

LUKE WROTE JESUS' STORY

SESSION 1



TEXT TRUTH: Tell the story of Jesus to the world.

BIBLE VERSE: You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: Jesus said, "You will tell about Me." Acts 1:8

FOR KIDS
& PARENTS

ACTS 1:1-11; LUKE 1:1-4

Luke was a doctor. He was a friend of the preacher Paul and traveled sometimes with Paul to tell people the good news about Jesus.

Luke had heard about Jesus and the things Jesus did while He lived on earth. Luke knew Jesus came to help people and show them how to live for God.

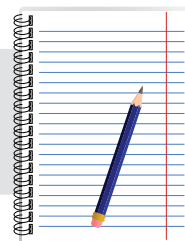
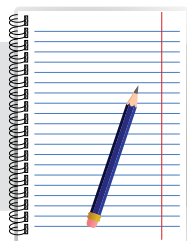
Luke sent a letter to a friend (named Theophilus). Luke said, "I have studied everything that has happened, and I think it is a good idea to write Jesus' story. Then you may know for sure that everything about Jesus is true."

The first letter Luke wrote (the Gospel of Luke) told about everything Jesus did with people: He traveled through the towns, He taught about God, He made sick people well. In the first letter, Luke wrote about people asking questions and wanting Jesus to help them. Luke also told about people who hurt Jesus.

Then Luke wrote another letter to his friend. This time Luke wrote about the days after Jesus died and was made alive again. Luke reminded his friend that Jesus met with His helpers to show them He was alive. Jesus told the helpers not to leave Jerusalem. Jesus told the men to wait for God to help them. Jesus told the men they would go to places near and far to tell about Him. Jesus said, "You will tell about Me."

Which Is Different?

Luke wrote a letter to his friend to tell about all that Jesus did. The pictures below show ways to write or send letters. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Jesus said, "You will tell about Me."

Acts 1:8