

# An Outline of the Book of Luke

## Introduction (Luke 1:2-4)

- I. The Coming of Christ (Luke 1:5-2:52)**
  - A. The Birth of John the Baptist
  - B. The Birth of Jesus
  - C. The Boyhood of Jesus
- II. The Compassionate Ministry of Christ (Luke 3-19:27)**
  - A. The Ministerial Preparation of Jesus (Luke 3-4:13)
  - B. The Ministry of Jesus in Galilee (Luke 4:14-9:50)
  - C. The Ministry of Jesus in Judea (Luke 9:51-13:21)
  - D. The Ministry of Jesus in Perea (Luke 13:22-19:27)
- III. The Crucifixion of Christ (Luke 19:28-23:56)**
  - A. The Travel to Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-48)
  - B. The Time in the Temple (Luke 20)
  - C. The Teaching of the Apostles (Luke 21-22:38)
  - D. The Torture of the Messiah (Luke 22:39-23:56)
- IV. The Conquering Resurrection of Christ (Luke 24)**
  - A. The Meeting Outside of the Tomb (Luke 24:1-12)
  - B. The Multitude of Appearances (Luke 24:13-35)
  - C. The Master and his Servants (Luke 24:36-53)

# Luke by the Chapter

## Chapter 1

### **An Introduction to the Book of Luke**

1. The Author
2. The Recipient
3. The Purpose

### **A God Who Visits His People**

1. The Announcement of John's Birth- Luke 1:5-25
2. The Announcement of Jesus' Birth- Luke 1:26-38
3. The Aid of Someone Who Understands- Luke 1:39-56
4. The Adoration of God's Power- Luke 1:57-80

## Chapter 2

1. The Advent of Christ- Luke 2:1-7
2. The Announcement to the Shepherds- Luke 2:8-20
3. The Acknowledgment to the State- Luke 2:21-24
4. The Adoration of God's Timing Luke 2:25-40
5. The Astonishments of Christ's Wisdom- Luke 2:41-52

## Chapter 3

### **Who was John the Baptist**

1. A Paver- Luke 3:1-6
2. A Farmer- Luke 3:7-9
3. A Counselor- Luke 3:10-14
4. A Pointer- Luke 3:15-18
5. A Martyr- Luke 3:19-20

### **Who was Jesus Christ**

1. The Beloved son of God - Luke 3:21-22
2. The Second Adam Luke 3:23-38

## Chapter 4

### **The Power of the Word**

1. The Word Conquerors Satan- Luke 4:1-13
2. The Word Convicts Sinners- Luke 4:14-30
3. The Word Crushes Evil Spirits- Luke 4:31-44

## Chapter 5

### Outline

#### **The Fame of Jesus Among those who Know they are Broken**

1. The Humble Disciple- Luke 5:1-10
2. The Healed Leper- Luke 5:11-15
3. The Hopeful Friends- Luke 5:16-26
4. The Hospitable Tax Collector- Luke 5:27-39

### Summary

Jesus performs his second miracle in front of Peter which leads to them becoming disciples of Christ. Jesus is invited to a house and people from surrounding counties come to see him. While speaking a paralyzed man is lowered through the ceiling and healed. Jesus ends this chapter by attending another dinner at Matthew's house with Pharisees and Publicans in attendance.

## Chapter 6

### Outline

#### **The Sabbath Narratives**

1. Picking Food on the Sabbath- Luke 6:1-5
2. Healing on the Sabbath- Luke 6:6-11

#### **The Sermon Narratives**

3. The Establishment of the Disciples- Luke 6:12-16
4. The Traveling Sermon- Luke 6:17-49

### Summary

Jesus is attacked by the Pharisees for eating on the Sabbath and healing on the Sabbath. He rebukes them both times letting them know He is Lord of the Sabbath. Jesus gives official positions to those following him and begins preaching his most popular sermon.

## Chapter 7

### Outline

#### **Grace for the Gentiles and the Outcast**

1. The Sick Servant- Luke 7:10
2. The Slain Son- Luke 7:11-17

#### **Rejection of the Righteous**

3. The Second-guessing Prophet- Luke 7:18-28

4. The Simple Pharisees- Luke 7:29-35
5. The Supper at Simons- Luke 7:36-50

### Summary

Jesus shows compassion for two Gentile families in their time of need. Meanwhile, John the Baptist is in prison and wondering if Jesus is really who he thought he was. Jesus replies with a powerful message while addressing Pharisees who want everything their own way. Jesus attends another dinner party in which a woman anoints his feet with expensive oil.

# Special Focus in the Book of Luke

## The Outsiders

### The Author and Recipients

1. Luke- was a Gentile
2. Theopholis- was a Gentile

### Parables

3. Prodigal Son
4. Good Samaritan
5. Pharisee and the Tax Collector

### Encounters

1. Zacharias- Elderly
2. Simon- Feeble
3. Zacchaeus- Short
4. Thief on the Cross
5. Women
  - a. Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna
  - b. With the issue of blood
  - c. Mary and Martha
  - d. The Mary's Around Jesus Tomb
  - e. Mary - prostitute in Simon's house
6. Lepers

## The Holy Spirit

The Gospel of Luke focuses more on the Holy Spirit than any other gospel narrative.

1. The Holy Spirit is how Mary conceives (Luke 1:35)
2. The Holy Spirit helps Simeon identify Jesus and the promised messiah (Luke 2:25–27)
3. The Holy Spirit descends during the baptism of Jesus (Luke 4:1–14)
4. The Holy Spirit leads in the temptation (Luke 4:1–14)
5. The Holy Spirit Guides in the ministry of Jesus (Luke 4:1–14)
6. Jesus rejoices in the Spirit (Luke 10:21),
7. Promises the Spirit to those who ask (Luke 11:13)
8. Speaks of the Spirit's help (Luke 12:12)
9. commends his spirit into the Father's hands (Luke 23:56).

