



# Luke

*The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*

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## **ABOUT LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED**

*Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* explores the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as told by St. Luke the Evangelist. Beginning with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and continuing through Jesus' public ministry, passion, death, Resurrection, and ascension, Luke's narrative shows us how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and everything that Scripture foretold about the promised Messiah. As you journey through Luke's account, you will encounter Jesus in a new way and discover how his teachings fit into your life today.

### **MATERIALS**

#### **What do I need for this study?**

Materials for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* include the following:

- **Workbook:** This contains session summaries, the daily reading plan, questions for reflection and discussion, video outlines, responses to the questions, and supplementary information relevant to Luke and his Gospel account. *You will need one workbook for every participant, study leader, and small group facilitator.*
- **Video Presentations:** These video presentations by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow provide comprehensive teaching and commentary on Luke's Gospel. They are available online or for purchase as a DVD set.

In addition to the workbook and video presentations, every participant and facilitator should have a copy of a Catholic Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. For this study, we recommend *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible*, which incorporates the color-coded *Bible Timeline*® Learning System along with informative side features and helpful contextual information throughout. We also recommend the **Ascension edition of the *Catechism***, which uses the color-coded *Foundations of Faith* approach. Both are available at [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com).

**Note:** You can access both *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible* and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Ascension Edition, without charge through the Ascension App, available at [Ascensionpress.com/app](http://Ascensionpress.com/app).

## LENGTH

**How long will it take to complete this study, start to finish?**

**How much time will I need to spend  
on each session at home?**

### *Number of Sessions*

*Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* has eight sessions: the Introduction session and seven content sessions. Groups that meet weekly and follow the daily reading plan can finish the entire study in fifty days.

### *Individual Investment*

The assigned reading and questions vary from session to session. We recommend allowing yourself about fifteen minutes a day to complete each day's assigned chapters in Luke and respond to the corresponding questions.

## **LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED DAILY READING PLAN**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Study Reading</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Session One: Introduction</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Session One Meeting Day</b>	
<b>Session Two: Luke 1-3</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Luke 1:1-38</b>	<i>Dedication to Theophilus The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold The Birth of Jesus Foretold</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Luke 1:39-80</b>	<i>Mary Visits Elizabeth; and Mary's Song of Praise The Birth of John the Baptist Zechariah's Prophecy</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Luke 2:1-21</b>	<i>The Birth of Jesus The Shepherds and the Angels Jesus Is Circumcised and Named</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Luke 2:22-52</b>	<i>Jesus Is Presented in the Temple The Return to Nazareth The Boy Jesus in the Temple</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Luke 3:1-20</b>	<i>The Preaching of John the Baptist</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>Luke 3:21-38</b>	<i>The Baptism of Jesus The Ancestry of Jesus</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Session Two Meeting Day</b>	

## **LUKE DAILY READING PLAN (cont.)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Study Reading</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Session Three: Luke 4-6</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Luke 4:1-30</b>	<i>The Temptation of Jesus Jesus Begins Preaching and Teaching in Galilee The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>Luke 4:31-44</b>	<i>The Man with an Unclean Spirit Healings at Simon's House Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues of Judea</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>Luke 5:1-16</b>	<i>Jesus Calls the First Disciples Jesus Cleanses a Leper</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>Luke 5:17-39</b>	<i>Jesus Heals a Paralytic Jesus Calls Levi The Question About Fasting</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>Luke 6:1-26</b>	<i>A Teaching About the Sabbath The Man with a Withered Hand Jesus Chooses the Twelve Disciples Jesus Teaches and Heals Blessings and Woes</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Luke 6:27-49</b>	<i>Love for Enemies Judging Others A Tree and Its Fruit Hearers and Doers</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>Session Three Meeting Day</b>	
<b>Session Four: Luke 7-9</b>		
<b>16</b>	<b>Luke 7:1-17</b>	<i>Jesus Heals a Centurion's Slave Jesus Raises a Widow's Son at Nain</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>Luke 7:18-50</b>	<i>Messengers from John the Baptist A Sinful Woman Forgiven</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>Luke 8:1-25</b>	<i>Some Women Accompany Jesus The Parable of the Sower The Explanation of the Parable A Lamp Is Not Hidden The True Kindred of Jesus Jesus Calms a Storm on the Sea</i>
<b>19</b>	<b>Luke 8:26-56</b>	<i>Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>Luke 9:1-27</b>	<i>The Mission of the Twelve Herod's Perplexity Feeding the Five Thousand Peter's Declaration That Jesus Is the Christ Taking Up One's Cross</i>

