# Wednesday, October 1 Introduction to Luke

Author: Luke

Date Written: Most likely Luke was written around 60-61 AD.

Theme of the Book: Jesus as the "Son of Man"

### Outline of the Book:

- I. The Birth of the Son of Man (1)
- II. The Ministry of the Son of Man (4-19)
- III. The Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Son of Man (20-24)

### **Key Chapters**

- 2 Birth of Christ
- 4 Jesus is tempted in the wilderness and begins his Galilean ministry
- 19 Passion Week begins
- 23-24 Jesus is crucified, dies, resurrects, and ascends

### **Key Passages**

- 6:1-11 Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath
- 13:1-5 Repent and believe the gospel
- 15:10 There is joy in heaven when a sinner repents
- 18:31-33 Jesus prepares to depart for Jerusalem

<u>Summary Statement:</u> "Luke wrote his gospel so that his readers would understand that the gospel is for all, both Jews and Gentiles alike, since Jesus is the promised one of God as prophesied in the OT and as attested through God's saving activity in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. ." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.* 

If you are able, read the introduction section for Luke in a good study Bible (MacArthur, ESV).

Make sure to look over the basic outline of the book so you can better understand the flow of where the author is going!

# Thursday, October 2

### Luke 1:1-38

Summarize verses 1-4 in your own words:

What makes Luke's account unique among the gospels?

What makes Zacharias' response to the angel different than Mary's?

# - Verse of the Week: Psalm 95:6-7

"Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice."

# Task(s) for Today:

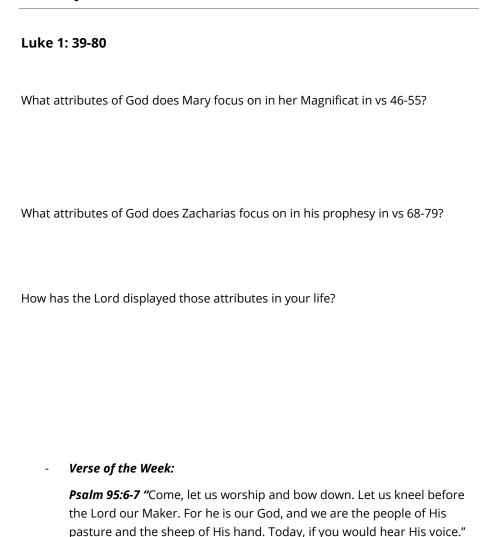
Memorize the verse

# Prayer Category – Missionary of the Month S & L S

Now in new home, pray that the transition will continue to go smoothly.

Pray that construction of the church will continue to go forward with no difficulties.

# Friday, October 3



- Task(s) for Today:
  - $\circ$  From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

# Prayer Category - Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

Pray for our nation and our leaders. Think through specific people that you know and pray for their salvation. Ask God to give you the boldness to share with them!

# Saturday, October 4

### Luke 2: 1-38

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read <u>8-13</u> and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.

### - THEN:

- o What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?
  - Tip --> how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?

### - ALWAYS:

- What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?
  - Tip --> use the "THEN" and then relate it to how Christians should apply the "THEN" today

### - NOW:

- How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?
- Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?

# **Prayer Category - The Church**

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

# Sunday, October 5

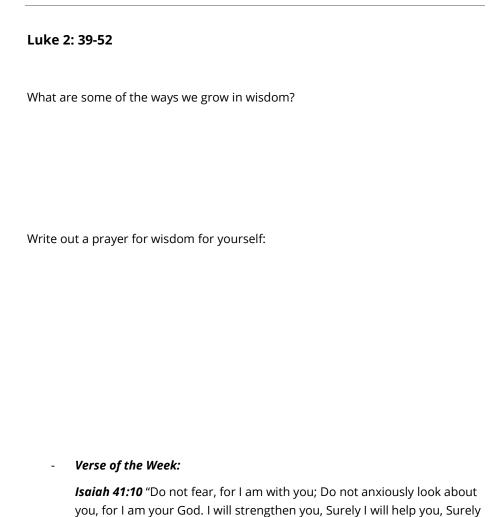


Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

# Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

Use the page at the back of the reading plan to pray for others in our church. Write down any prayer requests shared at church today to pray for.

# Monday, October 6



# Task(s) for Today:

- o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- Remember the Category → His Strength

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

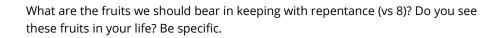
o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

# Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

# Tuesday, October 7





Why is it important for Luke to give us the genealogy of Jesus?

How does the genealogy of Jesus connect to the theme of the book of Luke?

# Verse of the Week:

*Isaiah 41:10* "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

# Task(s) for Today:

- Write out the verse
- Recite the Category

# Wednesday, October 8



Read Hebrews 4: 14-16. Why is it important that Jesus was tempted? Discuss with your small group leader.

How was Jesus' message received by the people in Nazareth? Does this surprise you when you think about his message?

