	
My conclusions for report to Chief Inspector	
Investigator's signature	

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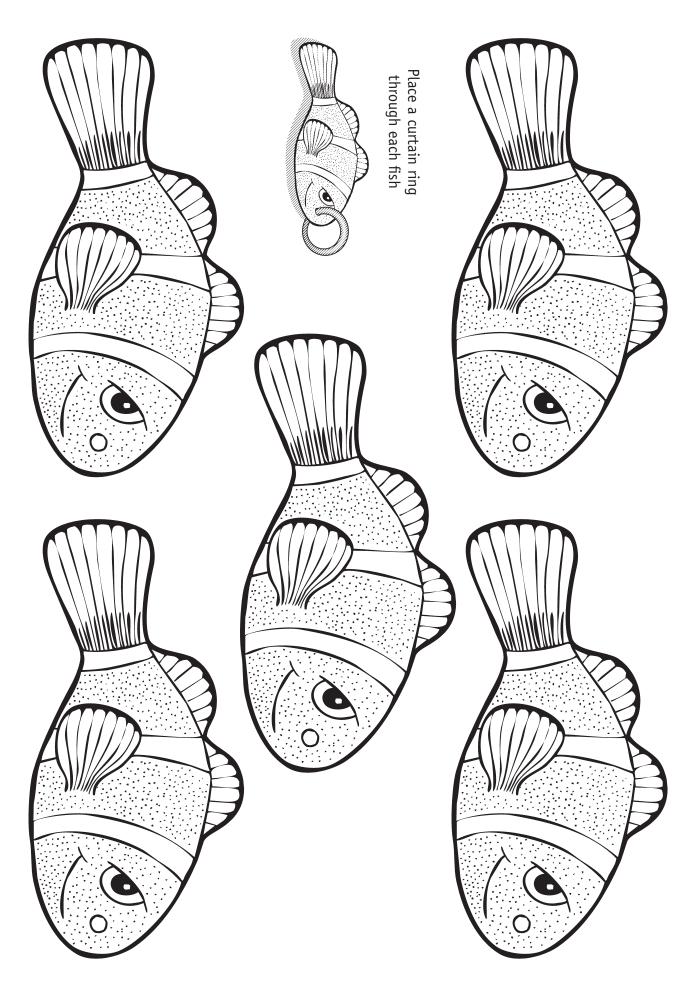
Across

2.	He was a doctor
3.	Satan told Jesus to turn the stone to
6.	Jesus was able to heal because He was God's
9.	This man had been told he would see the Saviour with his own eyes.
10.	. Adam's wife.
12.	Jesus had power over evil and
14	Luke talked to people who were to the life of Jesus
Do	wn

All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's _ _ _ _ .
 Jesus had been given God's power and _ _ _ _ .
 Jesus called the temple His Father's _ _ _ .
 He baptised Jesus.
 Jesus came to tell people the good _ _ _ .
 Jesus read from Isaiah 61 and then claimed He was the _ _ _ _ .
 We sometimes say people are _ _ _ in their sin.

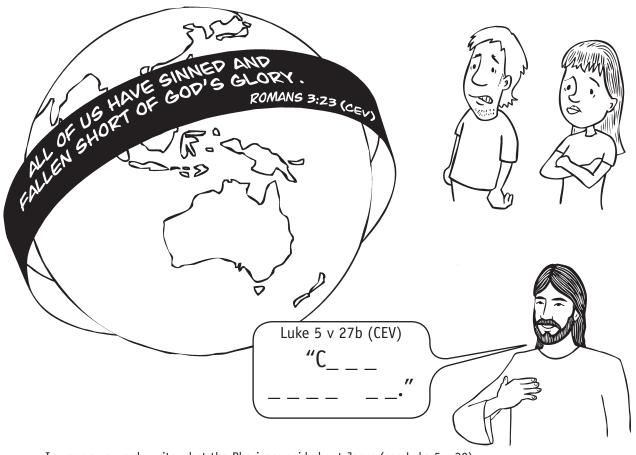
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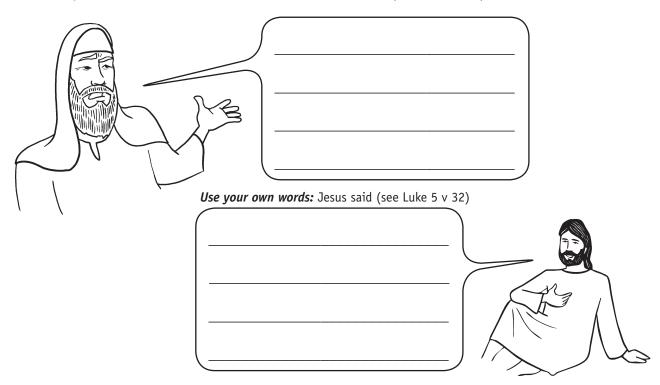


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FOLLOW ME!

