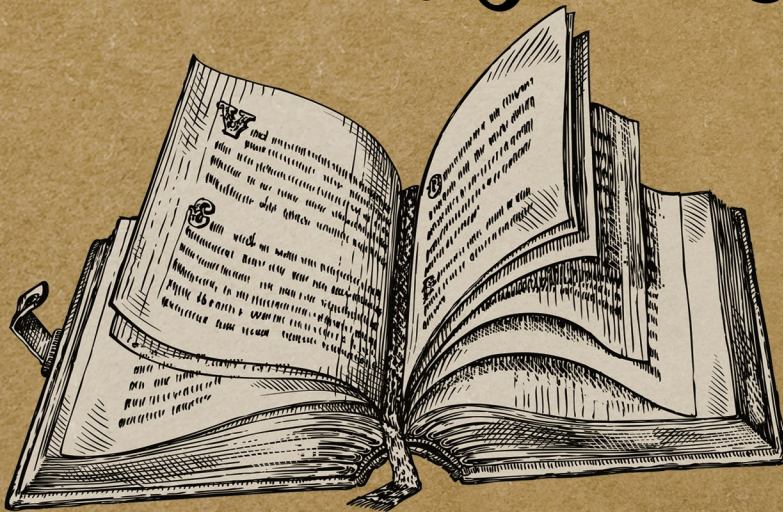


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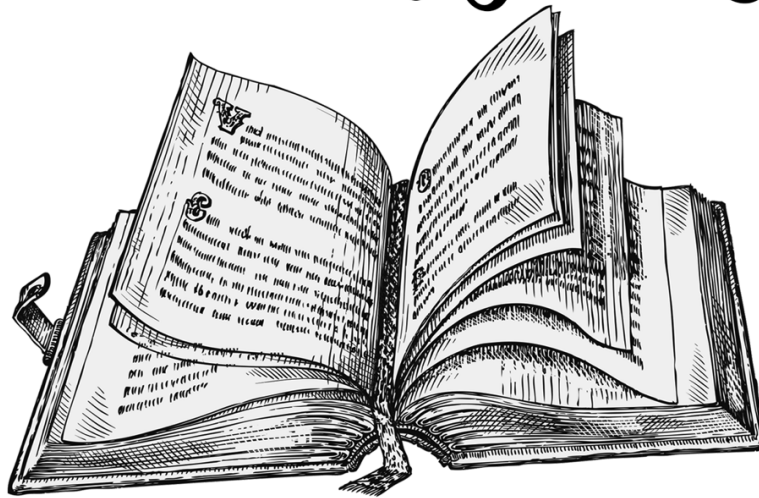


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HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

PART I - SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

There are 24 chapters in Luke. Therefore, I suggest reading one chapter per day/six days a week bringing you to a complete four-week study.

If we're going too fast for you—slow down. Go at your own pace. If it takes you two months to complete the study, so be it. This isn't homework, this is an opportunity to fellowship with God, to quiet your heart during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, and to find rest in His presence.

PART I - THE QUESTIONS

I have provided you with a list of questions for each chapter, but this doesn't mean that you have to tackle every single question. You might want to answer two or three of them each day, and some days you may prefer to answer them all. The questions are simply a method to get you thinking, cross referencing, and rightly dividing the Word. For many of the questions, our answers could be different as God is speaking to each of us in a unique way.

I will however be posting my notes both on my blog and on my facebook page:

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For those of you who are seasoned Bible scholars, you may find that the questions are too simple for you. If so, you may want to grab a journal, forego the questions, and skip right to part 2...

PART 2 - DIGGING DEEP INTO THE WORD

I've provided you with space to jot down your own thoughts each day. This is where I

encourage you to dig deep, and to record any new things you have learned.

Here are a few ways to do that:

- Consider the questions I provide in this study guide. Perhaps you can discuss them with a friend, do a little research online, or better yet—do both!
- Look up the scripture in a commentary like *Matthew Henry's* or grab a different translation, and read it again. Is there anything that you missed the first time?

Is a commentary too much for you? Try *Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary* which is an abbreviated version.

- Research the characters online. What else can you learn about them?
- Look for other verses in the Bible that talk about the same topic, what can you learn from them?
- Cross reference key verses that stand out to you. You can cross reference any verse online at: <http://www.openbible.info/labs/cross-references/>
- Look for life application principles. Ask yourself how you can improve in this area.
- Use the Blue Letter Bible at <http://www.blueletterbible.org> where you'll find interlinear Greek and Hebrew translations, as well as other awesome Bible study tools.

Ask yourself these kinds of questions:

- What is the main concept, or what is God telling me here?
- How can I apply this to my life?
- Is there sin I need to examine?

PART 3 - QUIETING YOUR HEART

Spend time in prayer after each lesson asking God to direct your thoughts.

