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Jesus _____ (us):

Luke 4:14-44; cf. Matt. 10:34-39; Mark 2:1-28

1. Because _____.

Luke 11:14-23; 29-32; 37-54; 12:4-12

2. Because _____ is hard enough.

Luke 12:13-15; 22-34

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Matt. 4:19-20; Mark 1:14-3:6; John 10:7-42; Acts 11:1-26

4. Because he is challenging _____ ness.

Luke 12:41-48; Micah 7

5. Based on how we _____.

Luke 7:36-46; 2 Cor. 5:14-6:1; Matt. 5:1-16

6. Because _____.

Eph. 2:1-22; Matt. 28:16-20; Gal. 3:19-29; 1 Thess. 2:5-16

Narrative Questions for Bible Narratives:

Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?

What did he want us to know?

What do we learn about God?

What beliefs are reinforced? What beliefs are being reframed or even rejected? How are you surprised by God in this narrative?

What do we learn about people in the narrative?

How are they like us? How are they different?

What does it tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

What do we learn about following Jesus?

How are we becoming a people who have people for the sake of other people?

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2. Because LIFE is hard enough.

Luke 12:13-15; 22-34

3. Because it wasn't his mission to be the FOUNDER OF CHRISTIANITY.

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