



**A REDEEMER FOR ALL PEOPLE**  
**Part 1: The Birth and Early Ministry of Jesus**

Luke is perhaps one of the greatest historians at the time of Christ. Paul tells us that Luke traveled with him and we can see evidence of these travels both in the writings of Paul and of Luke.

What we know of Luke is mainly through tradition; We know that he was from Syria, a Gentile, and a physician. The primary focus of the Gospel of Luke is the history of salvation being brought through Jesus Christ. Luke places an emphasis on the importance of salvation to the poor, the Gentiles, and others that are seemingly forgotten by the religious elite of their day.

The Gospel of Luke sets the stage for his second volume, The Book of Acts. In both, we see God working in the lives of His people.

Our hope is that the Lord will give you new insight as He draws you closer to Him and His Word.

Pastor John



**Luke 1:1-4**  
**Introduction to the Book of Luke**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why did Luke write his gospel?

What was Luke's relationship to Paul?

Luke was both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.



**Luke 1:5-25**

**The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Spend time discussing the faith of Zechariah and Elizabeth. What does it mean that they were righteous and blameless?

Describe the ministry and life of John that the angel foretold.

Discuss the parallels between Elizabeth and Zechariah and Abraham and Sarah.



**Luke 1:26-38**  
**Birth of Jesus Foretold**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discuss Mary being the favored one and what that means.

Discuss Mary's response to the titles of her coming son.



**Luke 1:39-56**  
**Mary Visits Elizabeth**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What was significant to the visiting of Mary to Elizabeth?

What are the major points of Mary's Magnificat?



**Luke 1:57-66**  
**The Birth of John the Baptist**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Nine months have passed since the angel promised the birth of John. Vs 57 is evidence that God's word is trustworthy.

Why did God stop Zechariah from speaking?

Talk about the opening of Zechariah's mouth and what that means.





**Luke 1:67-80**  
**Zechariah's Prophecy**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Discuss the redemption of His people and what that means in context.

What does it mean to be a prophet?



**Luke 2:1-20**  
**The Birth of Jesus**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

How is the Glory of the Lord seen in the humbleness of His birth?

Discuss verse 14. With whom is God pleased?





**Luke 2:21-38**  
**Jesus Presented at the Temple**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Discuss the righteousness of Mary and Joseph and that of Simeon.

Discuss the prophetess, Anna.



**Luke 2:39-52**  
**Jesus in the Temple**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Discuss Jesus' understanding and knowledge.

Discuss the lack of understanding and knowledge of Mary and Joseph.



**Luke 3:1-22**  
**The Ministry of John the Baptist**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

What was John's significance and importance?

What is the significance of the baptism of Jesus?



**Luke 3:23-38**  
**The Genealogy of Jesus**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why is listing the genealogy important?

Who were some of the significant people in the genealogy?



**Luke 4:1-13**  
**The Temptation of Jesus**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

What is the significance of Jesus being tempted?

What were the temptations?

How did Jesus respond to these temptations?



**Luke 4:14-30**  
**Jesus Begins His Ministry**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What significance did the temptation experience have on Jesus?

What was the reaction to those who knew Jesus?





**Luke 4:31-44**  
**Jesus Heals**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why were many astonished at the teaching of Jesus?

What was important about the man that he delivered from unclean spirits?