

The Gospel of Luke

A Peace ~ Love ~ Pray Ministry Bible Study

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." — Luke 19:10 (ESV)

How This Study Works

Each lesson in this study is built around one chapter of Luke's Gospel. Before each session, you will **read the entire chapter** from your Bible. Taking time to read God's Word for yourself is essential—this study is not meant to replace Scripture but to help you understand and apply it to your life.

As you read, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind to what God wants to reveal to you through His Word.

What Each Lesson Includes

Chapter Reading: You will read the full chapter being studied, allowing Scripture to speak for itself before diving into discussion.

Chapter Summary: A brief overview of the key events, teachings, and themes within the chapter to help orient your study.

Discussion Questions: Thoughtful questions designed to help you dig deeper into the text, examine its meaning, and consider how it applies to your life. These questions work well for personal reflection or group discussion.

Disciple Focus: A practical application section that highlights a key discipleship principle from the chapter. This feature helps you move from simply knowing God's Word to actively living it out as a follower of Jesus.

Let's encounter the Friend of Sinners together.

"Today salvation has come to this house." — Luke 19:9



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Gospel of Luke

Chapter 1 - The Births Foretold and Zechariah's Song

Summary

Luke begins with God's promises to Zechariah and Elizabeth, who are blessed with John the Baptist. The angel Gabriel visits Mary, announcing she will bear Jesus, the Son of God. Mary responds with humble obedience, praising God in her song of joy and trust.

Study Questions

1. How does God's promise to Zechariah and Mary show His faithfulness?
2. What can we learn from Mary's humble "yes" to God?
3. How does Mary's song reflect trust and joy in God's plan?

Discipleship Application

- Trust God's timing and promises, even when situations seem impossible.
- Say "yes" to God with humility and obedience.
- Praise God in all circumstances, recognizing His power and faithfulness.

Chapter 2 - The Birth of Jesus and the Shepherds

Summary

Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Angels announce His birth to shepherds, who go to see Him and then spread the good news. Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus as the Savior in the temple, highlighting God's faithfulness to His promises.

Study Questions

1. Why do you think God announced Jesus' birth to shepherds first?
2. How did Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus as the Messiah?
3. What does the story of Jesus' birth teach about God's care for the humble and faithful?

Discipleship Application

- Listen for God's messages and respond with faith.
- Recognize God's presence in everyday life.
- Share the good news of Jesus with others, like the shepherds did.



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Luke 3 — John the Baptist Prepares the Way

Summary

John the Baptist calls people to repentance and baptizes them. He teaches that true repentance produces changed lives. Jesus is baptized, and God affirms Him as His beloved Son, marking the beginning of His public ministry.

Study Questions

1. What does repentance really mean, according to John?
2. Why did Jesus choose to be baptized, even though He had no sin?
3. How does God affirm Jesus' identity, and what does that mean for us?

Discipleship Application

- Turn away from sin and live a life that reflects God's will.
 - Embrace baptism as an act of obedience and faith.
 - Anchor your identity in God's love and affirmation.
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Luke 4 — The Temptation and the Start of Jesus' Ministry

Summary

Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness and tempted by Satan, but resists using Scripture. He begins His public ministry, preaching in Galilee and Nazareth, and demonstrates His authority through teaching and healing.

Study Questions

1. How did Jesus resist temptation, and what does this teach us?
2. Why is Scripture so powerful in spiritual battles?
3. How does Jesus' early ministry model obedience and service?

Discipleship Application

- Memorize and apply Scripture to resist temptation.
- Follow Jesus immediately, responding to His call without delay.
- Serve others with love, teaching, and care, as Jesus did.

Closing Prayer for Luke 1–4

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus, Your promised Son, and for preparing the way through John.

Help us to trust Your promises, say “yes” with humble obedience, and follow Jesus faithfully.

Teach us to resist temptation, rely on Your Word, and serve others with love as we grow in faith.

Amen.



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Bible Study: Gospel of Luke (Chapters 5–8)

Luke 5 — Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Summary

Jesus calls fishermen like Peter, James, and John to follow Him, promising they will become “fishers of men.” He heals a man with leprosy and forgives a paralytic, showing His authority to heal and forgive sins. His actions reveal God’s compassion and power.

Study Questions

1. What does it mean to be a “fisher of men”?
2. How does Jesus’ forgiveness of the paralytic show His authority?
3. What can we learn from the disciples leaving everything to follow Jesus?

