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Teaching Notes

Advent 2012
Jesus is Coming

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT) ⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies will make this happen!

Jesus: _____

Jesus, as Mighty God, used His divine _____ for _____

Luke 7:21-22 (NLT) ²¹ At that very time, Jesus cured many people of their diseases and illnesses, and he cast out evil spirits and restored sight to many who were blind.²² Then he told John’s disciples, “Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.

Jesus, as Mighty God, used His divine power for _____

Luke 4:1-13 (NLT) ¹ Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. ³ Then the devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, change this stone into a loaf of bread.” ⁴ But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone.’ ” ⁵ Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ “I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,” the devil said, “because they are mine to give to anyone I please. ⁷ I will give it all to you if you will worship me.” ⁸ Jesus replied, “The Scriptures

say, ‘You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.’ ” ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! ¹⁰ For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect and guard you.’ ¹¹ And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’ ” ¹² Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the LORD your God.’ ” ¹³ When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.

NLT James 4:7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.

The pattern is... _____ + _____ = _____!

Matt 5:5 (NLT) ⁵ God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

Inheriting the earth is about inheriting an opportunity to be useful for good, wherever we go!!

Jesus was Mighty God when He endured _____ and _____

Mark 15:16-20 (NLT) ¹⁶ The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor’s headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment.¹⁷ They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head.¹⁸ Then they saluted him and taunted, “Hail! King of the Jews!”¹⁹ And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship.²⁰ When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

The goodness of God comes into our life by _____