# Verse of the Week:

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# Task(s) for Today:

Memorize the verse

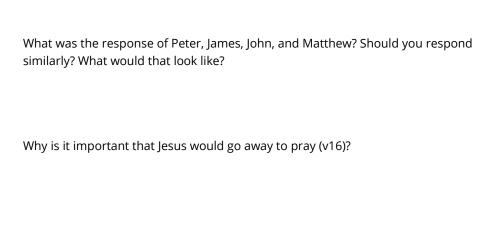
# Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month S & L S

As they continue to distribute books to local pastors, pray that the books would be a blessing and encouragement.

Pray for the biblical counseling center.

# Thursday, October 9

### Luke 5



What remarkable things has the Lord done before your eyes (v26)?

# - Verse of the Week:

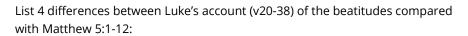
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# Task(s) for Today:

- From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative
- o Include the Category

# Friday, October 10

### Luke 6



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How ought we to move beyond hearing the word of God to acting on what we hear (v47)?

# Verse of the Week:

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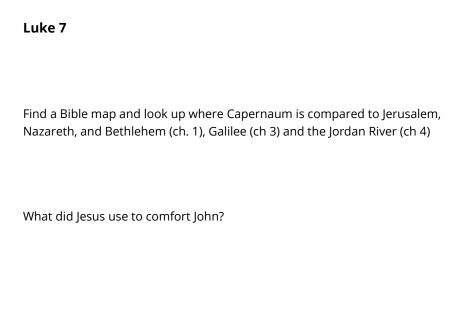
# Task(s) for Today:

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# Prayer Category - Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

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# Saturday, October 11



How would you summarize Jesus' ministry so far in the book of Luke?

# **Prayer Category - The Church**

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

# Sunday, October 12



Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

# **Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page**

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# Monday, October 13

### Luke 8

In the parable of the Sower what is each element according to Jesus?

- The seed
- Those besides the road
- Those on rocky soil
- Those among the thorns
- Those in good soil

How do the people and the crowds receive Jesus in this chapter?

### Verse of the Week:

**Lamentations 3:22-23** "The LORD'S lovingkindness indeed never cease. For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your Faithfulness."

# Task(s) for Today:

- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- o Remember the Category →. His Steadfast Love
- o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

# Prayer Category - Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

# Tuesday, October 14

### Luke 9



Summarize Jesus words after feeding the five thousand:

- V 23:
- V 24:
- V 25:
- V 26:
- V 27:

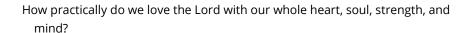
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- Task(s) for Today:
  - Write out the verse
  - o Recite the Category

# Wednesday, October 15

### Luke 10



How practically do we love our neighbor as ourselves?

Why is what Mary chose the good part?

# Verse of the Week:

**Lamentations 3:22-23** "The LORD'S lovingkindness indeed never cease. For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your Faithfulness."

# - Task(s) for Today:

Memorize the verse

# Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month S & L S

Pray for the local church plan in the suburbs.

Pray for L as she leads the women's ministries, and as shares the gospel to encourages the local women.

# Thursday, October 16



Write out a prayer modeled on the prayer in vs 2-4:

What do you learn about prayer in vs 1-13?

# - Verse of the Week:

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# Task(s) for Today:

- From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative
- Include the Category

# Friday, October 17

### Luke 12

In what practical ways do you see the Lord's care displayed?

How can we live in readiness for the Lord's return?

Do you live in readiness for Jesus' return?

### Verse of the Week:

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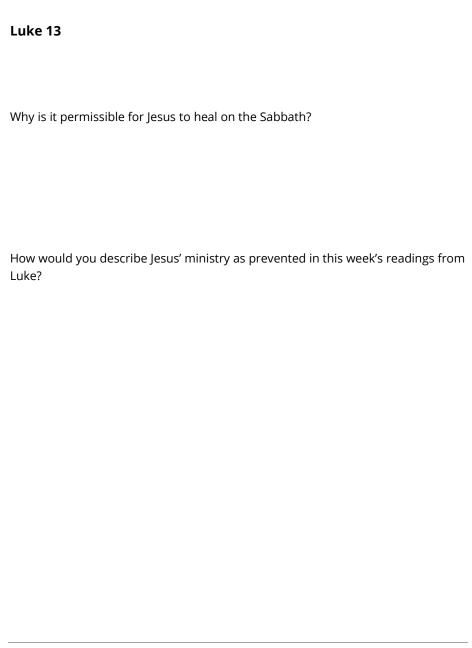
# Task(s) for Today:

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# Prayer Category - Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

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# Saturday, October 18



# Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

# Sunday, October 19



Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

# Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

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# Monday, October 20

### Luke 14

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read <u>v25-35</u> and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.

### - <u>T</u>HEN:

- o What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?
  - Tip --> how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?

### ALWAYS:

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- o How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?
- Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?

# Verse of the Week:

*Isaiah 26:3* "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

### Task(s) for Today:

- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- Remember the Category →. His Peace
- o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

# Prayer Category - Purity and Spiritual Growth

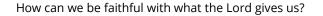
Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christlikeness.

