

## Gospel of Luke

### Adult Bible Course

#### I. BIBLE STUDY DESCRIPTION:

We shall spend time in this course, studying about the life of Jesus Christ. Not only what He taught and how He fulfilled the prophets, but also events from His life that prove His deity.

#### II. BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES:

Our basic objective is to bring each individual to a basic understanding and knowledge of the content of this book and then apply it to our lives. IN this way, we will grow in Christ as we grow in knowledge and conform our behavior to His will.

#### III. ASSIGNMENTS:

The purpose of these assignments is to give you as much opportunity as possible to read and study these books and let them become a part of your life. By hiding God's Word in our hearts, it will help prevent us from sinning against Him.

- A. Read the material & complete appropriate Study Guides that will be discussed the following week.
- B. Attend the study each week, as much discussion will take place and your questions will be answered.

#### IV. SCHEDULE:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Introduction
2	Luke 1 & 2
3	Luke 3 & 4
4	Luke 5 & 6
5	Luke 7 & 8
6	Luke 9 & 10
7	Luke 11 & 12
8	Luke 13 & 14
9	Luke 15 & 16
10	Luke 17 & 18
11	Luke 19 -22
12	Luke 22-24

## GOSPEL OF LUKE

### BACKGROUND

Luke is a unique author in the Scriptures in that he is the only non-Jewish person to have his writings included. Luke was a physician by trade who had accepted Jesus as his Lord. He wrote two books to an individual named Theophilus. The first was to be an orderly account of the life of Jesus (Luke 1:1-4) and is called the Gospel of Luke (meaning the Good News of Luke). The second book continues where the first left off and deals primarily with the growth in number of the followers of Jesus. The second book which deals with this early church history is called the Acts of the Apostles.

Luke had not only accepted Jesus but had also gone around with the apostle Paul on missionary endeavours. While Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea for two years, Luke took the opportunity to research and learn all that he could of Jesus' life from eye witnesses. His gospel account was written in 59-60 A.D.; approximately 30 years after Jesus' death.

Luke writes to one who was unfamiliar with the Jewish customs and places. He takes the time to explain briefly the significance or reason of what is going on. He emphasizes how Jesus came to all men and not just the Jews. To show that Jesus is from God; he spends time recording miracles and other evidence that shows that Jesus was truly and ordinary person and could be none other than the Son of God. Having established Jesus' authority he goes on to give the teachings of Jesus throughout His life.