

Through the Bible Course

**Luke**

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Key Thought: Perfect Manhood

Key Verse: 19:10

Author: Luke – probably his authorship more generally accepted than any of the other gospel authors. Luke, the beloved physician (Colossians 4:14), Paul’s companion on portions of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journeys and to Rome. Some believe Gentile, others a Jew of Dispersion.

References to him in Bible: Colossians 4:14, 2 Timothy 4:11, Philemon 24, together with the “we” passages in Acts.

To whom written: To Theophilus (1:3). The word “excellent” probably marks him as a Roman official of high rank. He wrote with Greek people in mind. The Romans placed much emphasis upon power. The Greeks emphasized manhood.

Purpose: 1:1-4 – He writes “to give a thoroughly reliable, orderly, authentic, and authoritative history of the life of our Lord.” Luke relates those things concerning Christ which demonstrate His perfection as “Son of Man” and “Savior.” However, he is careful to guard the truth of His kingship and deity; especially notice 1:31-33.

This outline is given with the hope that it can be used in finding many of the miracles, parables, etc. It would be a fine thing if those who wish to know life of Christ would memorize it.

Introduction – 1:1-4

I. Chapter 1:5 through 4:13 – The Savior’s Manifestation

1. 1:5-25 – the announcement of the forerunner
2. 1:26-38 – the announcement of the Savior
3. 1:39-56 – the thanksgiving of Mary and Elizabeth
4. 1:56-80 – the birth and childhood of forerunner
5. 2:1-20 – the birth of the Savior
6. 2:21-24 – the circumcision and presentation in the temple
7. 2:25-38 – the adoration of Simeon and Anna
8. 2:39-52 – the childhood of the Savior
9. 3:1-20 – the ministry of the forerunner
10. 3:21, 22 – the baptism of Jesus
11. 3:23-38 – the genealogy through Mary
12. 4:1-13 – the temptation

II. Chapter 4:14 through 9:50 – The Savior’s Work and Teaching in Galilee

1. 4:14-30 – Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth
2. 4:31 – 6:11 – His work in and around Capernaum. Demons cast out; heals Peter's mother-in-law and others; disciples cast of fish; heals a leper and paralytic. Calls Matthew; answers scribes and Pharisees; speaks of Sabbath and heals man with withered hand.
3. 6:12 – 9:50 – His work while touring Galilee. Twelve chosen; the sermon on the Plain; parable of house built on rock; centurion's servant healed; son of widow of Nain raised from dead; John's question and answer; woman in Simon's house and parable of creditor and two debtors; parable of the sower; stills the waves; demon cast out of Gadara; woman healed and Jairus' daughter raised; 12 sent forth; 5,000 fed; the transfiguration.

III. Chapter 9:51 through 19:27 – Savior's Work on Way from Galilee to Jerusalem

1. 9:51-62 – His journey to Jerusalem and entrance
2. 10:1-12 – Seventy sent forth
3. 10:13-42 – Woes pronounced; lawyers question about inheriting eternal life; parable of good Samaritan; in home of Mary and Martha.
4. 11:1-13 – Jesus teaching about prayer
5. 11:14 – 12:59 – He exposes experiences and practices of the times. Charged with casting out demons by power of devil; sign of Jonas; woes upon Pharisees and lawyers; warns of doctrine of Pharisees; parables of rich fool; regarding His return; stewards of His servants; He is divider of men
6. 13:1 – 18:30 – Teachings; miracles; warning and parables; barren fig tree. Parables in this section: mustard seed, ambitious guest, great supper, tower, king going to war, lost sheep, lost coin, prodigal son, unjust steward, rich man and Lazarus, unjust judge, publican and Pharisees. Also find ten lepers healed and rich young ruler. His lament over Jerusalem in 13:34, 35.

IV. Chapter 19:28 through 22:38 – Savior's Work and Teaching in Jerusalem

1. 19:28-48 – The entrance into Jerusalem; triumphal entry; weeps over Jerusalem; purifies temple second time
2. 20:1-47 – Questions answered; His authority questioned; tribute money; resurrection
3. 21:1 – 22:38 – Preparation for end; widow's mite; course of this age; destruction of Jerusalem and His return foretold. Parable of fig tree and warning; Judas covenants to betray; the celebration of Passover; strife as to who should be greatest; Peter's denial predicted

V. Chapter 22:39 through 23:56 – The Savior Suffers for the World

1. 22:39-45 – In the garden and His arrest
2. 22:54-65 – Christ at home of high priest and Peter's denial
3. 22:66 – 23:26 – The trial
4. 23:27-49 – The crucifixion
5. 23:50-56 – The burial

VI. Chapter 24:1-53 – Resurrection and Entrance to Glory

1. 24:1-12 – Resurrection
2. 24:13-45 – Appearances

### 3. 24:46-53 – Commission and ascension