

# Studies in the Life of Christ

## NT Survey Lesson 8--Luke 4

**Introduction:** Just prior to Jesus' first miracle and early ministry in Judea was His temptation in the wilderness. After an extended stay in Judea (John 2-3) Jesus returned through Samaria (John 4) to Galilee where He spent most of the next year. Luke four presents the temptation and the beginning of the Galilean ministry, including His rejection at Nazareth.

**Lesson aim:** To show how Jesus responded to temptation.

### Jesus is tempted in the wilderness--Luke 4:1-13

1. After what event did the temptation occur? (v. 1-2) Where did it occur? For how long?
2. What did the devil first tempt Jesus to do? (v. 3-4) How did Satan make this temptation appealing? How did Jesus respond?
3. What was the second temptation? (v. 5-8) What motivation did Satan provide for Jesus to do this? How did Jesus respond?
4. What was the third thing the devil tempted Jesus to do? (v. 9-12) Upon what basis did he urge Jesus to do this? How did Jesus respond?
5. Was this the end of Satan's efforts to cause Jesus to sin? (v. 13)

### Jesus' rejection at Nazareth--Luke 4:14-30

1. What was Jesus' custom on the Sabbath? (v. 14-16) Where did this episode take place?
2. What passage did Jesus read to those present? (v. 17-21) What did He say when He had finished reading? What was Jesus saying about Himself?
3. What were the initial reactions to Jesus' words in Nazareth? (v. 22)
4. What did the people want to do with Jesus before the end of the day? (v. 23-29) What did Jesus say to the people that made them so angry?
5. How was Jesus able to escape their attempt to take His life? (v. 30)

### **Jesus casts a demon out of a man--Luke 4:31-37**

1. What did the demon say about Jesus? (v. 31-34) Why is it important for us to know what the evil spirit world thought of Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to the demon? (v. 35)
3. What did the people say in response to Jesus' miracle? (v. 36-37)

### **Other healings in Capernaum--Luke 4:38-44**

1. Who did Jesus heal after leaving the synagogue? (v. 38-39)
2. What were the demons confessing about Jesus? (v. 40-41) How did He react to this?
3. What did the people of Capernaum want Jesus to do? (v. 42-44) How did He respond?