

## THE BOOK OF LUKE

Bible 101 — Summit View Church of Christ

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### LUKE 1

#### Luke 1:1-4 — Introduction

1:3 — For whom did Luke write his “account of the things that have been fulfilled among us” (verse 1)?  
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1:2-3 — What assurances does Luke give that his information is reliable?

**Acts 1:1-2** — To whom is the book of Acts addressed? \_\_\_\_\_ This connection to Luke 1:3 is how we know that Acts was written by Luke, and that it was intended as a sequel to Luke’s first book.

#### Luke 1:5-25 — An Angel Foretells the Birth of John

**Date** — Herod the Great (1:5) ruled Judea under Roman authority in the years 37-4 BC. These events took place almost at the end of that period, probably around 7 or 6 BC.

1:5 — Zechariah’s occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ His wife’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

1:6 — What kind of people were Zechariah and his wife?

1:7 — How many children did they have? Why?

1:8-11 — Where was Zechariah when the angel appeared to him? \_\_\_\_\_

1:13-17 — The angel’s message:

- Elizabeth would give birth to a \_\_\_\_\_, and they would name the child \_\_\_\_\_
- the child would be \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the Lord
- the child must never drink \_\_\_\_\_ or other fermented drink
- the child would be filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ even before birth
- the child would bring many people of Israel back to \_\_\_\_\_
- the child would go on before the Lord in the spirit and power of the ancient prophet \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 4:5-6** (around 430 BC) — Malachi prophesied that God would send the prophet \_\_\_\_\_ to turn the hearts of the \_\_\_\_\_ to their \_\_\_\_\_ and the hearts of the \_\_\_\_\_ to their \_\_\_\_\_—or else God would come and destroy the land.

- the child would make ready a people prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_

1:18 — Why did Zechariah find it hard to believe the angel’s message?

1:19 — The angel’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

1:20 — What sign did the angel give to prove that his message was true?

1:25 — How did Elizabeth—herself not a young woman—feel about her pregnancy?

#### Luke 1:26-38 — An Angel Foretells the Birth of Jesus

1:26 — The name of the angel sent to Mary: \_\_\_\_\_

- This angel also appears in Daniel 8:16 & 9:21.

1:26 — What town did Mary live in? \_\_\_\_\_

1:27 — Mary’s fiancé: \_\_\_\_\_, a descendant of \_\_\_\_\_

1:31-33 — The angel’s message:

- Mary, a virgin, would conceive and give birth to a \_\_\_\_\_
- she would name her child \_\_\_\_\_
  - **from class discussion:** *What does this name mean?* \_\_\_\_\_
- the Lord would give this child the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father \_\_\_\_\_
- this child's \_\_\_\_\_ would never end

1:34 — Why did Mary find it difficult to believe the angel's message?

1:34 — When Zechariah questioned the angel, the angel had struck him mute to prove that his message was true. But when Mary questioned the same angel, the angel merely answered her question. Why the difference?

1:35 — According to the angel, how would Mary become pregnant?

1:35 — The holy one to be born would be called the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

1:36 — What evidence did the angel give Mary to prove his message was true?

1:38 — How did Mary respond to the angel's message?

### **Luke 1:39-56 — Mary Visits Elizabeth; Mary's Song**

1:41 — What did the baby in Elizabeth's womb do when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting?

1:42-45 — What blessings did Elizabeth speak upon Mary?

1:46-55 — What are 2 or 3 aspects of God's character that Mary celebrates in her song of praise?

1:56 — How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth? \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 1:18-25** — *The announcement of Jesus' birth, from Joseph's perspective:* What was Joseph planning to do when he found out Mary, his fiancé, was pregnant (and not by him)?

- Who convinced Joseph to take Mary as his wife?
- Matthew (1:22-23) tells us these events fulfilled a prophecy from Isaiah 7:14 (from 700 years earlier) concerning a child who would be called \_\_\_\_\_, meaning "\_\_\_\_\_ with us".

### **Luke 1:57-80 — John Is Born; Zechariah's Song**

1:59 — What did the people initially plan to name Zechariah & Elizabeth's son? \_\_\_\_\_

1:60-64 — What happened when Zechariah confirmed that the child's name would be John?

1:68-79 — What are 2 or 3 aspects of God's character that Zechariah celebrates in his song of praise?

1:76 — Zechariah said his child will be called a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High and will go on before the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.

1:80 — Where did John live before his public ministry began? \_\_\_\_\_

**Background** — *Mary's song and Zechariah's song are spoken in the tradition of Hannah's song (1 Samuel 2:1-10). Hannah, an Israelite, lived about 1,000 years before Mary & Zechariah. Like them, she was childless until God caused her to conceive; like their sons, her son Samuel grew up to be a prophet for the Lord.*