

Survey of Luke

**BABY JESUS(1:1-2:52)**

- (1:1-1:5) The author introduces the book, and explains that it is written for Theophilus.
- (1:5-25) An angel of the Lord was sent to Zechariah to give his wife, Elizabeth, a son.
- (1:26-38) The angel speaks to Mary and gave her the Son of the Most high in her womb.
- (1:39-56) Mary visits Elizabeth and realized she is blessed by God. Mary worships her Lord. She stays with Elizabeth for three months and returned home.
- (1:57-80) Elizabeth's baby is born and is named John the prophet when Zechariah names him and he can suddenly talk. The Lord is with them and uses John as a way to give knowledge to the people.
- (2:1-20) Jesus is born. The shepherds had an encounter with angels of the Lord that said Jesus is the Messiah. They went back to Mary and Joseph and assured them.
- (2:21-38) Jesus is circumcised and named. Simeon comes to see the Messiah. Anna also came and let people know that was the redemption of Jerusalem.
- (2:39-52) They returned to Nazareth and Jesus grew up to be strong and intelligent. They went every year to Jerusalem for Passover, and this time, Jesus stayed behind without them knowing. When they found him, he was teaching among the people. His parents had him go back to Nazareth and Jesus kept increasing in wisdom.

**ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE, JESUS(3:1-8:56)**

- (3:1-20) John the Baptist says a speech about repentance of sins. He answers questions from the crowd and his authority gets questioned also. He tells the people that another powerful person will be coming and will fill the people with the Holy Spirit. He is then locked up into prison by Herod.
- (3:21-38) Jesus is baptized and his genealogy is given.
- (4:1-13) Jesus is tempted by the devil in the wilderness as he fasts for 40 days in God's name.
- (4:14-30) Jesus returns to Galilee and reads the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. The people were angered after he questioned why the foreigners received aid. He was pushed out of their town.
- (4:31-41) Jesus enters Capernaum and teaches people. He heals Simon's mother-in-law as well as others in the town. Also, he performs exorcisms.
- (4:42-6:16) Jesus leaves and goes to other cities to teach. He comes alone fishermen where he creates fish, heals a leper, forgives people for their sins, and has people, such as Levi, give up everything to follow him. The people talk about Jesus going against the rules of Sabbath day and he responds with a question back to them.
- (6:12-16) Jesus selects twelve men to be his disciples.
- (6:17-49) The people come to Jesus on a level area and he teaches them things such as: loving

your enemies, not judging others, and how to determine good and bad.

-(7:1-17) Jesus comes across a slave and realizes his good faith.

-(7:18-50) John the Baptist sends people to question Jesus. He gives them answers to return back. He enters Simon's house and a sinner lady cries at his feet and is forgiven for all of her sins. The Pharisees think this is ridiculous.

-(8:1-56) Jesus goes through cities proclaiming God's name and tells people parables. He makes people strong in their faith and tells them to tell others how much God has done for them.

### **WHO IS JESUS ANYWAY?(9:1-9:50)**

-(9:1-6) Jesus sends all the disciples out to heal people and proclaim God's kingdom.

-(9:7-17) People were questioning Jesus, including the ruler Herod, and he had the disciples make the people sit into groups of fifty people. He broke small amounts of bread and gave it to all the people as a miracle.

-(9:18-36) Jesus questions the people on who he is and what he does there. He took Peter and John up onto the mountain to pray and his appearance began to change.

-(9:37-50) Everyone was so amazed by Jesus they hardly recognized what he was saying as he tells them that he will be betrayed by human hands.

### **JERUSALEM'S FUTURE ISN'T SO BRIGHT(9:51-21:38)**

-(9:51-11:4) Jesus leaves to Jerusalem and asks people to follow him. The Lord chooses seventy people to go and proclaim his name, and they successfully do so. The parable of a good Samaritan is given by Jesus, and prays the Lord's prayer.

-(11:5-18:30) Jesus teaches the people in Jerusalem telling them to ask for the Holy Spirit. He gives them life lessons as he uses techniques that the people cannot directly relate to, but can think about very deep. He heals the sick and casts out evil spirits. Jesus says many parables that teach the people how to be like him.

-(18:31-34) Jesus tells the disciples, again, that he will be killed by the Gentiles.

-(18:35-19:27) Jesus enters Jericho. He goes to Zacchaeus, a sinner, and saves him from his sins. He tells more parables and fills the people with faith.

-(19:28-21:38) Jesus enters Jerusalem and the bad leaders were looking out to kill him as he cleanses the temple. They question Jesus' authority in front of people and uses the parable of the vineyard and the tenants. He then tells how Jerusalem will be when it is desolate.

### **BUT HE'S INNOCENT!(22:1-23:49)**

-(22:1-13) The Pharisees and the Scribes were looking for a way to kill Jesus. The Passover came and Jesus sent Peter and John to prepare the meal.

-(22:14-23) Jesus has the "Last Supper" with the disciples and uses bread as a symbol of his body, and the wine as a symbol of his blood.

-(22:24-62) The men want to know who is the best disciple and Jesus says they will be the appointed people to sit and judge the twelve tribes of Israel. The people want to support Jesus by saying they will die with him.

-(22:63-23:16) The people began to abuse Jesus. The people brought him before Pilate and he

actually said he wasn't guilty. Pilate sent him to Herod, and Herod agreed with Pilate and became friends with him.

-(23:17-49) The Pharisees and Scribes voices ruled over the leaders'. They put him on the cross and say that he will heal himself if he is the true Messiah. The people stood at a distance watching his death.

### **THEN, ON THE THIRD DAY (23:50-24:53)**

-(23:50-56) Joseph asked for the body to put it into a tomb. The women prepared spices for the body.

-(24:1-35) The tomb was empty when the women came. They told all the people in the city. Two of them were talking and Jesus came around them without them noticing.

-(24:36-53) Jesus stood by the disciples and was actually seen by them. He had them look at his hands and feet for them to see that he was real. He eats, and then tells them that he warned them about the suffer and rise on the third day. He tells them they are witnesses and blesses them, as they live in the temple blessing God.

## Major Themes

### *Fear*

(1:65) Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea.

(8:37) Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

### *Proclaim God's Kingdom*

(4:43) But he said to them, 'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.'

(9:2) and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

(9:60) But Jesus\* said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

### *Repentance*

(3:3) He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins

(13:3) No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.

(15:7) Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

### *Temptation*

(4:3) The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

(4:2) where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

(4:9) Then the devil\* took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying

to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here

#### *Faith Saves*

(7:50) And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

(8:48) He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

(18:19) Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

#### Literary Types

##### Narrative

(1:5-25) The story of Elizabeth being pregnant at an old age with her son, John the Baptist.

(1:26-23:49) Jesus' life story as he traveled as the son of God, the Messiah, and taught people, healed people, and proclaimed the kingdom of God.

##### Short Sayings

(17:3-4) Jesus tells them they must forgive.

(17:5-6) Jesus says that it takes faith for others to understand you.

##### Parables

(8:5-15) Parable of the Sower

(20:9-18) Parable of the tenants

(12:35-48) Parable of the faithful servant

##### Miracles

(4:28-30) Passes through the crowd at Nazareth

(5:1-11) The men catch a lot of fish

(17:11-19) The ten lepers are cleansed

(22:50-51) The servant of the high priest's ear is healed

##### Prayer

(3:21-22) Jesus prayed at his baptism and the gates of Heaven were opened.

(6:12) Jesus spent a whole night praying.