

Dr Luke

We are going to be journeying through Luke's Gospel over the coming months. This is a deep, rich and thorough account of the life of Jesus that reflects the following points about who Luke was:

Luke was a doctor he gives detailed description of the healing ministry of Jesus. John Wimber, the founder of the Vineyard movement, was once asked 'How do you prepare for a healing meeting?'. (He had a very powerful and prominent healing ministry). He replied, 'I read Luke's Gospel'.

Luke was a historian he wanted to show how Jesus is the fulfilment of the covenant that God made with humanity, stretching back through history to the creation of the world.

Luke had an eye for detail whilst Luke recognises the other excellent accounts, he wanted to go back to the early eyewitnesses as he put his account of the life Jesus together, calling it 'an orderly' account of the things that occurred.

Luke was Greek (probably) this is reflected in the emphasis that is placed on how salvation was for everyone; for the poor, for sinners, for the despised Samaritan, for women and for the gentiles!

As you read keep in mind that the Gospel of Luke is divided into 4 parts:

Chapters 1-2 – The Birth of Jesus and John the Baptist

Chapters 3-9 – Jesus and the 'Upside-Down' Kingdom.

Chapters 10-19 – Whilst Jesus welcomes all people (including the outsiders in that culture), the religious leaders reject him.

Chapters 20-24 – Confrontation, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Luke also wrote the book of Acts (it's kind of part two to the Gospel) so you may want to keep going on into Acts once you have finished reading the Gospel.

The Bible Project have produced some excellent introductory films that you may want to watch:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OLeZoUvOEQ&list=PLH0Szn1yYNNec6O3ZOZzAMB2WW2abJwzZ-TOM WRIGHT has also put together an accessible commentary which will give you a comment on each of the sections, it called 'Luke for Everyone'.

DAY	DATE	READING	THEME
Saturday	4 May	Luke 1: 1-4	Prologue
Sunday	5 May	Luke 1: 5-25	Gabriel visits Zechariah
Monday	6 May	Luke 1: 26-38	The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus
Tuesday	7 May	Luke 1: 39-56	The Magnificat: Mary's song of Praise
Wednesday	8 May	Luke 1: 57-80	Zechariah's Song of Praise
Thursday	9 May	Luke 2: 1-20	The Birth of Jesus
Friday	10 May	Luke 2: 21-40	Simeon and Anna
Saturday	11 May	Luke 2: 41-52	The Boy Jesus
Sunday	12 May	Luke 3: 1-9	The Preaching of John the Baptist
Monday	13 May	Luke 3: 10-20	John the Baptist Confronts the Crowds
Tuesday	14 May	Luke 3: 21-38	Jesus' Baptism and Genealogy
Wednesday	15 May	Luke 4: 1-13	Temptation in the Wilderness
Thursday	16 May	Luke 4: 14-30	Opposition to Jesus in Nazareth
Friday	17 May	Luke 4: 31-44	Jesus' Authoritative Healings
Saturday	18 May	Luke 5: 1-11	The Miraculous Catch of Fish
Sunday	19 May	Luke 5: 12-16	The Healing of the Leper
Monday	20 May	Luke 5: 17-26	The Healing of the Paralytic Lowered Through the Roof
Tuesday	21 May	Luke 5: 27-39	Questions about Table-company and Fasting
Wednesday	22 May	Luke 6: 1-11	Teachings on the Sabbath
Thursday	23 May	Luke 6: 12-26	The Beatitudes
Friday	24 May	Luke 6: 27-38	Loving Your Enemies
Saturday	25 May	Luke 6: 39-49	Judging Others and True Obedience
Sunday	26 May	Luke 7: 1-10	The Healing of the Centurion's Servant
Monday	27 May	Luke 7: 11-17	Raising of the Widow's Son
Tuesday	28 May	Luke 7: 18-35	Jesus and John the Baptist
Wednesday	29 May	Luke 7: 36-50	Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman
Thursday	30 May	Luke 8: 1-15	The Parable of the Sower
Friday	31 May	Luke 8: 16-25	Jesus Calms the Storm
Saturday	1 June	Luke 8: 26-39	The Healing of the Demoniac
Sunday	2 June	Luke 8: 40-56	Jairus's Daughter and the Woman with Chronic Bleeding

