

# Luke

Week 5 - Jesus - His Message, Ministry, and Miracles

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## *Get alone and pray*

"...unite my heart to fear your name." Psalm 86:11

### **Read Luke 6:17-9:50**

Share how the Lord has used a fellow believer to encourage and challenge you to grow deeper in your faith.

## *Gaze*

Looking intently at the word and writing what you see.

Using the below outline, write at least 6-8 facts from each section of scripture.

### **I. Luke 6:17-49**

### **II. Luke 7:1-50**

### **III. Luke 8:1-56**

### **IV. Luke 9:1-50**

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What do you learn about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit from this week's reading?

What topics or themes do you see?

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Blessed are you who are now hungry, because you will be filled." Luke 6:21

## Guide Your Heart

Asking questions of the text, and of yourself in light of the text

1. Luke **chapter 6** introduces us to what is known as the Sermon on the Plain. What blessings and warnings does Jesus give in **Luke 6:20-26**? And why?

BLESSING				
REASON				

WARNING				
REASON				

Who is Jesus' intended audience for this teaching? See **Luke 6:20**

2. Do you think Jesus is speaking literally of being poor and hungry? Why or why not?

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Look up the following verses for support and note your findings below.

**Psalm 72:12-14**

**Isaiah 61:1**

**Matthew 5:6**

3. What did Jesus teach His disciples about the following in **Luke 6:27-49**:

ENEMIES

JUDGING OTHERS

FRUIT BEARING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

What was Jesus preparing His disciples with these teachings? See **Acts 4:8** and **4:31**

Do you see that every opportunity of hearing God's word (bible study, church, etc) is to equip you to carry out God's mission? Why or why not?

4. Look up and define **CENTURION**.

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In **Luke 7:1-10**, what do you learn about the centurion's character? What did he believe to be true about Jesus?

What about this centurion amazed Jesus?

5. In what manner does Jesus respond to the grieving widow in **Luke 7:11-17**? And what authority does He display?

Look up the following verses and note your findings about the compassion of Jesus.

**Matthew 15:32**

**Matthew 9:36**

**Matthew 14:14**

What is your usual response to people suffering? How might **2 Cor. 1:4** encourage your own compassion for others hurting?

6. Why do you think John sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" See **Luke 3:16-17** and **3:19-20**

How did Jesus answer the question?

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When has God's word encouraged you through a confusing season of life?

7. In **Luke 7:36-50**, with what manner did Simon welcome Jesus into his home? See **Genesis 18:4** and **1 Timothy 5:10** for support.

What lesson on love and forgiveness did Jesus teach Simon?

Did Simon love Jesus? Use scripture to support your answer.

8. In the parable of the sower, what does the seed represent?

List the different soils found in **Luke 8:4-8**:

FIRST SOIL

SECOND SOIL

THIRD SOIL

FOURTH SOIL

What is the lesson in Christ's parable of the soils?

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Are there ways that you have allowed satan, life's difficulties, or the deception of money to choke out the growth of God's word?

9. What is the lesson in Christ's parable of the lamp in **Luke 8:16-18**?

What is the instruction of **verse 18**?

10. What power does Jesus demonstrate in the following passages:

**Luke 8:22-25** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 8:26-39** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 8:40-48** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 8:49-56** \_\_\_\_\_

How does our focus during the storms of life affect our faith?

11. In **Luke 9:1-10**, through whom does Jesus expand His ministry?

And what authority did He give them?

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What leadership principles do you see from Jesus?

12. In the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, how did Jesus and the apostles differ in their concern for the crowds? **Luke 9:10-17**

What do you think Jesus was teaching His disciples through this extraordinary miracle?

13. How does Christ define the true cost of discipleship in **9:23-26**?

What does a cross represent? How often are we to pick it up?

14. What does the Transfiguration reveal about Jesus in **Luke 9:28-36**?

15. In **Luke 9:46-48**, what were the disciples arguing about?

What does Jesus say one needs to be considered truly great?

How can you apply this truth to your life right now?

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## Glean

Write the spiritual lessons you see from this week's study.

## Go and Obey

Where is God calling you to obedience? Spend a moment to pray and ask the Lord to show you where there needs to be a change in your thinking, speech or conduct.

This week's prayer request:

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