



ONE STORY

HIS STORY - THE LIFE OF JESUS



MATTHEW - JOHN

Jesus' Calling (Luke 3:1-4:13)

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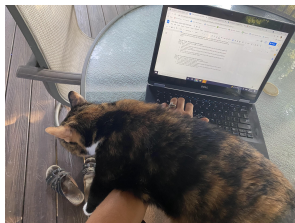
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One Story Resources – Day 260

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
- Let's Talk Calendar
- Kids Podcast
- OWNit365 Podcast



// It's this creature... → (My wife's cat at the vet)



// It gets worse... → (My wife's cat on her lap)



// It gets worse... → (*My wife's cat relationship with me*)

John 14:9, Romans 8:9-10 // Jesus reveals the invisible God & the Holy Spirit

What would I do (or not do) simply because it pleased God?

What did Jesus do publicly before starting His ministry?
(Luke 3:1-22)

And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, **Luke 3:3 NKJV**

as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.* **Luke 3:4 NKJV**

Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth; **Luke 3:5 NKJV**

1 Corinthians 1:17-18, Matthew 28:19-20 // Our baptism – Not req'd for salvation. But to grow spiritually

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. **Luke 3:21 NKJV**

And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." **Luke 3:22 NKJV**

Jesus showed us the importance of public obedience

What did Jesus do privately before starting His ministry?
(Luke 4:1-13)

And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." **Luke 4:3 NKJV**

But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, '*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.*'" **Luke 4:4 NKJV**

Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. **Luke 4:5 NKJV**

And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. **Luke 4:6 NKJV**

Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.” **Luke 4:7 NKJV**

And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘*You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.*’” **Luke 4:8 NKJV**

Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. **Luke 4:9 NKJV**

For it is written: ‘*He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,*’ **Luke 4:10 NKJV**

and, ‘*In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*’” **Luke 4:11 NKJV**

And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘*You shall not tempt the Lord your God.*’” **Luke 4:12 NKJV**

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. **Luke 4:13 NKJV**

Genesis 3:6, 1 John 2:16 // Two other verses to compare... Adam/Eve + Us

Jesus showed us the importance of private resistance // Resisting temptations PRIVATELY –
With Scripture/promise that targets our situation – Resisting temptation pleases God

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 260. Luke 5:29-32, Luke 7:36-50, Luke 18:9-14
- 261. Luke 6:1-16, Mark 3:1-21, John 15:12-17
- 262. Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Luke 6:17-49
- 263. Luke 7:1-17, Matthew 8:5-17, Isaiah 53:4
- 264. Matthew 8:18-22, Luke 9:43-62, Matthew 16:24-26
- 265. Luke 7:18-35, Matthew 11, Isaiah 35:3-6
- 266. Reflection & Prayer