

Bible Study 2 – Power with purpose – Luke 4:1-21

Imagine a young surgeon — brilliant, years of training behind her — standing outside the operating room for the very first time as the lead. She has studied every procedure. She knows the theory cold. But the moment the doors swing open and the patient is on the table, something shifts. This is real now. Every decision carries weight it never had in the classroom. The nurses are watching. The residents are watching. And somewhere deep inside, a voice whispers: "Are you sure you're ready for this? Take the easy road. Play it safe. Do something smaller." She has to choose, in that moment, who she truly is when it counts — not who she hoped to be someday.

The context	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ to show that He was the promised Jewish Messiah. The Christian faith rests upon historical events. John the Baptist was a prophet who prepared Israel for their Messiah. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born as a baby boy. He was brought up in the Jewish religion. Simeon and Anna recognised that Jesus was the promised Jewish Messiah. Jesus was baptised even though He had never sinned. And He was a descendant of David.
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 4:1-21

First test (v.1-4)	
Second & third tests (v.5-13)	
In Galilee (v.14-15)	
At synagogue (v.16-21)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. What lessons did Paul give about temptation (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Jesus was tempted for 40 days in the wilderness. He answered three temptations by quoting scripture. Trials strengthen our dependence on the Holy Spirit. At His hometown, Nazareth, Jesus read a passage about the Messiah from the book of Isaiah and said that He was its fulfillment. From this we learn that leaders are to bring liberty, healing and restoration. And they are not to dominate.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