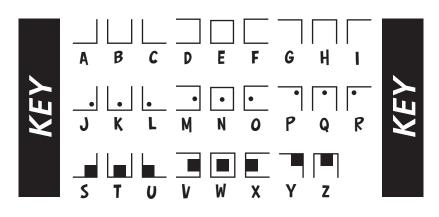


In your own words write what the Pharisees said about Jesus (see Luke 5 v 30)



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But Jesus told the woman,

uke 7 v 50a (CEV)





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Choice Sing a nursery rhyme	Choice Say the 7x tables	Choice Tell your leaders they are fantastic	Choice Whistle a tune
Choice Say a Memory verse	Choice Tell about an embarrassing moment	Choice Dance like a ballerina	Choice Do the Chicken Dance
Consequences Do five star jumps	Consequences Don't talk for five minutes	Consequences Pretend to be swimming	Consequences Get a reward
Consequences Sing the words from an advertising jingle	Consequences Get a reward	Consequences Make a funny face	Consequences Make an animal noise

Renters of a Vineyard

*Jesus told the people this story:

A man once planted a vineyard and rented it out. Then he left the country for a long time. **Nowhen it was time to harvest the crop, he sent a servant to ask the renters for his share of the grapes. But they beat up the servant and sent him away without anything. **I'So the owner sent another servant. The renters also beat him up. They insulted him terribly and sent him away without a thing. **I'The owner sent a third servant. He was also beaten terribly and thrown out of the vineyard.

I'B cowner then said to himself, **What am I going to do? I know what. I'll send my son, the one I love so much. They will surely respect him!

I'AWhen the renters saw the owner's son, they said to one another, **Some day he will own the vineyard. Let's kill him! Then we can have it all for ourselves..** **I'S to they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

Jesus asked, **What do you think the owner of the vineyard will do? **I'll tell you what. He will come and kill those renters and let someone else have his vineyard.**

When the people heard this, they said, **This must never happen!**

I'But Jesus looked straight at them and said, **Then what do the Scriptures mean when they say, The stone that the builders tossed aside is now the most important stone of all'?* **I'S Anyone who stumbles over this stone will get hurt, and anyone it falls on will be smashed to pieces.

**I'The chief priests and the teachers of the Law of Moses knew that Jesus was talking about them when he was telling this story. They wanted to arrest him right then, but they were afraid of the people.

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FIND-Q-WORD

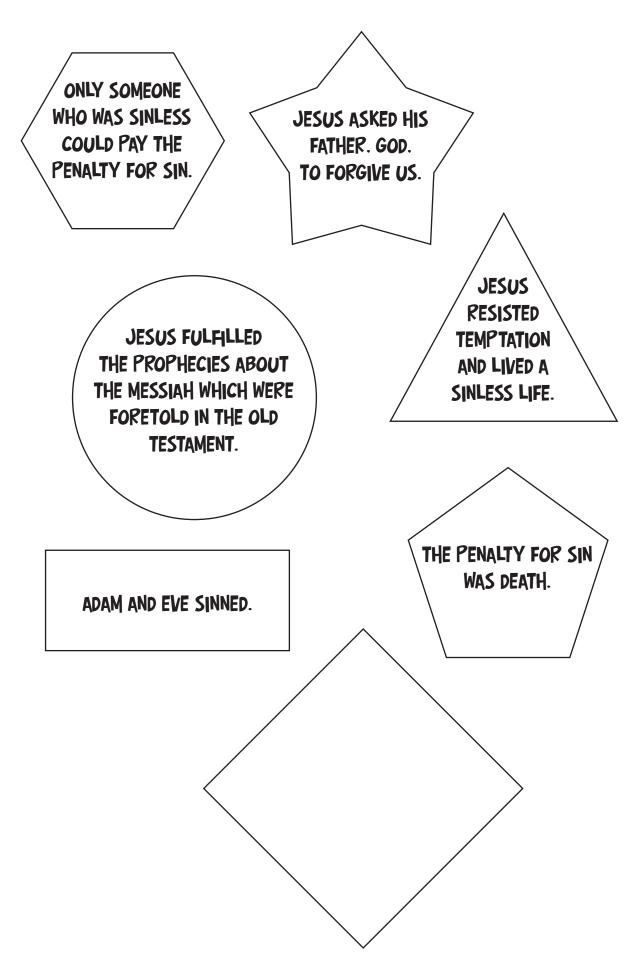
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SIMON
BIRTH
ISAIAH
FOLLOW
FAITH
SIN
LEVI
JESUS
SIMEON
TEMPLE
MESSIAH
ANNA
TAX

Use words from the find-a-word to fill the gaps in the following sentences.