# Tuesday, October 21

Luke 15
Summarize the parables in the passage:
The Lost Sheep:
The Lost Coin:
The Prodigal Son:
- Verse of the Week:
<i>Isaiah 26:3</i> "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."
- Task(s) for Today:
<ul> <li>Write out the verse</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Recite the Category</li> </ul>

# Wednesday, October 22

### Luke 16



What are some things that usurp the devotion we owe to the Lord?

Explain vs 31 in your own words:

# - Verse of the Week:

**Isaiah 26:3** "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

# Task(s) for Today:

o Memorize the verse

# Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month .S & L S

Pray for the new students in the Expository Preaching Program.

Pray for their annual conference coming up in November

# Thursday, October 23

### Luke 17

What was the response of the lepers?
What made the one leper's response praiseworthy?
How should we respond to what Jesus has done for us?
- Verse of the Week:
<b>Isaiah 26:3</b> "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

# - Task(s) for Today:

- From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative
- o Include the Category

# Friday, October 24



Why are the children praised? How can you be like them?

What must you do to inherit eternal life?

Why should we emulate Bartimaeus?

# Verse of the Week:

*Isaiah 26:3* "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

# Task(s) for Today:

From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

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# Saturday, October 25

# Luke 19 What is the theme of the book? Where are we in the outline of Luke? Summarize the parable from today's reading:

# Prayer Category - The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

# Sunday, October 26

# **Review Day**

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

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# Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

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# Monday, October 27

### Luke 20

Where did Jesus get his authority?

Describe the people's response to Jesus:

# Verse of the Week:

**1 Corinthians 10:13** "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

# Task(s) for Today:

- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- o Remember the Category → His help in temptation
- o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

# Prayer Category - Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

# Tuesday, October 28



Why is the widow's contribution praised?

Why should we look to Jesus' return?

# Verse of the Week:

**1 Corinthians 10:13** "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

# Task(s) for Today:

- Write out the verse
- Recite the Category

Prayer Category - My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

# Wednesday, October 29

### Luke 22

Describe what the Passover was:
What did the Lord give us to remember him? Why is that important?
What were Jesus' priorities in this chapter?

# Verse of the Week:

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# Task(s) for Today:

Memorize the verse

# Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month S & L S

Pray for the leaders of the church and the congregation.

Pray for their seminary's process to become a certified TMI progrm.

# Thursday, October 30

### Luke 23

How did these people respond to Jesus in this chapter:

- Pilate
- Herod
- Simon
- The thieves
- Centurian
- Joseph

Write a prayer thanking Jesus for his actions in this chapter:

# Verse of the Week:

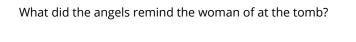
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# Task(s) for Today:

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- Include the Category

# Friday, October 31

### Luke 24



Who did Jesus appear to after the resurrection?

How did Jesus encourage His disciples?

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# (Month) Reading Schedule

- 1. Intro to Luke
- 2. Luke 1:1-38
- 3. Luke 1:39-80
- 4. Luke 2:1-38
- 5. Catch up on missing reading
- 6. Luke 2:39-52
- 7. Luke 3
- 8. Luke 4
- 9. Luke 5
- 10. Luke 6
- 11. Luke 7
- 12. Catch up on missing reading
- 13. Luke 8
- 14. Luke 9
- 15. Luke 10
- 16. Luke 11
- 17. Luke 12
- 18. Luke 13
- 19. Catch up on missing reading.
- 20. Luke 14
- 21. Luke 15
- 22. Luke 16
- 23. Luke 17
- 24. Luke 18
- 25. Luke 19
- 26. Catch up on missing reading.
- 27. Luke 20
- 28. Luke 21
- 29. Luke 22
- 30. Luke 23
- 31. Luke 24

# Church Prayer Page

### **HEALTH**

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord's healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

**Cvnde Barrett** Shelley Hillyard Sue Boydston Will Hutchinson Don Boyer Mike Johnston Paul Butcher Diana McCann Karen Cote Ted Lyon Crystal Dix Linda Miars Dinah Fernandez Ken McEntire Elaine Flory Mitchell Miller Jean Pendrich Amy Gomez Annie Perdido

Maureen Personius Tom Prohaska Judy Reed Anna Rhone Pat Routen Mark Shackelford Darryl Shelton Michael Treat Denise Tyler

### **MILITARY**

Roxy Alexander - Coast Guard

Brooks Alexander – Air Force
McKenna Baker – Air Force
Nico Bourgeois – Army
Cameron Caudle – Army
Chris Cordes (H. Marquez's brother) – Army
Luke Day – Navy
Jordan Garcia – Army
Dirk Hayhurst – Army
Lizzy Klyman – Coast Guard
William Knight – Army
Don Koomar – Marine Corps
Michael Koomar – Army

Luke Lanham – Navy
Leighton Moncada – Army
Cash Moser – Navy
Jon Morse – Air Force
Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
David Peason – Army
Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Wendy Schrank – Army
David Weathers – Air Force
Simon Whitinger – Air Force