

Luke Lesson 2 June 6, 2022
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Outline of Luke

- ▶ The miraculous in-breaking of God in history through Jesus (Birth and Call of Jesus and John)
- ▶ The initiation of the ministry of John and Jesus
- ▶ The teachings of Jesus
- ▶ Conflict with the religious authorities
- ▶ Death of Jesus
- ▶ Resurrection of Jesus

Main Point: Jesus, the son of God, came as the promised Messiah and died for our sins!

- ▶ This Gospel tells the story of his birth, life, death and resurrection.
- ▶ At every step of the way, we are reminded that this Jesus is no mere man. We are reminded through miracle and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ In our study we will alternate between the part and whole. We never want to lose sight of the big picture while looking for details.

Prologue 1:1-4

- ▶ Luke
- ▶ Doctor
- ▶ Acts
- ▶ Orderly Account
 - ▶ How “orderly” or systematic are you?
- ▶ More about Luke and the features of the gospel as we go along.

Birth Narratives

- ▶ Welcome to Lake Wobegon, where all the women are strong, all the men are good-looking, and all the children are above average. [Garrison Keillor](#)
- ▶ **John the Baptist and Jesus are no ordinary men. They are WAY ABOVE AVERAGE. They are supernatural and God is working through them.**
- ▶ Do you have an interesting birth story???
 - ▶ Tom Steed, Jonathan Hill

Outline of Chapter 1 (Birth Narratives)

- ▶ Intro 1-4
- ▶ Appearance to Zechariah: John the Baptist 1:5-24
- ▶ Birth of Jesus foretold, announcement to Mary 1:26-38
- ▶ Mary Visits Elizabeth 1:39-45
- ▶ Mary's Song 1:46-56
- ▶ Zechariah's Song 1:57-79
- ▶ Growth of John the Baptist 1:80

Outline of Chapter 2 (Birth Narratives)

- ▶ Jesus Birth 2:1-7
- ▶ Shepherds announcement and praise 2:8-21
- ▶ Presentation in the temple 2:21-24
- ▶ Praise from Simeon 2:25-35
- ▶ Praise from Anna, 2:36-38
- ▶ Growth of Jesus 2:39-40

Calling



The Call of Zechariah, Elizabeth and Mary

- ▶ Thought Question: What do Isaiah 6 and Luke 1 have in common?

Your Calling

- ▶ Has God ever called you to some specific task? How did / does that calling come?
- ▶ Connection to Isaiah 6 and other Old Testament callings
- ▶ "Don't be afraid to be who God has called you to be—it may be someone hated; it may be someone anonymous. You may lose in the eyes of the world, but you will be rewarded when our Lord calls your name, 'Well done, my beloved one.'" Jessica Hooten Wilson (5.27.22) via Chuck Webster, Facebook

Second Birth Announcement and Calling of Mary

- ▶ *Jesus, which is the equivalent of Heb. 'Joshua' and means 'Savior'*
- ▶ *John the Baptist and Jesus are special people called to be a part of God's plan to rescue Israel (and the world)!*

Praise

- ▶ Mary's Song 1:46-55
- ▶ Sing the Magnificat!!!
- ▶ Zechariah's song 1:67-79
- ▶ Simeon's song 2:28-32
- ▶ Anna's song 2:36-38
- ▶ Praising God is both natural and an art.
- ▶ The Psalms are a textbook in praise.
- ▶ What is the difference between “praising God” and “thanking God”?