

THROUGH THE BIBLE



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Class Outline

- I. OVERVIEW & CONTEXT
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OVERVIEW & CONTEXT

Who Wrote the Book of Luke?

Christian tradition holds that Luke, a first-century C.E. historian, physician, and disciple of Jesus, is the author of this compilation of stories and eyewitness accounts of the life of Jesus.

Context

The events described in Luke take place in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the surrounding occupied lands of the Greco-Roman Empire during the early 1st century, between 10 B.C.E and 40 C.E. Luke was likely composed between 60 and 80 C.E.

Key Themes

- The upside-down Kingdom of God
- Israel's freedom and new covenant
- God's faithfulness to his people seen in his human incarnation

The Big Idea

Jesus was not the King Israel expected. He suffered and died to save humanity, showing that true power is found in love. Jesus calls his followers to expand his Kingdom and invite all people into God's Kingdom family.

Structure

Luke 1-2: The Birth of Jesus and John the Baptist

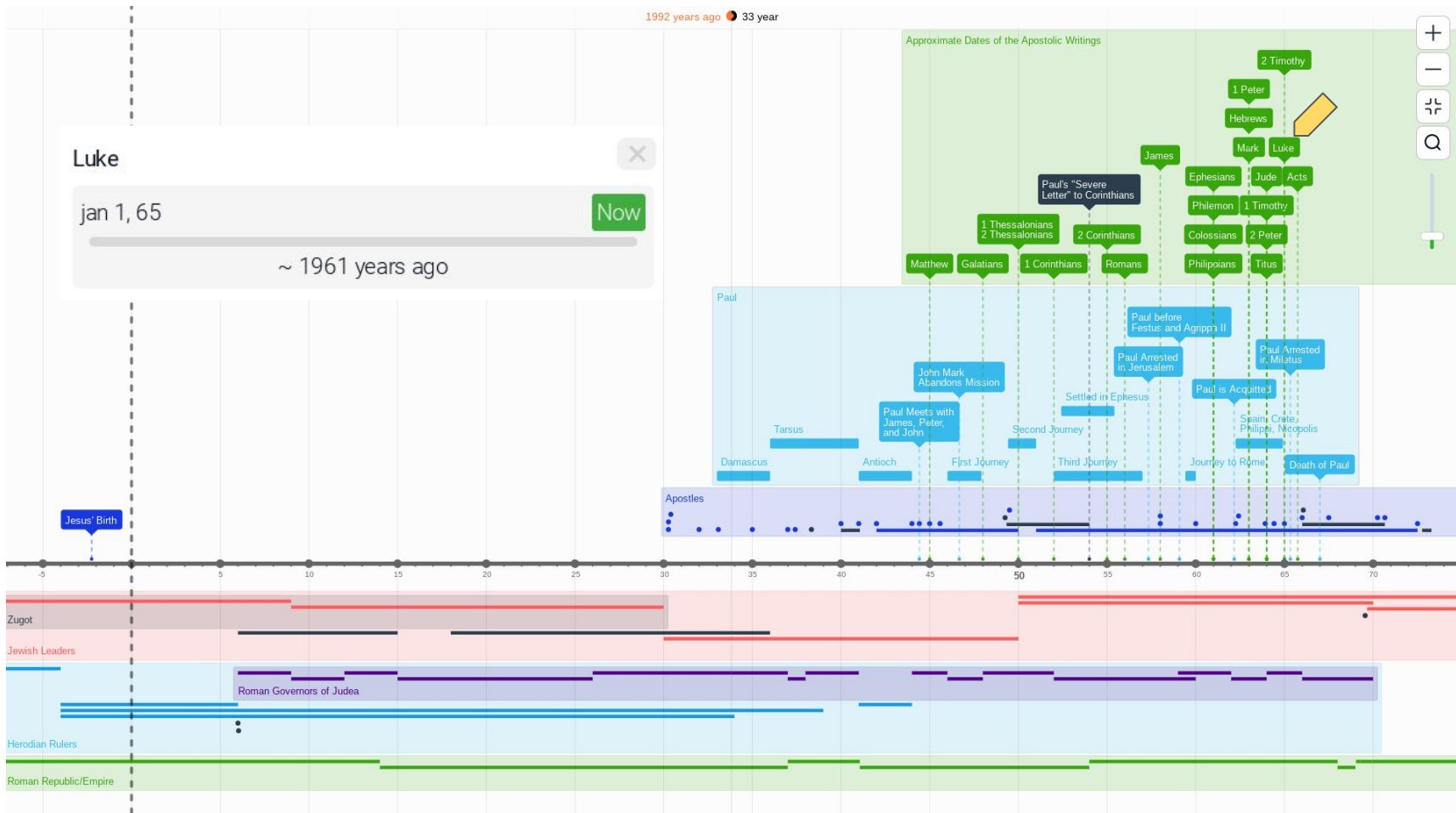
Luke 3:1-9:50: Jesus and the Upside-Down Kingdom of God

Luke 9:51-19:27: Jesus' Inclusion of Outsiders Scandalizes Leaders

Luke 19:28-24:53: Confrontation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection

