

SESSION OBJECTIVE: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

To reflect on the takeaways from Luke's Gospel.

A Recap of Luke: Week 2

Every week, at the end of our study, I have included some takeaways in order to summarize the scope of the text at hand. As we wrap up our study in The Gospel According to Luke, I thought it would be helpful to include all of the takeaways in two documents. This is the second of two. As you read these takeaways, my prayer for you is that you will recall all of the wonderful aspects of this study, and be blessed again by God's goodness to His people.

WEEK 43: LUKE 11:14-26

- 1. Jesus makes it clear that His power is divine and that He is God.
- 2. Jesus teaches about the reality of demons and how exorcisms don't save; only Jesus can.

WEEK 44: LUKE 11:27-32

- 1. Jesus says those who hear and obey God's word are more blessed than even Mary.
- 2. Jesus talks about the sign of Jonah that is given to His wicked generation, and what it means.

WEEK 45: LUKE 11:33-36

- 1. Jesus says those who have healthy eyes will reflect the light within them.
- 2. Jesus says those who have evil eyes will not reflect light because that person will be full of darkness.

WEEK 46: LUKE 11:37-54

- 1. Jesus pronounces "woes" over the Pharisees and lawyers for their hypocrisy.
- The Pharisees and lawyers do not listen, but amplify their hatred for the Lord.

WEEK 47: LUKE 12:1-12

- 1. Jesus warns His disciples to not be hypocritical like the Pharisees.
- 2. Jesus warns His disciples to fear God over man, because God has authority to both kill the body and cast the body into hell.
- 3. Jesus warns against the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which is unforgivable.

WEEK 48: LUKE 12:13-21

- 1. Jesus tells a parable to illustrate the foolishness of investing in worldly treasure.
- 2. It is better to invest in heavenly treasure because earthly treasure will not come with you when you die.

WEEK 49: LUKE 12:22-34

- 1. Jesus tells His disciples not to worry about what they will eat or wear because God will care for them.
- 2. Jesus tells His disciples not to worry because it doesn't accomplish anything anyways.

WEEK 50: LUKE 12:35-59

- 1. Jesus tells His disciples of the importance of being prepared for His second coming.
- 2. Jesus tells His disciples to keep short accounts in light of the second coming.

WEEK 51: LUKE 13:1-9

- 1. Jesus tells the crowds that death could arrive for anyone at any moment, and thus they should repent.
- 2. Jesus tells a parable to illustrate the time of mercy given in order for repentance to occur.

WEEK 52: LUKE 13:10-21

- 1. Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath and then rebukes the ruler of the synagogue for his indignant spirit.
- 2. Jesus tells two parables concerning the kingdom of God.

WEEK 53: LUKE 13:22-35

- 1. Jesus speaks about the difficulty of entering the kingdom of God.
- 2. Jesus confirms that His journey to Jerusalem will lead to His death.

WEEK 54: LUKE 14:1-24

- 1. Jesus heals a leper on the Sabbath, and then justifies it.
- 2. Jesus tells parables concerning what is required out of us in the kingdom of God.

WEEK 55: LUKE 14:25-35

- 1. Jesus teaches us the importance of evaluating the cost of discipleship.
- 2. Jesus warns us to not walk away, lest our faith become useless.

WEEK 56: LUKE 15:1-10

- 1. Jesus tells two parables concerning the heart of God towards the lost.
- 2. Jesus tells us that heaven rejoices every time a sinner repents and turns towards Christ.

WEEK 57: LUKE 15:11-32

- 1. Jesus tells the Parable of the Prodigal Son.
- 2. The parable illustrates God's willingness to welcome sinners who come to him in repentance.

WEEK 58: LUKE 16:1-13

- 1. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest manager.
- 2. The parable illustrates the importance of shrewdness and reveals how important our faithfulness to what God gives us is.
- 3. Jesus teaches us that we cannot serve God and money.

WEEK 59: LUKE 16:14-18

- 1. Jesus talks about the enduring nature of the Old Testament.
- 2. Jesus speaks to the importance of marriage and the reason why divorce was given.

WEEK 60: LUKE 16:19-31

- 1. Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.
- 2. This parable indicates that if people will not be swayed by Scripture, they will not be swayed by supernatural miracles, including resurrection.a

WEEK 61: LUKE 17:1-10

- 1. Jesus says we should be on guard against sin, repent when necessary, and forgive others when they repent as well.
- 2. Jesus teaches that obedience to God's commandments does not deserve applause; it's the bare minimum.

WEEK 62: LUKE 17:11-19

- 1. Jesus heals ten lepers; only one returns praising God for this miracle.
- 2. Jesus teaches that the one Samaritan man's faith actually saves him because he not only is healed, but his heart has been changed to reflect gratitude to God.

WEEK 63: LUKE 17:20-37

- 1. Jesus teaches the crowds that the kingdom of God is in the midst of His disciples.
- 2. Jesus teaches about His second coming, that it will be sudden and unexpected, and that He will save those who belong to Him from judgment.

WEEK 64: LUKE 18:1-14

- 1. Jesus tells a parable to express the importance of persistence in prayer.
- 2. Jesus tells a parable to express the importance of a humble heart in prayer.

