

Who was Luke?

- A _____ who assisted the Apostle Paul.
- The only _____ author of a book in the New Testament.
- Author of _____ & _____.
- By volume, Luke is the _____
(almost _____) of the New Testament.
- His other book, Acts, is the _____
_____ of the first-century church.

Luke contains stories _____ does.

Luke's Gospel is unique in _____ and _____ it was written.

“I wrote my account of Jesus' life
by carefully _____
every _____ I could possibly find,
_____ eyewitnesses,
_____ reliable resources
and _____ it all into a detailed account.
I did this so that you (Theophilus)
could be _____
that Jesus is who he says he is.”

Luke is for _____

Luke reveals that the Bible has both _____
and _____ origins.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Advent instructions?

1. Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?

- What did he want us to know?
- Why include this?

2. What do we learn about God?

- What beliefs are reinforced?
- How are you surprised by God in this narrative?
- What beliefs are being reframed or even dismantled?

3. What do we learn about people?

- How are they like us?
- How are they different?

4. What does this tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

5. What do we learn about following Jesus?

Resources:

- Advent scripture readings
- Advent candle: “Stay with us, Jesus.”
- Watch episode 1 from The Bible Project's Luke-Acts video series.

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- Author of LUKE & ACTS.
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- His other book, Acts, is the ONLY BIBLICAL HISTORY of the first-century church.

Luke contains stories NO OTHER GOSPEL does.

Luke's Gospel is unique in HOW and WHY it was written.

"I wrote my account of Jesus' life by carefully INVESTIGATING every DETAIL I could possibly find, INTERVIEWING eyewitnesses, COMPILING reliable resources and ORGANIZING it all into a detailed account. I did this so that you (Theophilus) could be CERTAIN that Jesus is who he says he is."

Luke is for DOUBTERS

Luke reveals that the Bible has both HUMAN and DIVINE origins.

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