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**In Class Worksheet**

**Session 5**

***Some Themes in Luke***

We have already observed that Luke’s gospel brings out the **genuine humanity of Jesus Christ**. Note, however, that in Luke 1:32-33 he does refer to Jesus as “the Son of the Most High;” he also says that “God will give him the throne of David”.

There are at least two other topics that Luke pays special attention to in his gospel, devoting more space to them than the other gospel writers do: **Jesus’ prayer life** and **God’s concern for women**. Look up the following verses in Luke and answer the questions below.

1. Genuine Humanity of Jesus: Compare 1:80 with 2:52. What two boys are mentioned here? (Hint: see 1:57-66 if you aren’t sure.) What is said about them?
2. Jesus’ Prayer Life: All four gospels mention that Jesus prayed, especially describing His prayer in Gethsemane. But Luke records several specific occasions when Jesus spent time in prayer that the other gospel writers do not mention. Look up the following verses and describe the situation:
	1. 3:21 –
	2. 5:16 –
	3. 6:12 –
	4. 9:18 –

Do you see anything that seems contradictory in the first sentence of this verse?

* 1. 9:28-29 –
	2. 11:1-4 –
	3. 22:31-32 –
1. God’s Concern for Women: Identify the woman / women and the situation for each of the following references.
	1. 2:34-35 –
	2. 2:48-49 –
	3. 7:11-17 –
	4. 8:1-3 –
	5. 10:38-42 –
	6. 13:10-17 –
	7. 23:26-31 –