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Monday	3 June	Luke 9: 1-17	The Twelve Sent Out and the Feeding of the 5,000
Tuesday	4 June	Luke 9: 18-27	Peter's Declaration of Jesus' Messiahship
Wednesday	5 June	Luke 9: 28-45	The Transfiguration
Thursday	6 June	Luke 9: 46-62	The Nature of Discipleship
Friday	7 June	Luke 10:1-16	Jesus Sends Out the Seventy
Saturday	8 June	Luke 10: 17-24	The Celebration of Jesus
Sunday	9 June	Luke 10: 25-37	The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Monday	10 June	Luke 10: 38-42	Martha and Mary
Tuesday	11 June	Luke 11: 1-13	The Lord's Prayer
Wednesday	12 June	Luke 11: 14-28	Jesus and Beelzebul
Thursday	13 June	Luke 11: 29-41	The Sign of Jonah
Friday	14 June	Luke 11: 42-54	Woes against the Pharisees
Saturday	15 June	Luke 12: 1-12	Further Warnings
Sunday	16 June	Luke 12: 13-34	The Parable of the Rich Fool
Monday	17 June	Luke 12: 35-48	Jesus' Call to Watchfulness
Tuesday	18 June	Luke 12: 49-59	Reading the Signs of the Times
Wednesday	19 June	Luke 13: 1-9	The Parable of the Fig Tree
Thursday	20 June	Luke 13: 10-21	Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath
Friday	21 June	Luke 13: 22-30	Entering through the Narrow Door
Saturday	22 June	Luke 13: 31-35	Jesus Grieves over Jerusalem
Sunday	23 June	Luke 14: 1-11	Jesus and the Pharisee
Monday	24 June	Luke 14: 12-24	The Parable of the Great Banquet
Tuesday	25 June	Luke 14: 25-35	The Cost of Discipleship
Wednesday	26 June	Luke 15: 1-10	The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin
Thursday	27 June	Luke 15: 11-24	The Parable of the Prodigal: The Father and the Younger Son
Friday	28 June	Luke 15: 25-32	The Parable of the Prodigal: The Father and the Older Son
Saturday	29 June	Luke 16: 1-9	The Parable of the Shrewd Manager
Sunday	30 June	Luke 16: 10-18	Teachings on Stewardship
Monday	1 July	Luke 16: 19-31	The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus
Tuesday	2 July	Luke 17:1-10	Forgiveness, Faith and Obedience

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Wednesday	3 July	Luke 17:11-19	Ten Lepers Healed
Thursday	4 July	Luke 17: 20-37	The Coming of the Kingdom
Friday	5 July	Luke 18: 1-14	The Parables of the Persistent Widow and the Tax-Collector
Saturday	6 July	Luke 18: 15-30	The Rich Young Ruler
Sunday	7 July	Luke 18: 31-43	Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar
Monday	8 July	Luke 19: 1-10	The Calling of Zacchaeus
Tuesday	9 July	Luke 19: 11-27	The King, the Servants, and the Money
Wednesday	10 July	Luke 19: 28-40	The Triumphal Entry
Thursday	11 July	Luke 19: 41-48	Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Friday	12 July	Luke 20: 1-8	The Question about Jesus' Authority
Saturday	13 July	Luke 20: 9-19	The Parable of the Tenants
Sunday	14 July	Luke 20: 20-26	On Paying Taxes to Caesar
Monday	15 July	Luke 20: 27-40	Marriage and the Resurrection
Tuesday	16 July	Luke 20: 41-21: 4	David's Son and the Widow's Mite
Wednesday	17 July	Luke 21: 5-19	Signs of the End
Thursday	18 July	Luke 21: 20-33	The Distress of Jerusalem Predicted
Friday	19 July	Luke 21: 34-38	Watching for the Son of Man
Saturday	20 July	Luke 22: 1-23	The Last Supper
Sunday	21 July	Luke 22: 24-38	Prediction of Peter's Denial
Monday	22 July	Luke 22: 39-53	Jesus is Arrested
Tuesday	23 July	Luke 22: 54-71	Peter Denies Jesus
Wednesday	24 July	Luke 23:1-12	Jesus before Pilate and Herod
Thursday	25 July	Luke 23: 13-26	Pilate Pressured by the Crowds
Friday	26 July	Luke 23: 27-43	The Crucifixion
Saturday	27 July	Luke 23: 44-56	The Death and Burial of Jesus
Sunday	28 July	Luke 24: 1-12	The Resurrection
Monday	29 July	Luke 24: 13-27	On the Road to Emmaus
Tuesday	30 July	Luke 24: 28-35	Jesus Revealed at Emmaus
Wednesday	31 July	Luke 24: 36-53	Jesus' Promise and Ascension