

Tell the Story of Jesus

I. Jesus Arrives

The scriptures do not provide great details of Jesus' 30 years, but many things we can know:

A. Many people knew of the special one who was to come

B. In those thirty years, Jesus grew (Luke 2:40, 52)

In Stature (Age), in other words, he got older

In wisdom - insight into the true nature of things

In Favor - with God and man

C. In those thirty years, Jesus prepared for the mission set before him

He had a custom of going to the Synagogue to read (Luke 4:16)

Final preparation - Baptized by John "to fulfill all righteousness" Matthew 3:15

D. In those thirty years, Jesus battled temptations

Hebrews 4:14-16 - tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin

Tempted by Satan (more) in the wilderness - Matt 4:1, Mark 1:12, and Luke 4

II. Jesus brought God's message with authority and power

A. The Message - a new way Luke 4:18-19, Matt. 7:28-29, 1:28-30, John 14:6

Seek first God's kingdom and righteousness Matthew 6:33

Repent and Respect the things of God - John 2:13-17

Love God and one another for God loves you John 3:16

B. Miracles confirm the message Matthew 8:16, 9:35

Provision - Physical handicaps/ injuries - Cast out Demons -

Sickness / Disease - Raising the dead -

III Jesus demands a response - You've made it this far in the lesson - you have to decide what to do

Will you doubt Him? Reject Him? - Others did Luke 4:29, Acts 2:23

The problem with this response, is Jesus is no longer dead - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Will you be clever and sit on the fence? - Many have tried - "A good man", "A great teacher"

- all that's fine, until... Matt 3:16-17, 17:5, Jn 14:6

Will you accept Him and tell the story? Acts 2:36-39, Matt 28:19-20