



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/@bibleproject>

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

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

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