

The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)  
Lesson 3: Matthew 3-4

**Introduction:**

In this lesson we will cover the preparation of Jesus' ministry and His Galilean ministry. Matthew does not record any events from his early Galilean or Judean ministry. Yet you can see when he leaves Judea for Galilee (4:12).

**In Those Days John Came Preaching in the Wilderness of Judea... (3:1-17)**

1. What was his message?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand (3:1)
  - b. One \_\_\_\_\_ than myself is coming (3:11)
2. What was his purpose?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the LORD (3:3)
3. Who was coming to John? (3:5,8,13)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_, all \_\_\_\_\_, all the region around the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5)
  - b. Many \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:7)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13)
4. What was the purpose of each coming?
  - a. All: \_\_\_\_\_ their sins (3:6)
  - b. Pharisees & Sadducees: \_\_\_\_\_ (3:7-12)
  - c. Jesus (3:15): To fulfill \_\_\_\_\_ (3:15)
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God descended upon Him to alert John (3:16)
      1. Anoint Him
      2. Alert John (Jn 1:33-34)
    - ii. Voice from heaven, "This is my \_\_\_\_\_, in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_." (3:17)

**Then Jesus was Led Up by the Spirit to be Temped by the Devil (4:1-11)**

1. If you are the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3)
  - a. Abuse His power
2. If you are the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6)
  - a. Tempt God (cf Num 21:5; 1 Cor 10:9)
3. If you'll \_\_\_\_\_ me I'll give you the \_\_\_\_\_ & their glory (4:8-9)
  - a. Power from the Devil instead of God

**Start of Jesus' Galilean Ministry (4:12-22)**

1. Why does Jesus go to Galilee? (4:12)
  - a. He heard John had been put in \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where does He settle? (4:13)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was His purpose for being there? (4:15-16)
  - a. To give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Galilee of the \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was His message? (4:17)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand
5. Thought question: Why would Jesus turn Peter, Andrew, James and John into fishers of men?

**An Update on Jesus' Galilean Ministry (4:23-25)**

1. He went through all Galilee...(4:23)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of sickness and disease
2. His fame had spread to...(4:24-25)



- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Galilee
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Jerusalem
- e. Judea
- f. Beyond the \_\_\_\_\_