PART 4 - ENCOURAGEMENT

Visit my blog each week where I'll share encouraging thoughts on the topic as we go through this study. I'll also share printable resources to go along with the study!

You can find my blog at: <http://www.timewarpwife.com>

PART 5 - FELLOWSHIP

Visit my Facebook page where I share my thoughts on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (during the month of the study), and join in the discussions:

<http://www.facebook.com/timewarpwife>

Join our Bible journaling group where you can share your journal entries:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblejournalingonline/>

Luke 1

What are the similarities between Mary and Elisabeth's pregnancies, and what are some of the differences?

Why were Zechariah and Elizabeth childless?

What do you know about Zechariah's lineage?

Where else in the Bible do we find the angel Gabrielle mentioned?

How far along was Elizabeth's pregnancy when the angel went to see Mary?

Where did Mary go after the angel left her?

How long did Mary stay before she went home?

What was John's mission?

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Luke 2

Also read Matthew 1:18-25. What does it tell us about Mary and Joseph's marriage?

What is the significance of Joseph being in the line of David?

What was the shepherds' initial reaction when they saw the angel?

What did the shepherds do after the angels left them?

When did Mary and Joseph officially name Jesus?

Why is Exodus 13:2 & 12 significant to this chapter?

Why did they bring a pair of doves and a 2 pigeons to the ceremony? See Leviticus 12:6-8.

What do we learn about Anna?

What celebration caused the family to travel to Jerusalem year after year?

What was Jesus doing in the temple at the young age of 12?

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Luke 3

Who was the governor of Judah? And who was the tetrarch of Galilee?

What does John mean when he says that God is able to raise Abraham's children from the stones? What can we learn from that?

What does verse nine mean?

Why did Herod put John in prison?

How old was Jesus when He was baptized?

Why is Joseph's lineage relevant to the life of Christ?

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Luke 4

Why would the Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness? And why was this time of testing important?

Jesus was tempted in three ways, what were they?

Jesus rebuked Satan three times. What was the common thread in each of the three rebuttals?

Where was Jesus brought up?

Why were the people in the synagogue angry with Jesus?

What are some of the miracles that Jesus performed in this chapter?

How did the people in Nazereth differ from those in Capernaum?

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Luke 5

What was Simon Peter's reaction to the miracle he witnessed at sea that day?

How were James and John connected to Simon?

In verse 14, Jesus told the man not to tell anyone other than the priest about this miracle. Why do you think that is?

Why did Jesus withdraw from the crowds?

What is a Pharisee?

Why did Jesus eat with sinners and tax collectors?

What does the parable of the wineskins mean at the end of this chapter?

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Luke 6

Why were the Pharisees and the teachers of the law angry with Jesus?

Can you find the story in the Old Testament that Jesus is referring to where David ate the consecrated bread?

Verse 13 says that Jesus chose 12 disciples who he also designated as apostles. What is the difference between the two designations?

How are we instructed to treat our enemies?

What do we learn about the heart in this chapter?

What does Jesus say about those who hear God's word, but ignore it?

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Luke 7

What does verse six reveal about the centurion's character? What do verses 7-8 reveal about his faith?

How did Jesus describe John the Baptist? And how was he different from Christ?

What can verse 22 tell us about the purpose of miracles?

What did the woman offer Jesus that the Pharisee didn't?

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Luke 8

Who were the women who travelled with Jesus, and how did they help?

What do the birds, the seeds, the soil, and the thorns each symbolize?

What does a lamp on a stand represent?

Where did they meet the demon-possessed man? Why was his name Legion?

How many people did Jesus raise from the dead? Can you list them?

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Luke 9

What power did Jesus give to the twelve disciples?

What were they instructed to leave behind while on their journey?

What are some of the rumors that Herod heard in verses 7-8?

Where did the feeding of the 5,000 take place?

What does it take to be a disciple?

Why was it important for these three disciples to witness the transfiguration?

Who appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?

What does Jesus reveal about His upcoming anguish and death in this chapter?

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Luke 10

How many disciples did Jesus send out in this chapter?

Why did he instruct them not to take a purse, a bag or sandals?

Who were the three people who past by the man on the road?

The Jews and the Samaritans had long been at odds with each other. What significance, if any, does that have with this story?

Jesus told Martha that Mary chose well. What did she choose? What is the one thing that we all need to put first? Quote the scripture found in this chapter.

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Luke 11

What does the Lord's prayer teach us about the way we should pray?

What does the story of the three loaves teach us about prayer?

What 3 things does verse nine tell us to do? What do you think these three represent?

Who does Jesus define as blessed in verse 28?

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Luke 12

Why is hypocrisy compared to yeast in verse one?

What does this chapter teach us about the incredible love of God?

What can the parable of the rich fool teach us?

What hope does this chapter offer to those who worry?

What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am come to send fire on the earth"?

