

Good News — Luke

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I. The Gospel is for All People


Luke 1:1-4 (NIV) *Why I am Writing...* **1** Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, **2** just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. **3** With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, **4** so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke 3:23, 38 (NIV) *Jesus genealogy...* **23** Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli,...**38** the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

 Jesus is good news for _____, _____.

Lord, open my mind to understand the scriptures and my heart to share the Good news of Jesus to everyone I possibly can around me. —Amen

II. What makes the Gospel of Luke unique?

 Luke was most intent on getting the _____ for a new generation.

 Luke provides 9 unique _____ of Jesus.

 Luke introduces us to 12 unique events and the people involved.

 Luke reveals God's heart for _____ and mentions 6 specifically.

 Luke embraces super-natural: _____.

Luke 24:45—49 (NIV) *Jesus final words in this gospel...* **45** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. **46** He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

III. Salvation of God

Luke 1:46—48 (NIV) *Mary's song...* **46** And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord **47** and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, **48** for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

 God knows your life and needs.

- Luke 1:69 “a horn of Salvation” from David's House
- Luke 2:11 “a Savior has been born”; he is the Messiah, the Lord..
- Luke 2:30 “my eyes have seen your salvation, ... for all nations

Luke 5:23—24 (NIV) *4 friends bring a paralyzed man...* **23** Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? **24** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

 Jesus has the power to heal and _____ sin.

Luke 7:47, 50 (NIV) *A Sinful Woman blesses Jesus...* **47** Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” **50** Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 19:9-10 (NIV) *Jesus at Zacchaeus' house...* **9** Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

 Jesus loves _____ people.

Let this be our confession and heart,,,

Luke 4:18 & 19 (NIV) *Jesus reading in Nazareth...* **18** “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” (from Isaiah 61:1-2)

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat. Oct. 21, Mk. 8–9
- Sun. Oct. 22, Mk. 10–12
- Mon. Oct. 23, Mk. 13–14
- Tue. Oct. 24, Mk. 15–16
- Wed. Oct. 25, Luke 1
- Thur. Oct. 26, Luke 2–3
- Fri. Oct. 27, Luke 4–6
- Sat. Oct. 28, Luke 7
- Sun. Oct. 29, Luke 8–9