

LUKE



A STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



FALL 2021



a study in Luke

This study is going to look a little different from studies you may have done before. The goal of this study is for you to get into God's word for yourself. That's right-there are no videos, daily questions, or study guides for this study- just you and the book of Luke. Reading God's Word can feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to. Our hope in this study is to give you the chance to hear from God *firsthand*, while giving you some tools along the way to help you. Jen Wilkin calls it spiritual foolishness to claim to love a God we will not take the time to really know for ourselves. Let us open up the Word to study Jesus, the Living Word, and encounter Him for ourselves (and encounter Him with our *own* minds?).

in this guide

In this guide, you will find several equipping resources for each week of study, as well as some books and commentaries to look at. Nothing is "required" reading but simply there to help you in your study of the text. Each week has a "skill-building" resource that will give you some practical tools to use with the text. There are additional resources such as sermons, articles, and podcasts for further study. The Gospel Coalition also offers a course on Luke that can be used weekly as well. You can see a suggested way to utilize these resources below.

week at a glance

Your week *could* look like this:

- **Day 1:** read the content for the week all the way through, meditate on it, look for repeating words or themes, try to look for an overview of what's happening in this passage of scripture
- **Days 2&3:** Use the "skill-building" resource on these days to help you dig into the text.
- **Day 4:** Spend some time reflecting and looking at what Jesus says, does, does NOT do, Utilize the TGC resource on this day for further context and deeper study.
- **Day 5:** Look at the additional resources (sermons, etc.) to help you gain some further understanding and perspective. Spend some time praying for the Lord to continue to reveal Himself to you

Additional Resources:

- Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund (book)
- The Parable of Jesus by James Boice (book)
- The Sermon on the Mount and Human Flourishing by Jonathan Pennington (commentary)
- The ESV study bible or the Gospel Transformation Bible (study bibles)
- blueletterbible.org (website for searching cross-references, definitions, etc.)

Take heart:

- 2 Timothy 3:16 tells us that all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching..training in righteousness so that the servant of God may be equipped for *every* good work (that includes the dishes and hours spent driving kids in the car) We have a God who has spoken and still speaks to us through His Word. If we feel ill-equipped we are in the right place. God's Word is what equips us for everything God has called us to. God Himself does the work in you.
- God's word is sweeter than honey and God calls us to taste and see that He is Good, This word is delicious and also nutritious.
- You do not walk alone. Praise God for the beauty of the community that He has called you into as you seek to know Him more.
- Get into the Word for yourself before seeking the wisdom from outside resources, commentaries, etc!

Resources

Week 1

READ:Luke 1-24

"skill-building" resources:

- [Jen Wilkin](#) (day 1 & 2 video)
- [Context](#)

additional resources:

- [The Gospel Coalition Course on Luke](#) (week 1)
- ["The Aim of Dr Luke"](#)

Week 2

READ:Luke 1-2

"skill-building" resources:

- [Cross-referencing](#)
- [Jen Wilkin](#) (day 3 video)

additional resources:

- [Jesus the Son of God](#)
- [The Gospel Coalition Course on Luke](#) (week 2)

Week 3

READ:Luke 3-4:15

"skill-building" resources:

- [Jen Wilkin](#) (day 4 & 5 video)
- [Truths](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke](#) (week 3)
- [John the Baptist](#)
- [Christ in Combat](#)

Week 4

READ:Luke 4:16-6

"skill-building" resources:

- [Questions](#)
- [Lists](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke](#) (week 4)
- [Christ in Combat](#) (offense)
- [When shame keeps you away](#)

Week 5

READ:Luke 7-9:50

"skill-building" resources:

- [Summarizing](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke wk 5](#)
- [Take Care how you Hear](#)
- [Forgiveness leads to love](#)
- [God's love for the worst](#)

Week 6

READ:Luke 9:51-13:21

"skill-building" resources:

- [Key Words](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke wk 6](#)
- [The Book of Life](#)
- [You can love ministry and miss Jesus](#)
- [Aim all you have at Heaven](#)

Week 7

READ:Luke 13:22-17:10

"skill-building" resources:

- [Word Study](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke wk 7](#)
- [Who should we invite to dinner](#)
- [Is Christ worth it?](#)

Week 8

READ:Luke 17:11-19:27

"skill-building" resources:

- [Applications](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC course on Luke wk 8](#)
- [Always pray and don't lose heart](#)
- [The Kingdom of God](#)

Week 9

READ:Luke 19:28-21

"skill-building" resources:

- Revisit, [JW Day 5](#)
- Revisit [lists](#)

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke wk 9](#)
- [Tears of Sovereign Mercy](#)
- [Risk and the cause of God](#)

Week 10

READ:Luke 22-24

additional resources:

- [TGC Course on Luke wk 10 & 11](#)
- [Until it is Fulfilled](#)
- [The Ascent of Joy](#)
- [Dressed with Power](#)