# Narratives Uniqley Lukan

## Hymns

1. The Song of Mary (1:46–55).
2. The Praise of Zacharias (1:68–79).
3. The Rejoicing of Simeon (2:29–32).
4. The Gloria in Excelsis of the Angels (2:14).

## Miracles

1. The Draught of Fishes (5:4–11).
2. The Raising of the Widow's Son at Nain (7:11–18).
3. The Woman with a Spirit of Infirmary (13:11–17).
4. The Man with the Dropsy (14:1–6).
5. The Ten Lepers (17:11–19).
6. The Healing of Malchus (22:50–51).

## Parables

1. The Two Debtors (7:41–43).
2. The Good Samaritan (10:30–37).
3. The Importunate Friend (11:5–8).
4. The Rich Fool (12:16–21).
5. The Fruitless Fig-tree (13:6–9).
6. The Lost Coin (15:8–10).
7. The Lost Son (15:11–32).
8. The Unjust Steward (16:1–12).
9. The Rich Man and Lazarus (16:19–31).
10. The Unjust Judge and Importunate Widow (18:1–8).
11. The Pharisee and the Publican (18:9–14).

# Narrative Comparisons

## The Infamous Sermon (Luke 6)

Sermon on the Mount	Sermon on the Plain	Reason
Begins	N/A	Gentile Audience would not be aware
"You have heard...but I say"	N/A	Gentile Audience would not be aware
When you fast, pray, and give	N/A	Gentile Audience would not be aware
9 Beatitudes	4 Beatitudes	Fit the narrative better
Beatitudes "Theirs"	Beatitudes "Yours"	Perhaps bringing needed division
"Hunger and thirst after righteousness"	"Hunger"	Luke focused on the material needs of the Gentile community

## The Sick Servant (Luke 7)

<i>Luke 7</i>	<i>2 Kings 5</i>
The centurion: a well-respected Gentile officer (vv 2, 4–5).	Naaman: a well-respected Gentile officer (v 1).
Intercession of Jewish elders in the healing (vv 3–5).	Intercession of a Jewish girl in the healing (vv 2–3).
The centurion does not meet Jesus (vv 6–9).	Naaman does not meet Elisha (vv 5–10).
The healing takes place at a distance (v 10).	The healing takes place at a distance (v 14).

## The Anointing of Jesus

	<b>Matthew 26:6-13</b>	<b>Mark 14:3-9</b>	<b>Luke 7:36-50</b>	<b>John 12:1-8</b>
<b>Woman</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Mary (sister of Lazarus)
<b>Timing</b>	2 days before Passover	2 days before Passover	2 days before Passover	Just prior to the Passover
<b>Location</b>	House of Simon the leper Bethany	House of Simon the leper/ Bethany	House of Simon the Pharisee	Bethany
<b>Posture of Jesus</b>	Reclined	Reclined	Reclined	Unknown
<b>Anointing</b>	Poured on head	Poured on head	Poured on head and feet. Mixed with tears	Poured on feet
<b>Container</b>	Alabaster Box	Alabaster Box	Alabaster Box	1lb Box
<b>Dissenters</b>	Disciple object	Multiple disciples object	Simon objects	Judas objects
<b>Objection</b>	Waste of Money	Waste of Money	Sinfulness of Woman	Waste of Money
<b>Jesus' Response to the woman</b>	She will be remembered	She will be remembered	She is forgiven	N/A
<b>Reason for anointing</b>	Burial	Burial	N/A	Burial



# The Book of Acts

## Introduction

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1. **The Establishment of the Church-** (1-12)
  - a. The Witness in Jerusalem (1-6)
  - b. The Witness in Judea and Samaria (6-9:32)
2. **The Expansion the Church-** (10-28)
  - a. The Witness in the Uttermost (11-18)
  - b. The Witness in Rome (19-28)

### “Thesis” Verse

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

### Theme

The book of Acts is focused on the expansion and advancement of the Kingdom of God throughout the World. This is accomplished by the Working of the Holy Spirit. Below are a few sample verses which Highlight this theme.

1. [Acts 1:8](#) “8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
2. [Acts 6:7](#) “7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.”
3. [Acts 9:31](#) “31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.”
4. [Acts 12:24](#) “24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.”
5. [Acts 16:5](#) “5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.”
6. [Acts 19:20](#) “20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.”

# Acts by the Chapter

## Chapter 1

- I. **Jesus Leaves a Witness** (1:1-1:8)
  - A. The Authority/ Theophilus (1-2)
  - B. The Apostles (2-7)
  - C. The Aide/ Spirit (8)
- II. **Disciples Learn to Wait** (1:9-1:26)
  - A. Their Patience While They Wait (12-13)
  - B. Their Prayer While They Wait (14)
  - C. Their Picking While They Wait (15-26)

## Chapter 2

- I. **The Spirit** (2:1-13)
- II. **The Sermon** (2:14-36)
  - A. The Source- Joel
  - B. The Savior- Jesus
- III. **The Salvation** (2:37-47)
  - A. The Feeling (37)
  - B. The Faith (38-41)
  - C. The Faithfulness and Fellowship (42-47)

## Chapter 3

- I. The Healed Man (3:1-11)
- II. The Horrible Mistake (3:12-26)

## Chapter 4

- I. The Rulers Complain (4:1-3)
- II. The Believers Convert (4:4)
- III. The