Discipleship Application

- Follow Jesus wholeheartedly, even if it means leaving comfort behind.
 - Trust Jesus’ authority to forgive sins and bring healing.
 - Share God’s love with others as you are “sent” in His mission.
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Luke 6 — Teaching on Love, Mercy, and the Beatitudes

Summary (Simple)

Jesus teaches about mercy, love for enemies, and blessing the poor, emphasizing attitudes of the heart over outward actions. He gives the Beatitudes and warns against judging others, encouraging radical kingdom living.

Study Questions

1. Which Beatitude or teaching stands out most to you, and why?
2. How does loving your enemies challenge your natural instincts?
3. Why does Jesus emphasize heart attitude over outward actions?

Discipleship Application

- Pursue kingdom attitudes like humility, mercy, and compassion.
- Practice love toward all people, even those who oppose you.
- Let your heart be transformed before expecting outward change.



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Luke 7 — Faith, Healing, and Jesus' Authority

Summary

Jesus heals a centurion's servant, raises a widow's son from the dead, and forgives a sinful woman, showing His authority over sickness, death, and sin. He teaches about faith and gratitude, highlighting the importance of trusting Him fully.

Study Questions

1. What does the centurion's faith teach about trusting Jesus' authority?
2. How does Jesus' compassion toward the widow and the sinful woman inspire you?
3. Why is faith essential in receiving God's work in our lives?

Discipleship Application

- Place your faith fully in Jesus' power and authority.
 - Show compassion and grace to those in need.
 - Trust God to work miracles in your life through faith and obedience.
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Luke 8 — Parables, Faith, and Jesus' Power

Summary (Simple)

Jesus shares parables, including the sower and the lamp, teaching about God's kingdom and how people respond to His Word. He calms a storm, heals a demon-possessed man, and restores a woman's health, demonstrating His power and care.

Study Questions

1. Which parable speaks to you most, and why?
2. How does Jesus show power over nature and spiritual forces?
3. How can faith help us overcome fear or hopeless situations?

Discipleship Application

- Listen and respond to God's Word, cultivating strong spiritual roots.
- Trust Jesus' authority in every part of life.
- Keep your faith active, even in fear, uncertainty, or difficulty.

Closing Prayer for Luke 5–8

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for calling us to follow You, teaching us about love, faith, and mercy.

Help us to trust Your authority, obey Your call, and share Your compassion with others.

Strengthen our faith, transform our hearts, and guide us in living out Your kingdom values daily.

Amen.



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Bible Study: Gospel of Luke (Chapters 9–12)

Luke 9 — The Mission, Peter’s Confession, and the Cost of Discipleship

Summary

Jesus sends the twelve disciples out to preach, heal, and cast out demons. He feeds 5,000 people, walks on water, and asks Peter who people say He is. Peter declares Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus teaches that following Him requires self-denial and taking up your cross.

Study Questions

1. Why does Jesus send His disciples out with authority, and how does that apply to us?
2. What does Peter’s confession teach about recognizing Jesus’ identity?
3. What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus today?

Discipleship Application

- Step out in obedience and faith when God calls you.
 - Confess Jesus as Lord and anchor your life in Him.
 - Live sacrificially, prioritizing Jesus over comfort or convenience.
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Luke 10 — Love, Service, and the Good News

Summary (Simple)

Jesus sends seventy-two others to preach, heal, and share the kingdom of God. He tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, teaching love for neighbors, mercy, and service. Jesus celebrates God’s revelation to the humble and faithful.

Study Questions

1. How does the parable of the Good Samaritan challenge your understanding of “neighbor”?
2. Why is serving others a central part of following Jesus?
3. What does it mean to rejoice that God reveals His truth to the humble?

Discipleship Application

- Serve others with compassion, regardless of who they are.
- Share the Good News with courage and humility.
- Stay teachable and humble, trusting God to reveal truth in your life.



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Luke 11 — Prayer, Faith, and True Priorities

Summary

Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer, encourages persistence in prayer, and warns about hypocrisy. He emphasizes the importance of spiritual fruit, faith, and focusing on God rather than outward appearance.

Study Questions

1. What stands out to you about the Lord's Prayer and how we should pray?
2. Why does Jesus warn against hypocrisy, and how can we avoid it?
3. How can we show true faith through actions and spiritual fruit?

Discipleship Application

- Pray persistently and sincerely, trusting God's care.
- Examine your heart regularly and pursue authenticity in faith.
- Live a life that produces spiritual fruit—love, joy, peace, and good works.

Luke 12 — Trusting God and Being Ready

Summary

Jesus teaches about fear, greed, and priorities. He reminds believers to trust God for their needs, warns against hypocrisy, and emphasizes being ready for His return. Faithful stewardship and vigilance are central to kingdom living.