REFERENCE: <https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-luke/>

OVERVIEW & CONTEXT - Timeline



THE FATHER

1. The Father Reveals The Son (Luke 9:34-35)
2. The Son Reveals The Father (Luke 10:21-23)
3. How to Pray – To the Father (Luke 11:2-4)
4. The Father gives Good Gifts, especially the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13)
5. The Cure for Anxiety & The Father's Delight (Luke 12:22-32)
6. The Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-31)

(Also See Handout: APPLICATIONS - KNOWING THE FATHER)

REFERENCE:

Book: The Father Loves You – An initiation to perfect love, by Ed Piorek

PARABLES

WHY JESUS USED PARABLES

Secrets of the Kingdom of God (Luke 8:9-10): Revealing and Concealing

PARABLES IN LUKE 8 - 18

1. **The Sower (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15):** How different "ground" responds to the "seeds" (The Word).
2. **Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37):** True neighborly love shows mercy even to "enemies."
3. **Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-13):** Persistence and boldness in prayer is key; God will respond and give the Holy Spirit.
4. **Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21):** Be on guard against greed; Focus on being rich toward God, not accumulating wealth.
5. **Mustard Seed (Luke 13:18-19):** God's kingdom starts small but grows mightily.
6. **Yeast (Luke 13:20-21):** The kingdom of God grows quietly but powerfully.
7. **Narrow Door (Luke 13:22-30):** Salvation requires earnest commitment and relationship.
8. **Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7):** God rejoices over one sinner who repents.
9. **Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10):** God rejoices when the lost are found.
10. **Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32):** God's forgiveness is abundant for the repentant.*
11. **Unjust Steward (Luke 16:1-13):** Be wise with earthly resources, serving God, not money.
12. **Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31):** Earthly actions have eternal consequences.
13. **Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8):** Be persistent in prayer; God will answer.
14. **Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14):** God values humility over self-righteousness.

**Covered in "THE FATHER" section also*

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

1. Demons Driven Out by Jesus (Luke 8:26-38)
2. Girl Raised to Life and Woman Healed (Luke 8:40-56)
3. Commissioning the Twelve – Power and Authority over demons and to heal diseases (Luke 9:1-6)
4. The Power of Jesus Over a Demon (Luke 9:37-43)
5. The Seventy-Two: Sent to Heal the Sick; Authority over Demons (Luke 10:9, 17-20)
6. Delivering the Mute Man (Luke 11:14)
7. Healing the Woman Bent Over for 18 Years on the Sabbath (Luke 13:10-17)
8. Healing a man with Dropsy on the Sabbath (Luke 14:1-6)
9. Healing the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
10. Healing the Blind Beggar (Luke 18:35-43)

FOLLOWING JESUS

1. Commissioning The Twelve (Luke 9:1-6)**
2. Take Up Your Cross (Luke 9:23-27)
3. Like a Child (Luke 9:46-48)
4. Following Jesus (Luke 9:57-62)
5. Sending Out and Return of the Seventy-Two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)**
6. True Blessedness - Hear the Word and Keep It (Luke 11:28)
7. Not Peace But Division (Luke 12:49-53)
8. The Narrow Way (Luke 13:22-30)***
9. Counting the Cost of Discipleship (Luke 14:25-33)
10. Be On Guard Against Hypocrisy (Luke 11:37-12:3)
11. Warning against Offences; Forgive the repentant (Luke 17:1-4)
12. Blessing the Children (Luke 18:15-17)

***Also covered in the "HEALING AND DELIVERANCE" Section*

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MARY & MARTHA (Luke 10:38-42)

Martha was **distracted** and caught up in the **shallows** of life.

Mary knew how to make God **THE Priority**.

Shallows → Midlands → Depths

- **Shallows:** Ruled by the distractions of life
- **Midlands:** What Jesus calls "the cares of life"
- **Depths:** Essence of your existence and the dwelling place of God

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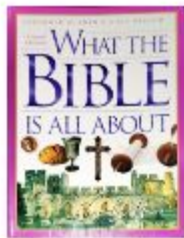
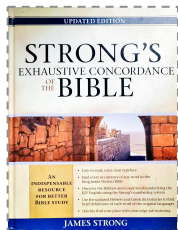
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Book: Get your Life Back by John Eldredge

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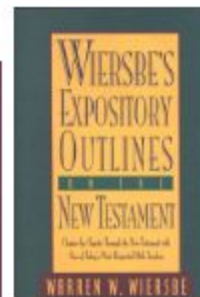
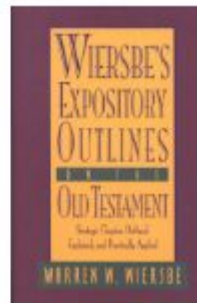
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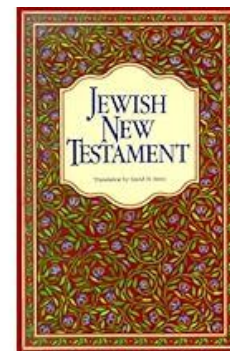
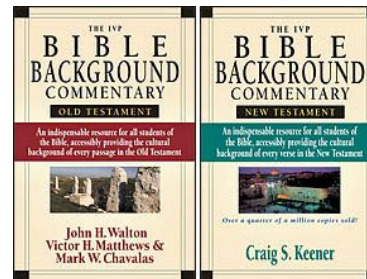
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