1. The place of the Messial	1's	was foretold in Micah 5 v 2.		
2. Jesus called †	the colle	ector to follow Him.		
3. was tolo	d by God that h	e would see the Messiah with		
his own eyes.				
4. The Pharisees became jealous of Jesus because many people				
came to hear Him teach at	the	·		
5. Jesus asked	_ to row out to	the deep water and let down		
his nets.				
6. A description of the Mes	ssiah and of the	suffering he would endure to		
save his people is given in		53.		

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Psalm 41 v 9

My most trusted friend has turned against me, though he ate at my table.

Luke 22 v 4-6

Judas went to talk with the chief priests and the officers of the temple police about how he could help them arrest Jesus. They were very pleased and offered to pay Judas some money. He agreed and started looking for a good chance to betray Jesus when the crowds were not around.

Matthew 26 v 23-25

He answered, 'One of you men who has eaten with me from this dish will betray me. The Son of Man will die, as the Scriptures say. But it's going to be terrible for the one who betrays me! That man would be better off if he had never been born.' Judas said, 'Teacher, you surely don't mean me!' 'That's what you say!' Jesus replied. But later, Judas did betray him.

Isaiah 53 v 11a

By suffering, the servant will learn the true meaning of obeying the Lord.

Luke 22 v 41-42

Jesus walked on a little way before he knelt down and prayed, 'Father, if you will, please don't make me suffer by making me drink from this cup. But do what you want, and not what I want.'

Isaiah 53 v 8

He was condemned to death without a fair trial. Who could have imagined what would happen to him? His life was taken away because of the sinful things my people had done.

Matthew 26 v 59-61

The chief priests and the whole council wanted to put Jesus to death. So they tried to find some people who would tell lies about him in court. But they could not find any, even though many did come and tell lies. At last, two men came forward and said, 'This man claimed that he would tear down God's temple and build it again in three days.'

Isaiah 53 v 11b

Although he is innocent, he will take the punishment for the sins of others, so that many of them will no longer be guilty.

Luke 23 v 4

Pilate told the chief priests and the crowd, 'I don't find him guilty of anything.'

Luke 23 v 22

Pilate spoke to them a third time, 'But what crime has he done? I have not found him guilty of anything for which he should be put to death. I will have him beaten with a whip and set free.'

Isaiah 53 v 4

He suffered and endured great pain for us, but we thought his suffering was punishment from God.

Luke 23 v 33

When the soldiers came to the place called "The Skull", they nailed Jesus to a cross. They also nailed the two criminals to crosses, one on each side of Jesus.

Isaiah 53 v 12

The Lord will reward him with honour and power for sacrificing his life. Others thought he was a sinner, but he suffered for our sins and asked God to forgive us.

Luke 23 v 34

Jesus said, 'Father, forgive these people! They don't know what they're doing.'

2 Corinthians 5 v 21

Christ never sinned! But God treated him as a sinner, so that Christ could make us acceptable to God.

Isaiah 53 v 6

All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way, but the LORD gave him the punishment we deserved.

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Use a lead pencil to highlight the effect Adam's sin had upon people.

Use a highlighter to show the effects of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Romans 5 v 17-21 (CEV)

¹⁷ Death ruled like a king because Adam had sinned. But that cannot compare with what Jesus Christ has done. God has been so kind to us, and he has accepted us because of Jesus. And so we will live and rule like kings. 18 Everyone was going to be punished because Adam sinned. But because of the good thing that Christ has done, God accepts us and gives us the gift of life. 19 Adam disobeyed God and caused many others to be sinners. But Jesus obeyed him and will make many people acceptable to God. ²⁰ The Law came, so that the full power of sin could be seen. Yet where sin was powerful, God's kindness was even more powerful. ²¹ Sin ruled by means of death. But God's kindness now rules, and God has accepted us because of Jesus Christ our Lord. This means that we will have eternal life.

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CROSS PUZZLES

