

STUDY GUIDE

The Gospel of Luke

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- 1) The book of Luke was written to a man called _____.
- 2) There are symbols associated with each of the gospels, such as a man, a lion, an eagle, and a calf. Which one is associated with the Gospel of Luke?
- 3) Luke is a gospel written primarily for the _____.
- 4) Luke is also referred to as the Gospel of _____, the Gospel of _____, and the Gospel of _____.
- 5) Why were Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
- 6) What is the significance of Jesus being born in a manger?
- 7) Why do you believe the first announcement of Jesus' birth was to shepherds?
- 8) The three traditional Jewish ceremonies that Jesus as an infant went through were _____, _____, and _____.
- 9) There were generally two groups of people in Israel in the way they viewed the coming of the Messiah. Who were they?
- 10) The man who was waiting for the consolation of Israel; a man who blessed Jesus, Joseph, and Mary in the Temple when he was consecrated was _____.
- 11) The prophetess who dedicated her whole life to the service of the Temple and looked forward to the birth of Jesus was _____.
- 12) How do the lineages of Jesus differ in Matthew and Luke?
- 13) What is a major explanation for the differences?
- 14) In Luke 4, Jesus said, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me to _____, _____, and _____.
- 15) What did Jesus say was the reason his disciples did not fast?
- 16) The _____ was made for man; not man for the _____.
- 17) If the blind lead the blind, they both _____.
- 18) The widow of _____'s son was raised from the dead by Jesus during a funeral procession.
- 19) Of men born of women, there was no greater than _____; yet in the kingdom of God, _____ is greater than _____.
- 20) In the parable of the seed sown, the _____ represented a shut mind; the _____ represent those who don't have deep roots; the _____ ground stands for those who _____.
- 21) If the seed falls into good ground, it produces, some _____, some _____, some _____.
- 22) _____ is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels.
- 23) When Peter was asked who he thought Jesus was, Peter replied _____.

- 24) Over and over, Jesus told his disciples _____, but they did not seem to understand it.
- 25) When the Samaritans, the disciples asked if they should call fire down from heaven upon them. Jesus' reply was _____.
- 26) He who takes hold of the plow and looks back, is _____.
- 27) Jesus sent out _____ disciples who came back rejoicing that the devils were subject to them. Jesus' reply was, I beheld Satan as _____; don't rejoice over this, but rejoice over _____.
- 28) Jesus' story of the _____ was in response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"
- 29) What was the significance of the story in question 28?
- 30) In the story of Mary and Martha, _____ was cumbered with many things; _____ had chosen that which was more profitable.
- 31) The essence or principle of the parable of the "Friend at Midnight" was _____.
- 32) A house divided against itself was Jesus' response to what claim by the Jews?
- 33) When Jesus was asked for a sign, he gave two specific signs. The men of _____ will rise up in judgment with this generation because they repented at the preaching of _____, and a greater than _____ is here. _____ will rise in judgment with this generation because _____ came to seek the wisdom of _____ and a greater than _____ is here.
- 34) What are two examples of the hypocrisy of the Pharisees?
- 35) Why would a sin be unpardonable? Under what conditions?
- 36) Jesus said to not fret over the cares of this life. He gave two examples where God took care of that which are considered less than ourselves. What are these two examples?
- 37) _____ and all these other things will be added.
- 38) For unto whomsoever much is given, _____; unto whomsoever little is given, _____.
- 39) What did Jesus mean when he said that he did not come to bring peace but division?
- 40) What was Jesus referring to when he said that the Jews were able to discern the skies and the weather?
- 41) What principle was Jesus seeking to teach when he referred to the tower of Siloam that fell on eighteen people and killed them? How could this be applied to some of the disasters that happened in 2005, such as the devastating hurricanes that hit the gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana?
- 42) What was Jesus' response to the Pharisees for criticizing Him for healing the woman who had a spirit of infirmity (weakness) for eighteen years?
- 43) The Kingdom of God is like leaven which a woman takes and hides in three measures of meal. What does this mean?
- 44) What did Jesus tell his disciples to go and tell that old fox Herod? How could this response relate historically to the past two thousand years? What Old Testament scripture might be used to communicate the same principle, or message?

