

The Gospel According to Luke

Acts 1.1: "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach..."

Luke 24.19: "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people."

	His Coming In		His Going Out				
Chapter	1.1-4.13	4.14-9.50	9.51-19.27	19.28-24.53			
Summary	HIS PREPARATION	HIS POWER	HIS PATHWAY	HIS PURPOSE			
Geography	Birth in World Context of Roman Rule		Journey through Samaria and Judea				
Key Events	1.26-38: Promise of Gabriel 1.46-55: Praise of Mary 2.1-21: Provision of Saviour [Birth] 2.22-24: Presentation of Christ 2.25-35: Prophecy of Simeon 2.41-52: Passover Feast 3.21-22: Proclamation of the Father [Baptism] 3.23-38: Pedigree of Christ [Genealogy] 4.1-13: Proving of Christ [Temptations]	<i>Emphasis on miracles</i> See selected miracles below [chapter] Those unique to Luke are in bold 1. Demon Possessed Man [4] 2. Peter's Mother-in-Law [4] 3. Draught of Fishes [5] 4. Paralytic Man [5] 5. Withered Hand [6] 6. Centurion's servant [7] 7. Widow of Nain's Son [7] 8. Calming the Storm [8] 9. Legion [8] 10. Jairus' Daughter [8] 11. Issue of Blood [8] 12. Feeding 5,000 [9]	<i>Emphasis on parables</i> See selected parables below [chapter] Those unique to Luke are in bold 1. Good Samaritan [10] 2. Friend at Midnight [11] 3. Rich Fool [12] 4. Barren Fig Tree [13] 5. Mustard Seed [13] 6. Great Supper [14] 7. Lost Sheep, Coin & Prodigal [15] 8. Unjust Steward [16] 9. Rich Man & Lazarus [16] 10. Persistent Widow [18] 11. Pharisee & Publican [18] 12. Pounds [19]	19.41-44: Concern over Jerusalem 21.5-28: Coming of Son of Man [Olivet] 22.14-38: Counsel of the Upper Room 22.39-46: Communion in Gethsemane <u>Crucifixion</u> 22.66-71: Condemnation of Sanhedrin 23.13-25: Condemnation of Pilate 23.26-49: The Cross of Calvary 23.50-56: Care of Joseph [Burial] <u>Resurrection</u> 24.13-35: Course to Emmaus 24.36-43: Comfort of Peace 24.44-49: Commission of Christ 24.50-53: Carried up to Heaven [Ascension]			
	"The Babe" [1 day old, 2.12] "The Child" [8 days old, 2.21] "The Child" [40 days old, 2.27] "The Youth" [12 years old, 2.43] "The Man" [30 years old, 3.23]						
Timescale	30 years		6 months				
Titles of Christ	Son of God [x3]. Jesus. Son of the Highest. Great. My Lord. Saviour. Christ the Lord.		Son of man. The Lord. The Son. Master. Jesus of Nazareth. Son of David.				
Key Themes							
The Perfect Man His Childhood His Communion His Character His Commission	Prayer <i>14 prayers of Christ</i> (3.21; 5.16; 6.12; 9.16, 18, 28; 10.21; 11.1; 22.17, 19, 32, 41-42, 44; 23.34)	Peace Luke is the gospel of the <i>peace offering</i> . The word "peace" is found x19 (e.g. 24.36)	Priesthood Gospel <i>begins</i> and <i>ends</i> in the temple (1.9; 24.53). The word "priest" is used x23.	Provision of Salvation Available for all (2.32; 3.6; 19.10). Frequent use of save, salvation, sinners and grace.	Poverty [and Riches] Mary, Simeon, Anna and others are <i>materially</i> poor, but <i>spiritually</i> rich.	Praise [Songs] Four <i>songs</i> peculiar to Luke. Many references to <i>glorifying, praising</i> and <i>blessing</i> God.	There are many other Lukan themes such as: <i>The Holy Spirit. Houses. Angels. Women [and Widows]. Journeys.</i>

Key nouns in Luke (Greek lemma): God (*theos*, x124); Lord (*kyrios*, x107); man (*anthrōpos*, x101); Jesus (*Iēsous*, x98); day (*hēmera*, x85); son (*huios*, x77); father (*patēr*, x55); kingdom (*basileia*, x46); woman or wife (*gynē*, x43); crowd (*ochlos*, x41); city or town (*polis*, x39); disciple (*mathētēs*, x38); Spirit (*pneuma*, x38); heaven or sky (*ouranos*, x37); house (*oikos*, x34)

Key words in Luke (English KJV translation): said (x292); not (x240); say or saying (x203); all (x156); son (x148); man (x136); God (x126); came or come (x219); things (x112); day (x101); Jesus (x100); out (x96); Lord (x91); went (x79); up (x65); pass or passed (x63); house (x60); people (x58); answer (x55); behold (x55); father (x55); go or going (x50); kingdom (x46)