
GROUP DISCUSSION

Prayer Requests:

Read out loud: Luke 1:1-4

1. As we start the book of Luke from the beginning, we see that Luke was a doctor, historian, friend to the disciples and faithful employee to Theophilus. We can relate to look because we have not experienced a first-hand relationship with Jesus in the flesh. Do you think faith was easier for the disciples who walked with Jesus or those like Luke and Theophilus who just heard about Christ? Do you ever imagine what it was like to walk with Jesus? If you were Luke, what questions would you ask the eyewitnesses?

2. Luke takes on the tasks of documenting Christ's life in an orderly way. Why is that important? Paul was a gifted evangelist and Luke was a gifted historian. Do you think one made more impact than the other? Paul and Luke were close friends, and were theologically astute. Do you have a friend in your life that challenges you in your pursuit of Christ?

3. Theophilus is most likely a wealthy and important Greek. Most scholars believed he financed Luke's investigation. Do you see your wealth as a means to share truth around the world? What missionaries do you know that are currently sharing the gospel around the world? How can you pray for them?

4. Luke says his intent is so we may know the certainty of things taught. Do you ever struggle with doubt and certainty? When is a time in your life you were able to overcome doubt? Do you have any doubts about the validity of the Christmas story?

Family Time: Ask your kids who their favorite celebrity is and do some research about them on Google. Ask them what things they would ask that person if they were to meet them? Share with them Luke 1 and how Luke was able to interview Jesus disciples, his family and others so we have an accurate account of His birth. Ask your family what is one question they would ask Mary the mother of Jesus if they could.