What does this chapter teach us about preparing our hearts for His coming?

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Luke 13

What does the parable of the vineyard mean?

What is He teaching through the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast?

What does it mean to enter the narrow gate? Why are so many shut out?
(the answer can be found at the beginning of this chapter)

What does it mean to repent?

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Luke 14

What can the wedding feast teach us about our attitude?

There's a hidden treasure in reaching out to the lame, the poor, and the blind. What is it?

In the parable of the banquet, what does the banquet symbolize? Who does the host represent? Who is the servant?

What is the cost of being a disciple?

What does it mean to "carry a cross?"

What does verse 34 mean?

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Luke 15

What does the lost sheep symbolize?

Three parables in this chapter have one common thread. What is it?

How would you describe the father of the prodigal son?

What part or parts of this chapter signify that the prodigal son had repented?

In what ways does the father in this chapter excel our expectations?

Why was the older brother angry? What was the root of his anger?

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Luke 16

What does the parable of the shrewd manager mean? (This might be a tough one perhaps Matthew Henry's commentary can help you.)

What does this mean, "You cannot serve God and mammon (money)"?

Why did this anger the Pharisees?

What did Abraham mean when he said, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them."?

Why do you suppose the rich man wasn't in heaven? Refer back to The Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:13-21.

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Luke 17

What does Jesus say about those who cause others to stumble?

How many times should we forgive people who come to us in repentance?

What do we learn about pride in verse 7-10?

What can verses 15-17 teach us about our faith?

What historic events is the second coming of Christ compared to in this chapter?

What does this verse mean to you? "Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it." V. 33

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Luke 18

What does this chapter teach us about prayer?

What does the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector teach us about our attitudes toward God and our service to Him?

What does it mean to become like a child? And why is that important?

What does verse 23 reveal about the rich man's heart?

How does his attitude compare to Peter's in verse 28?

Can you find some of the scriptures in the Old Testament that foretold the death and resurrection of Christ?

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Luke 19

Why do you think tax collectors were looked down upon in those days?

Zacchaeus was a wealthy man. How does his attitude differ from that of the rich man in the previous chapter?

In the parable of the ten servants, what does the money represent?

How did the king respond to those who invested the money? How did he respond to those who didn't?

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, riding on the donkey, He was fulfilling a prophecy from the Old Testament. Can you find that verse?

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Luke 20

In the parable of the Tenants, who is the owner of the vineyard, who are the servants he sent, who is his son, who are those that rejected and killed the son, and finally who are the others that he gave the vineyard to?

Why did the chief priests and the teachers want to arrest Jesus?

Jesus quoted scripture saying, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Where else does this appear in the Bible? What does it mean?

What is a Saducee?

What does Jesus reveal about resurrected believers and the afterlife in this chapter?

What did Moses say that signified he believed in the resurrection?

Where in the Psalms did David write, "The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?"

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Luke 21

What are some of the things that we can expect to see in the end times?

What are we instructed to do when we see these things begin to happen?

V. 28

What should we be doing until then? V. 36

Where did Jesus spend His days? Where did He spend His evenings?

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Luke 22

What feast was drawing near?

What is The Passover?

What is the difference between these two feast? Or is there a difference?

Why were the chief priests and the teachers trying to get rid of Jesus?

In the last supper, what did the bread represent, and what did the wine represent?

What honor will be given to the 12 apostles in the kingdom of heaven? FYI: Obviously Judas will not be one of the 12. Who the other one might be (Paul or Mathias) is not clear in scripture, so one can only speculate. Also see Matthew 19:28.

In verse 36, Jesus says, "He that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one."
This is in contrast to Luke 10:4. Why has He changed His instructions?

Can you find the 3 times that Peter denied Jesus? Which verses are they?

What happened immediately after the cock crowed?

What signifies Peter's sorrow and repentance?

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Luke 23

What lie do we see in verse 2?

Why was Herod glad to see Jesus?

Why were the people bent on destroying Jesus when both Pilate and Herod said they found no fault in him.

Why was Barrabas in prison?

What are some of the ways that Jesus was tortured and tormented?

What did the two men on the cross beside Jesus each say?

Compare Matthew 2:2 to this chapter. What prophecy do we see fulfilled?

What miraculous events took place at the time Jesus took His last breath?
You might also want to refer to other gospels for more information.

In this chapter, we read about a man named Joseph. What did he do for our Savior?

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Luke 24

Who were the women that went to the tomb?

What did they bring with them? Why? (Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56)

Why is an empty tomb an important part of this gospel, and of great importance to our faith?

Which disciple/disciples ran to the tomb?

Who was the first person Jesus appeared to after His resurrection? See John 20:14-16

How did Jesus prove to His disciples that He was who He said He was?

What were the apostles instructed to preach in His name?

What coming promise did He leave with them?

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