



## Luke 3

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### Jesus Is Baptized by John

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized by John, Jesus also was baptized. While Jesus was praying, heaven opened and <sup>22</sup> the Holy Spirit came down on him. The Spirit was in the form of a dove. Then a voice came from heaven and said, "You are my Son and I love you. I am very pleased with you."...

### ... Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil

**4** Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert <sup>2</sup> where the devil tempted Jesus for 40 days. Jesus ate nothing during that time. When those days were ended, he was very hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, tell this rock to become bread."

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures: 'A person does not live only by eating bread.'"<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Jesus and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup> The devil said to Jesus, "I will give you all these kingdoms and all their power and glory. It has all been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I wish. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, all will be yours."

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures: 'You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!'"<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil led Jesus to Jerusalem and put him on a high place of the Temple. He said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, jump off!"<sup>10</sup>



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It is written in the Scriptures:

‘He has put his angels in charge of you.  
They will watch over you.’ Psalm 91:11

<sup>11</sup> ‘They will catch you with their hands.  
And you will not hit your foot on a rock.’” Psalm 91:12

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, “But it also says in the Scriptures:

‘Do not test the Lord your God.’”<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>13</sup> After the devil had tempted Jesus in every way, he went away to wait until a better time.

### **Jesus Teaches the People**

<sup>14</sup> Jesus went back to Galilee with the power of the Holy Spirit. Stories about Jesus spread all through the area. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in the synagogues, and all the people praised him.



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