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus teach us to handle fear and trust God?
2. Why is storing up treasures in heaven more important than earthly wealth?
3. How can we live ready for Jesus' return every day?

Discipleship Application

- Trust God to meet your needs and guide your life.
- Live with eternal priorities, investing in kingdom work.
- Be vigilant and faithful, living in readiness for Christ's return.

Closing Prayer for Luke 9–12

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for Your teachings on faith, service, prayer, and trusting God.

Help us to follow You sacrificially, love others deeply, pray persistently, and live ready for Your return.

Transform our hearts, guide our steps, and use us for Your kingdom every day.

Amen.



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Bible Study: Gospel of Luke (Chapters 13–16)

Luke 13 — Repentance, Faith, and the Kingdom

Summary

Jesus calls people to repentance, teaches about the narrow door to salvation, and heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath. He encourages faith, perseverance, and living in the reality of God's kingdom.

Study Questions

1. Why does Jesus stress repentance and the “narrow door”?
2. How does the healing of the crippled woman demonstrate God's mercy and power?
3. What can we learn about persistence in faith from this chapter?

Discipleship Application

- Turn from sin and pursue God wholeheartedly.
- Trust God's power to bring healing and restoration.
- Persevere in faith, even when challenges arise.

Luke 14 — Humility, Counting the Cost, and Compassion

Summary

Jesus teaches humility through parables, instructs about inviting the poor and needy to meals, and emphasizes counting the cost of following Him. Discipleship requires total commitment and putting God first.

Study Questions

1. What does Jesus teach about humility and serving others?
2. Why is it important to count the cost before following Him?
3. How does Jesus redefine generosity and compassion toward others?

Discipleship Application

- Practice humility in relationships and service.
- Evaluate your priorities and commit fully to Jesus.
- Show generosity and care to the marginalized, reflecting God's love.



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Luke 15 — Lost Things, God’s Heart, and Joy

Summary

Jesus shares the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son, illustrating God’s relentless love for the lost and His joy when they return. This chapter shows the value God places on every individual.

Study Questions

1. How does God show His love for the lost in these parables?
2. What can we learn from the prodigal son’s repentance and return?
3. How should these parables shape our view of others and God’s grace?

Discipleship Application

- Celebrate every person God brings back to Himself.
- Repent and turn to God with humility when we stray.
- Show grace, mercy, and joy toward others, reflecting God’s heart.

Luke 16 — Stewardship, Faithfulness, and Godly Priorities

Summary

Jesus teaches about wise stewardship through the parable of the dishonest manager. He emphasizes faithfulness, using earthly resources for eternal purposes, and warns about the danger of loving wealth more than God.

Study Questions

1. What does the parable of the dishonest manager teach about stewardship?
2. How can we use earthly resources to serve God’s kingdom?
3. Why is faithfulness in small things important for eternal purposes?

Discipleship Application

- Be faithful with resources, time, and opportunities God gives you.
- Use your gifts and possessions to serve God and others.
- Align your priorities with eternal, not just earthly, values.

Closing Prayer for Luke 13–16

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for showing Your mercy, love, and kingdom principles through Jesus’ teachings.

Help us to repent, follow You fully, serve others with humility, and be faithful stewards of all You’ve entrusted to us.

May our hearts reflect Your compassion, joy, and eternal priorities every day.

Amen.



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Luke 17 — Faith, Forgiveness, and Gratitude

Summary

Jesus teaches about forgiveness, faith, and living in obedience. He heals ten lepers, but only one returns to thank Him, showing the importance of gratitude. He also reminds believers to be ready for God's kingdom and His coming.

Study Questions

1. Why is forgiveness central to living as a follower of Jesus?
2. What does the story of the healed lepers teach about gratitude?
3. How can we remain ready for God's kingdom in our daily lives?

Discipleship Application

- Practice forgiveness generously, reflecting God's mercy.
 - Cultivate a heart of gratitude in all circumstances.
 - Live with awareness of God's presence and kingdom, staying faithful daily.
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Luke 18 — Prayer, Persistence, and Humility

Summary

Jesus tells the parables of the persistent widow and the Pharisee and the tax collector, teaching about persistent prayer, humility, and dependence on God. He blesses children and teaches that eternal life requires surrender and trust in Him.

Study Questions

1. What does the persistent widow teach about praying without giving up?
2. How does the tax collector model humility before God?
3. What does Jesus mean when He says we must receive the kingdom like a child?

Discipleship Application

- Pray persistently and trust God's timing and answers.
- Approach God with humility, acknowledging our dependence on Him.
- Embrace childlike trust, simplicity, and openness in your walk with Jesus.



