

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

EMBRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DATE	LESSON	TITLE
August 2	1	Introduction to Luke; Preface, Birth of John Promised (1:1-25)
August 5	2	Annunciation to Mary, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, Birth of John the Baptist (1:25-80)
August 9	3	Birth of Jesus, Shepherd's visit, Presentation at Temple Flight into Egypt, Return To Nazareth, Jerusalem at 12, Growth (2:1-52)
August 12	4	Ministry of John, Genealogy, Visit to Nazareth (3:1-19, 23-38; 4:16-30)
August 16	5	Call of the Four, Healing a Centurion's Servant, Raising son of widow of Nain, Support of women, Final departure from Galilee (5:1-11; 7:1-17; 8:1-3; 9:51-56)
August 19	6	Mission of the Seventy, Good Samaritan, Martha & Mary (10:1-42)
August 23	7	Discourse on Prayer, Against the Pharisees, The Rich Fool Galileans slain by Pilate, Woman healed on Sabbath, Question whether few are saved, Reply to Herod (11:1-13, 27-32; 12:13-21)
August 26	8	Galileans slain by Pilate, Woman healed on Sabbath, Question whether few are saved, Reply to Herod, Discourse at Pharisee's table (13:1-14:14)
August 30	9	The Great Supper, Counting the Cost, Parables of Lost Things (14:15 – 15:32)
September 2	10	Parable of Unjust Steward, Law & Prophets, Divorce & Remarriage, Rich Man and Lazarus (16:1-31)
September 6	11	Concerning Forgiveness and Faith, The ten lepers The coming of the Kingdom, Second Coming (17:1-37)
September 9	12	Persistence in Prayer, The Pharisee and the Publican, Zacchaeus, Parable of the Minas (18:1-14; 19:1-28)
September 13	13	The Resurrection, Two Men on Road to Emmaus, Appearances to disciples in Jerusalem, The Ascension (24:1-50)

Lesson 3: Birth of Jesus, Shepherd's visit, Presentation at Temple, Return To Nazareth, Jerusalem at 12, Growth (2:1-52)

2:1-7 - Birth of Jesus

1. Why were Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem? What prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus was born in Bethlehem?

2:8-20 - The Angelic Announcement of the Savior & Visit

2. To whom did God announce the birth of His Son? Is this what the Jew's would expect concerning their Messiah? How is Jesus identified to them in vs 11?
3. What might be the significance of announcing the good news to these individuals? Did they repeat what they had heard and seen?

2:21-38 - Presentation at the Temple

4. Why was Jesus brought into the temple?
5. Who were Simeon and Anna and what were their reactions to Jesus?
6. Explain Simeon's message to Mary found in 1:34-35.

Note: After the birth of Jesus and the visit to the temple in Jerusalem several weeks after, the family apparently took up residence in a house in Bethlehem. There the wise men visited them. Matthew records those events in Matt. 2:1-11. Luke does not comment upon the journey to Egypt described by Matthew (2:13-15, 19-20). Matthew also tells us that they returned to Nazareth after the death of Herod the Great.

2:41-50 - Jesus Declares His Mission at Age Twelve

7. What amazed the teachers at the temple complex when they encountered Jesus at 12 years old?
8. Who does Jesus identify as His father when speaking to his parents?

2:51-52 - Jesus Maturing in Nazareth

9. What might it mean that "Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men"?

Additional Questions:

10. What lessons can we learn today from the response of the shepherds and Anna after seeing the Christ?
11. From the examples of Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and Zacharias, what character does God expect from Godly parents?