

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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DATE	LESSON	TITLE
August 2	1	Introduction to Luke; Preface, Birth of John Promised (1:1-25)
August 5	2	Annunciation to Mary, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, Birth of John the Baptist (1:25-80)
August 9	3	Birth of Jesus, Shepherd's visit, Presentation at Temple Flight into Egypt, Return To Nazareth, Jerusalem at 12, Growth (2:1-52)
August 12	4	Ministry of John, Genealogy, Visit to Nazareth (3:1-19, 23-38; 4:16-30)
August 16	5	Call of the Four, Healing a Centurion's Servant, Raising son of widow of Nain, Support of women, Final departure from Galilee (5:1-11; 7:1-17; 8:1-3; 9:51-56)
August 19	6	Mission of the Seventy, Good Samaritan, Martha & Mary (10:1-42)
August 23	7	Discourse on Prayer, Against the Pharisees, The Rich Fool Galileans slain by Pilate, Woman healed on Sabbath, Question whether few are saved, Reply to Herod (11:1-13, 27-32; 12:13-21)
August 26	8	Galileans slain by Pilate, Woman healed on Sabbath, Question whether few are saved, Reply to Herod, Discourse at Pharisee's table (13:1-14:14)
August 30	9	The Great Supper, Counting the Cost, Parables of Lost Things (14:15 – 15:32)
September 2	10	Parable of Unjust Steward, Law & Prophets, Divorce & Remarriage, Rich Man and Lazarus (16:1-31)
September 6	11	Concerning Forgiveness and Faith, The ten lepers The coming of the Kingdom, Second Coming (17:1-37)
September 9	12	Persistence in Prayer, The Pharisee and the Publican, Zacchaeus, Parable of the Minas (18:1-14; 19:1-28)
September 13	13	The Resurrection, Two Men on Road to Emmaus, Appearances to disciples in Jerusalem, The Ascension (24:1-50)

**Lesson 4: Ministry of John, Genealogy, Visit to Nazareth (3:1-19, 23-38; 4:16-30)**

**3:1-19 – Ministry of John**

1. How does Luke pinpoint the beginning of John’s work?
2. What are the specific details of Isaiah’s prophecy concerning John and his mission?
3. Was John what you would call a “positive” preacher? (3:7-9)
4. What groups approach John and how did he uniquely respond to each of them? (3:10-14)
5. What did people wonder in their hearts about John? How did he correct them?
6. Where did John ultimately end up and why?

**3:23-38 – Genealogy**

7. What is the difference between the genealogy in Luke and the one in Matthew 1?
8. What purpose might the genealogy have in Luke’s gospel?

**Note:** In Luke 4:14, Luke begins to discuss the Galilean ministry of Jesus immediately following the temptations in the wilderness. However, John (John:1:29-4:42) includes several incidents which occurred between Luke 4:13 and 4:14. In John 1, Jesus gains several disciples, including Peter and Andrew, through the testimony of John the Baptist and his own teaching. These disciples travel with Jesus to Cana where they witness his first sign, to Jerusalem where he cleanses the temple and talks to Nicodemus, and through Samaria where he meets the woman at the well.

**4:16-30 – Return to Nazareth**

9. His fame having spread through Galilee, Jesus returns to his childhood home. What prophecy did he read? What did he say about the passage? Why is that scripture reading significant in understanding both Jesus and mankind?
10. What objection did the hearers make? Why do you think they found it difficult to believe?
11. What proverb does Jesus teach? What illustrations from the prophets does he make? Why are these events of interest, given the target of Luke’s gospel? What should we learn from this event in the life of Jesus?