## **LUKE DAILY READING PLAN (cont.)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Study Reading</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Session Four: Luke 7-9 (cont.)</b>		
<b>21</b>	<b>Luke 9:28-62</b>	<i>The Transfiguration                      Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon                      Jesus Again Foretells his Death                      True Greatness                      Another Exorcist                      A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus                      Would-Be Followers of Jesus</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>Session Four Meeting Day</b>	
<b>Session Five: Luke 10-12</b>		
<b>23</b>	<b>Luke 10:1-24</b>	<i>The Mission of the Seventy                      Woes to Unrepentant Cities                      The Return of the Seventy                      Jesus Rejoices and Thanks the Father</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-42</b>	<i>The Parable of the Good Samaritan                      Jesus Visits Martha and Mary</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>Luke 11:1-26</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer                      Perseverance in Prayer                      Jesus and Be-elzebul                      The Return of the Unclean Spirit</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>Luke 11:27-54</b>	<i>True Blessedness                      The Sign of Jonah                      The Light of the Body                      Jesus Denounces the Hypocrisy of the Pharisees                      and Lawyers</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>Luke 12:1-34</b>	<i>A Warning Against Hypocrisy                      Whom to Fear                      The Parable of the Rich Fool                      Do Not Be Anxious</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>Luke 12:35-59</b>	<i>The Necessity of Watchfulness                      The Faithful and the Unfaithful Servant                      Jesus the Cause of Division                      Interpreting the Present Time                      Settling with Your Accuser</i>
<b>29</b>	<b>Session Five Meeting Day</b>	

## **LUKE DAILY READING PLAN (cont.)**

**Day Study Reading Topics**

### **Session Six: Luke 13-17**

<b>30</b>	<b>Luke 13:1-17</b>	<p><i>Repent or Perish</i>  <i>The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree</i>  <i>Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman</i></p>
<b>31</b>	<b>Luke 13:18-35</b>	<p><i>The Parable of the Mustard Seed</i>  <i>The Parable of the Leaven</i>  <i>The Narrow Door</i>  <i>The Lament over Jerusalem</i></p>
<b>32</b>	<b>Luke 14:1-35</b>	<p><i>Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy on the Sabbath</i>  <i>Humility and Hospitality</i>  <i>The Parable of the Great Banquet</i>  <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i>  <i>About Salt</i></p>
<b>33</b>	<b>Luke 15:1-32</b>	<p><i>The Parable of the Lost Sheep</i>  <i>The Parable of the Lost Coin</i>  <i>The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother</i></p>
<b>34</b>	<b>Luke 16:1-31</b>	<p><i>The Parable of the Dishonest Steward</i>  <i>The Law and the Kingdom of God</i>  <i>The Rich Man and Lazarus</i></p>
<b>35</b>	<b>Luke 17:1-37</b>	<p><i>Some Sayings of Jesus</i>  <i>Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers</i>  <i>The Coming of the Kingdom</i></p>
<b>36</b>	<b>Session Six Meeting Day</b>	
<b>Session Seven: Luke 18-21</b>		
<b>37</b>	<b>Luke 18:1-43</b>	<p><i>The Parable of the Widow and the Unrighteous Judge</i>  <i>The Parable of the Pharisees and the Tax Collector</i>  <i>Jesus Blesses the Children</i>  <i>The Rich Ruler</i>  <i>A Third Time Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>  <i>Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar near Jericho</i></p>
<b>38</b>	<b>Luke 19:1-27</b>	<p><i>Jesus and Zacchaeus</i>  <i>The Parable of the Ten Pounds</i></p>
<b>39</b>	<b>Luke 19:28-48</b>	<p><i>Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem</i>  <i>Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem</i>  <i>Jesus Cleanses the Temple</i></p>
<b>40</b>	<b>Luke 20:1-18</b>	<p><i>The Authority of Jesus Questioned</i>  <i>The Parable of the Wicked Tenants</i></p>
<b>41</b>	<b>Luke 20:19-47</b>	<p><i>The Question About Paying Taxes</i>  <i>The Question About Man's Resurrection</i>  <i>A Question About the Messiah</i>  <i>Jesus Denounces the Hypocrisy of the Scribes</i></p>

## **LUKE DAILY READING PLAN (cont.)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Study Reading</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Session Seven: Luke 18–21 (cont.)</b>		
42	Luke 21:1–38	<i>The Widow’s Offering</i> <i>The Destruction of the Temple Foretold</i> <i>Signs and Persecutions</i> <i>The Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold</i> <i>The Coming of the Son of Man</i> <i>The Lesson of the Fig Tree</i> <i>Exhortation to Watchfulness</i>
43	<b>Session Seven Meeting Day</b>	
<b>Session Eight: Luke 22–24</b>		
44	Luke 22:1–34	<i>The Conspiracy to Kill Jesus</i> <i>The Preparation of the Passover</i> <i>Jesus Institutes the Eucharist</i> <i>The Dispute About Greatness</i> <i>Peter’s Denial Foretold</i>
45	Luke 22:35–71	<i>Purse, Bag, and Sword</i> <i>Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives</i> <i>The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus</i> <i>Peter Denies Jesus</i> <i>The Mocking and Beating of Jesus</i> <i>Jesus Before the Council</i>
46	Luke 23:1–25	<i>Jesus Before Pilate</i> <i>Jesus Before Herod</i> <i>Jesus Sentenced to Death</i>
47	Luke 23:26–56	<i>The Crucifixion of Jesus</i> <i>The Death of Jesus</i> <i>The Burial of Jesus</i>
48	Luke 24:1–35	<i>The Resurrection of Jesus</i> <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i>
49	Luke 24:36–53	<i>Jesus Appears to His Disciples</i> <i>The Ascension of Jesus</i>
50	<b>Session Eight Meeting Day</b>	