- 45) Jesus desired to take the people of Jerusalem under his wings like a mother hen, but they would not. What did Jesus say would be the consequence? When would that consequence be lifted?
- 46) When you go to a marriage feast, what position should you take? Why?
- 47) When you give a dinner, don't call your friends; call the _____, the _____, and the _____.
- 48) Augustine used the statement of Jesus, "compel them to come in," as a justification for _____. It was used as a defense of the _____, which brought the threat of death and imprisonment, that was thought to be a campaign against the heretics.
- 49) Why do you believe the Kingdom of God is often likened unto a feast?
- 50) The fifteenth chapter of Luke has often been called the _____ of the _____.
- 51) What was Jesus referring to spiritually when he stated that no man would build a tower without first sitting down and counting the cost?
- 52) What is the significance of the shepherd who leaves the 99 to seek the one lost sheep?
- 53) The story of the father and two sons in Luke 15 is most often referred to as the parable of "the prodigal son." It might more appropriately be called the parable of _____.
- 54) What was the significance of the father of Luke 15 giving the prodigal son shoes, a robe, and a ring?
- 55) What is the lesson to be learned from this parable?
- 56) How did the unjust steward who have been fired for wasting his master's goods restored to good favor with the master?
- 57) Related to the parable of the unjust steward, Jesus stated that the children of _____ are wiser than the children of _____.
- 58) If you haven't been faithful to that which is another man's, _____.
- 59) The law and the prophets were until John; since that time the kingdom of God is preached and every man _____ into it.
- 60) The parable of _____ is the only parable in the gospels with a specific name of a character.
- 61) In the Old Testament, hell was _____ or the _____.
- 62) In the New Testament, hell was _____.
- 63) What was the real sin in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus?
- 64) In the parable of the servant's wages, a lesson taught is that we can never put God in our debt. When we have done what we are supposed to do, we have only done _____.
- 65) In the healing of the ten lepers, there was a distinctive between nine of them and one. What was it? There was another distinctive; what was it?
- 66) Where do traditionalists get the concept that Jesus will "split the eastern skies?"
- 67) In Luke, Jesus said that as it was in the days of _____ and _____, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the son of man.
- 68) What do you believe Jesus was referring to when he said that if one is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, don't come down to get them?
- 69) Why did Jesus admonish us to remember Lot's wife?

- 70) What was the outcome of the widow who was persistent in her plea to the unjust judge?
- 71) The parable of the unjust judge and the parable of the friend at midnight have similar teachings. What is the lesson taught in each of these parables?
- 72) Contrast the praying of the Pharisee and the publican in the Temple. What lesson was Jesus seeking to teach here?
- 73) Why do you think Jesus required the rich young ruler to sell all he had to give to the poor? Is that a requirement of everyone who would seek eternal life? Why?
- 74) Why do you think it is easier for a camel “to go through the eye of a needle” than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom?
- 75) In the parable of the talents given to three nobleman’s servants, what was the result of the two who gained interest? The one who did nothing with his?
- 76) What was Jesus’ response to the Pharisees who asked Jesus to rebuke his disciples for praising him?
- 77) What was the lesson taught of the keeper of the vineyard who those sent to him including the owner’s own son? The servants sent before the son historically represented _____.
- 78) The stone the builders rejected has become _____.
- 79) Render to Caesar what is _____; to God what is _____.
- 80) What was the significance of Jesus referring to God as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when the Sadducees questioned him about the resurrection?
- 81) It was the _____ of the Temple that led Jesus to prophesy of its demise.
- 82) Jesus said to Peter, “Satan has desired to sift you as wheat, but I _____
_____. When you are _____,
_____ the brethren.
- 83) What was Jesus’ response to Peter’s statement, “Lord, I will go with you even unto death?”
- 84) Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod before the cross?
- 85) How did the Jews seek to “blackmail” Pilate?
- 86) Why do you think the men who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection not recognize Jesus? When did they recognize him? What lesson do you believe is to be learned from this story?
- 87) What was Jesus’ response to the belief that he was a spirit when he appeared in the upper room after his resurrection?
- 88) What did the disciples do after Jesus ascended into heaven?