WEEK 65: LUKE 18:15-17

- 1. Jesus tells the disciples to let people bring their children to Him.
- 2. Jesus uses that moment as an illustration for the importance of having childlike faith.

WEEK 66: LUKE 18:18-30

- 1. Jesus tells the rich, young ruler to sell his possessions and distribute them to the poor.
- 2. Jesus makes it clear that in order to inherit eternal life, one must be willing to sacrifice everything.

WEEK 67: LUKE 18:31-43

- 1. Jesus tells His disciples, again, of His plan to go to Jerusalem to be crucified, buried, and raised.
- 2. Jesus heals a blind man who by faith asks Jesus to heal him.

WEEK 68: LUKE 19:1-11

- 1. Zacchaeus urgently seeks out Jesus by climbing up a tree close to where He will pass.
- 2. Jesus asks to stay with Zacchaeus and he joyfully invites Him.
- 3. Zacchaeus, from a place of gratitude, tells Jesus that he will give away half of his belongings, and make right the wrongs he has committed towards other people.

WEEK 69: LUKE 19:11-27

- 1. Jesus tells the parable of the ten minas.
- 2. This parable is slightly different than Matthew's parable of the talents, but they convey the same thing.

WEEK 70: LUKE 19:28-40

- 1. Jesus enters Jerusalem in a manner that fulfills many Old Testament prophecies.
- 2. Jesus' entry is not a celebratory moment for Him, but one of lamentation.

WEEK 71: LUKE 19:41-48

- 1. Jesus laments over the sinful, rebellious condition of Jerusalem.
- 2. Jesus cleanses the Temple and then continues to teach there daily.

WEEK 72: LUKE 20:1-18

- 1. Jesus is questioned by the chief priests and scribes concerning His authority.
- 2. Jesus responds to them by telling the parable of the wicked tenants.

WEEK 73: LUKE 20:19-26

- 1. Jesus is questioned by spies concerning paying tribute to Caesar.
- Jesus calls believers to render to the government what is owed while maintaining a higher priority on living out your calling before God.

WEEK 74: LUKE 20:27-44

- 1. Jesus is questioned by the Sadducees concerning resurrection with a hypothetical scenario.
- 2. Jesus shares how life after resurrection will be different, and then proves resurrection from the Torah.

WEEK 75: LUKE 20:45-21:4

- 1. Jesus publicly decries the self-righteous hypocrisy of the scribes.
- 2. Jesus commends the faith of the widow who gives all she has.

WEEK 76: LUKE 21:5-28

- 1. Jesus talks about the three phases of the end times.
- 2. Jesus commends believers who are bold witnesses in the face of persecution.

WEEK 77: LUKE 21:29-38

- 1. Jesus talks about the way in which believers should aware of the signs that will appear before He returns.
- 2. Jesus commends believers to avoid behaviors that will bring distractions and remain focused.

WEEK 78: LUKE 22:1-6

- 1. Satan enters Judas who is called Iscariot.
- 2. Judas conspires with the chief priests and the scribes to betray Jesus and have Him arrested in exchange for money.

WEEK 79: LUKE 22:7-23

- 1. Jesus asks His disciples to prepare the Passover meal for them eat.
- 2. During the Passover meal, Jesus assigns new meaning to the ancient Passover elements that point towards His death, burial, resurrection, and new covenant established in His blood.

WEEK 80: LUKE 22:24-30

- 1. Jesus redefines the greatest in the kingdom as the least or the servant.
- 2. Jesus promises authority to His disciples who have been through the trials He experienced.

WEEK 81: LUKE 22:31-62

- 1. Jesus tells Peter that he will betray Him before the rooster crows 3 times, and it happens.
- 2. Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives for the Father to remove the cup of wrath from Him, while submitting the Father's will.
- 3. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested by the chief priests and a mob of people.

WEEK 82: LUKE 22:63-71

- 1. Jesus is beaten, mocked, and spit upon by men holding him in custody.
- 2. Jesus is interrogated by the chief priests and scribes.

WEEK 83: LUKE 23:1-25

- 1. Jesus is interrogated by Pilate and Herod and neither of them find fault worthy of death.
- 2. Jesus is handed over to be crucified by Pilate anyway.

WEEK 84: LUKE 23:26-43

- 1. Jesus is crucified with two criminals at the place called The Skull in fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies.
- 2. Jesus guarantees one of the criminals that he will be in heaven with him the same day.

WEEK 85: LUKE 23:44-56

- 1. Darkness fills the land, the temple veil is torn, and Jesus cries out to God prior to His death between noon and 3pm.
- 2. Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, takes Jesus' body and buries it in order to do the honorable thing.

WEEK 86: LUKE 24:1-12

- 1. The women come to the tomb to discover it is empty; Jesus has risen!
- 2. The women are confronted by an angel who tells them why He is not there.
- 3. The women tell the apostles about everything they saw and they did not believe them; Peter went to investigate and discovered the same thing.

WEEK 87: LUKE 24:13-35

- 1. Jesus appears to two men on a road leading to Emmaus, and they do not recognize him.
- 2. After teaching about himself, he enabled them to recognize him and then vanished.

WEEK 88: LUKE 24:36-53

- 1. Jesus appears to the disciples and opens their minds to understand everything he had said previously.
- 2. Jesus commissions the disciples to be His witness before ascending into heaven.