

1. *Luke 5:1-3*
 - A. Disciples not yet in full-time ministry.
 - B. Used the sound carrying quality of water to teach the people.
 - C. Simon (Peter) allowed Jesus to use his business to promote the Gospel.

2. *Luke 5:4-5*
 - A. Luke 6:38—Law of sowing & reaping.
 - B. Simon fished all night which was the best time to fish & caught nothing.
 - C. "...at thy word I will let down the net".

3. *Luke 5:6-7*
 - A. Because Simon let Jesus use his business to promote the Gospel Jesus used His power to promote Simon's business.
 - B. Luke 6:38 ".running over".

4. *Luke 5:8-11*
 - A. Miracle convicted Simon of his sin.
 - B. vs. 11—entered full-time ministry.

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The Life of Jesus
Syllabus



- *The Woman at the Well*
- *The Return of Nazareth*
- *Miracles in Capernum*
- *Fishers of Men*

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1. John 4:3-9

- A. Samaritans—part Israelite & part Gentile.
- B. Offered to help Nehemiah rebuild wall of Jerusalem and were rejected. Became enemies of Israel after that.
- C. Woman surprised when Jesus asked for Water.
- D. Evident she was not comfortable around other women because she came at noon. Mornings and evenings were the normal times.

2. John 4:10-15

- A. She wanted water so she would no longer need to come to the well and be harassed by others because of the way she lived.
- B. Jesus was speaking in spiritual terms while she was speaking in natural terms.

3. John 4:16-19

- A. Jesus made her admit to her life, struck her conscience.
- B. Word of Knowledge.
- C. Believed He was a prophet.

4. John 4:20-26

- A. Wanted Him to answer old question and conflict "Where is the true place to worship?"
- B. Jesus gave new answer—a time was coming when people could worship anywhere and anytime.
- C. vs. 25-26—Revealed Himself to her as the Messiah.

5. John 4:27-38

- A. Disciples amazed He was talking to her because of low esteem Jews held for women of all nations.
- B. Woman tells of her conversation.

6. John 4:39-43

- A. Notice the contrast to Jerusalem and reaction of the Jews as compared to Samaritans.
- B. Stayed two days and prepared the way for Philip—Acts 8.

1. Luke 4:16-22

- A. Read *Isaiah 61:1-2*
- B. People had heard of Him and miracles He had performed in Jerusalem.
- C. Could not accept His words.

2. Luke 4:25-30

- A. Said they were no better than the Gentiles & Lepers—hurt their religious pride.
- B. Tried to kill Him but could not because His time had not yet come.
- C. Became upset because He brought Word of God out of past & future into the present.
- D. Told them they could experience jubilee.

3. John 4:46-54

- A. Left Nazareth and went to Cana.
- B. Vs. 48—People were beginning to put emphasis on wrong things in Jesus' Ministry, miracles instead of Word.
- C. Vs. 52—"....began to amend." Not all miracles are instantaneous.

4. Luke 4:31

- A. Possibly had His own home in Capernaum—*Mk 2:1-4*.
- B. One of first synagogues. Jairus was ruler.
- C. Demon possessed man came in.
 - 1. Demons are very sensitive to presence of Holy Spirit.
 - 2. Used His authority & power to cast demon out.
 - 3. Fame spread everywhere.

1. Mark 1:29-31

- A. *Luke 4:39*
- B. Used His authority and rebuked the fever.

2. Matthew 8:16-17

- A. Sabbath ended at evening allowing people to come to the house.
- B. *Luke 4:40-41*.
- C. *Vs. 17*—Quote of *Isaiah 53:4,5*.—Healing is our salvation!

3. Mark 1:35-39.

- A. *Luke 4:42-44*.
- B. Went off for a while to fellowship with His Father.
 - 1. A lesson for all in the ministry.
 - 2. He needed strength internally that only fellowship with God could give.
 - 3. Notice in reply to men seeking Him, He said He must preach the "Kingdom of God". People were looking & seeking after miracles. He did not come to be a miracle-worker but a revealer of the kingdom of God.