

Luke

Hook (1005-1007) – Why four gospels? The author, purpose and uniqueness of each. Multiple gospels better support the veracity of the whole story. Luke was an educated man writing for an educated audience and was careful to get his facts right.

Jesus' birth and childhood (Ch. 1-2)	Understanding Luke	Jesus' early ministry (Ch. 3-9)
Jesus' late ministry (Ch. 10-19)		Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection (Ch. 19-24)

Book (1007-1010) – The Gospel of Luke

Look (1010-1040)

Jesus' birth and childhood (Ch. 1-2)

The announcement and birth of John the Baptist (1:5-25, 57-80)

The announcement of the birth of Jesus (1:26-56)

The birth of Jesus (2:1-20)

Jesus' childhood (2:41-52)

Illustration

"PICTURES" (Parents (family), Interests, Chores (work), Television (entertainment), University (education), Recreation (sports), Environment, Shopping (consumer))

Spoken story	Drama - script, costumes, props, acting	Music – appropriate song	Art – object
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Discussion Questions/Application

(Talk to the listeners, giving them permission to raise their hands, speak out, or move in response to what they are hearing. "As the Spirit (spirit) moves.")

Jesus' early ministry (Ch. 3-9)

The baptism of Jesus (3:21-22)

Jesus' family tree (3:23-38)

Jesus' temptation (4:1-13)

Jesus' teaching and healing in Galilee (4:14-6:11)

Jesus called his disciples (6:12-16)

Luke's version of the Sermon on the Mount (6:17-49)

More Galilee ministry (7:1-17)

John's question and Jesus' affirmation (7:18-35)

Jesus with Simeon (7:36-50)

Parables, miracles and ministry (8:1-56)

Sending forth the disciples (9:1-10)

Teaching, healing, the Transfiguration, and the move towards Jerusalem (9:11-62)

Illustration "PICTURES"

Discussion Questions/Application

Jesus' late ministry (Ch. 10-19)

Sending disciples, and judgments (10:1-24)

The Good Samaritan (10:25-37)

Teaching on Prayer (11:1-13)

Judgments (11:14-54)

The Rich Farmer (12:13-21)

Teachings, Miracles and Judgments in Judea (12:22-14:35)

The Prodigal Son (15:11-32)

The Rich Man and Lazarus (16:19-31)

Teaching, Healing, and the Day of the Lord (17:1-37)

The Persistent Widow (18:1-8)

The Rich Young Ruler (18:18-26)

Zaccheus (19:1-10)

Illustration "PICTURES"

Discussion Questions/Application

Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection (Ch. 19-24)

Jesus' Final Week (19:28-21:38)

The Last Night (22:1-71)

The Crucifixion (23)

The Resurrection (24)

Illustration "PICTURES"

Discussion Questions/Application

Took (1040-1045)

Jesus' birth and childhood (Ch. 1-2)

Jesus' late ministry (Ch. 10-19)

Understanding Luke

Jesus' early ministry (Ch. 3-9)

Jesus' passion, death, and
resurrection (Ch. 19-24)

Verdict – What do you want them to DO as a result of the truths they have just received?

1. Ponder the lesson and the questions that the Spirit has asked you today. Think about what you need to change in your life as a result.
2. Reread the Scripture that we discussed three times, and then take these questions before God in prayer. Ask Him to reveal the special message that He has for you, and what you must do about it.
3. Go to a trusted friend and spiritual mentor with these questions. Tell him or her what you think about them, and what you believe the Lord has shared with you. Get his or her feedback.
4. Make the changes that God has led you to make. Tell your Christian friends so that they can help hold you accountable.

Additional Reading – MDHarrisMD.com.

Closing prayer