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Luke 19 — Zacchaeus, Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem, and Faith

Summary

Jesus visits Zacchaeus, a tax collector, and transforms his life. He enters Jerusalem triumphantly, fulfilling prophecy and teaching about faith, repentance, and true discipleship. He challenges His followers to live with purpose and accountability.

Study Questions

1. How did Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus change his life?
2. What does Jesus' triumphal entry reveal about His mission and identity?
3. How can we live faithfully as followers of Jesus in daily life?

Discipleship Application

- Seek Jesus personally and allow Him to transform your heart.
- Honor Jesus as King in all areas of your life.
- Live purposefully and faithfully, bearing spiritual fruit.

Luke 20 — Authority, God's Wisdom, and Faithfulness

Summary

Jesus teaches in the temple, answering questions about His authority, paying taxes, and the resurrection. He warns against hypocrisy and encourages faithfulness. His teachings reveal God's wisdom and call for wholehearted devotion.

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus demonstrate wisdom when challenged by religious leaders?
2. Why is wholehearted devotion to God more important than appearances?
3. What can we learn from Jesus' teaching about resurrection and eternal life?

Discipleship Application

- Trust Jesus' wisdom over human opinions or traditions.
- Serve God with sincerity, not for outward approval.
- Live with eternal perspective, focusing on what lasts beyond this life.

Closing Prayer for Luke 17–20

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for teaching us about forgiveness, humility, faith, and wholehearted devotion.

Help us to pray persistently, trust Your wisdom, serve with sincerity, and live faithfully with eternal perspective.

May our lives reflect Your love, obedience, and kingdom values every day.

Amen.



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Bible Study: Gospel of Luke (Chapters 21–24)

Luke 21 — Signs of the End Times and Watchfulness

Summary

Jesus teaches about the destruction of the temple, persecution, and the signs of His return. He encourages believers to stay alert, pray, and remain faithful despite challenges, emphasizing the importance of readiness and perseverance.

Study Questions

1. Why does Jesus emphasize being watchful and ready for His return?
2. How should believers respond to trials and persecution?
3. What does it mean to live faithfully while awaiting God's kingdom?

Discipleship Application

- Stay spiritually alert and rooted in God's Word.
 - Persevere in faith through difficulties and trials.
 - Live with an eternal perspective, ready for Christ's return.
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Luke 22 — The Last Supper, Prayer, and Surrender

Summary

Jesus shares the Last Supper with His disciples, teaching about His body and blood as a covenant for forgiveness. He prays in Gethsemane, submitting fully to God's will. Judas betrays Him, and Peter denies Him, highlighting human weakness and the need for reliance on God.

Study Questions

1. What does the Last Supper teach about Jesus' sacrifice and forgiveness?
2. How does Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane show surrender to God's will?
3. What can we learn from Peter's denial about trusting God in weakness?

Discipleship Application

- Remember and celebrate Jesus' sacrifice through communion and worship.
- Practice surrender and obedience, even in difficult circumstances.
- Rely on the Holy Spirit when facing temptation or fear.



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Luke 23 — The Crucifixion and Jesus' Sacrifice

Summary

Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified. He suffers unjustly but shows love, forgiveness, and obedience to God. His death fulfills God's plan for salvation. A repentant criminal receives forgiveness, highlighting God's grace for all who turn to Him.

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus' attitude during His crucifixion show His love and obedience?
2. What does the repentant criminal teach about God's grace?
3. Why is the crucifixion central to our faith?

Discipleship Application

- Reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love and let it guide your life.
- Turn to God in repentance, trusting His grace and forgiveness.
- Live in gratitude for salvation, sharing God's love with others.

Luke 24 — The Resurrection and the Great Commission

Summary

Jesus rises from the dead and appears to His disciples, proving He has conquered death. He explains Scripture, opens their eyes to God's plan, and commissions them to be His witnesses to all nations. He promises His presence always.

Study Questions

1. Why is the resurrection the foundation of the Christian faith?
2. How does Jesus' teaching after His resurrection reveal God's plan?
3. What does the Great Commission mean for your personal walk with Christ?

Discipleship Application

- Live with resurrection hope, knowing Jesus has overcome sin and death.
- Seek understanding of God's Word and His plan for your life.
- Share the Gospel with boldness, walking in Jesus' presence every day.

Closing Prayer for Luke 21–24

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus to save us and for His resurrection, which gives us hope and new life.

Help us to stay watchful, faithful, and obedient, relying on Your grace and guidance.

Empower us to share the Good News, trust Your plan, and walk daily in the hope of Christ's victory.

Amen.



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