

One Bible, One Story

New Testament Survey

So That You May Know The Certainty Of The Things You Have Been Taught: The Gospel of Luke

Last Week's Main Points:

- Scripture is the true lens through which we see Jesus
- Matthew alternates between narrative sections followed by sections where Jesus teaches
- Two main themes Matthew develops are discipleship and mission
- Comparing parallel passages from different gospels deepens our understanding of the passages

I. Distinctives of Luke

- a. Luke and the other synoptics
- b. Luke-Acts: One Book or Two?
- c. Author
- d. Audience

II. Key themes

- a. God's plan
- b. Salvation
- c. Gentiles are ultimate recipients of salvation ALONG WITH the Jews
- d. Concern for outcasts

III. Outline¹

- a. Prologue (1:1-4)
- b. Births of John the Baptist and Jesus (1:5 – 2:52)
- c. Preparation for Ministry (3:1 – 4:13)
- d. Ministry in Galilee (4:14 – 9:50)
- e. Journey to Jerusalem (9:51 – 19:44)
- f. In Jerusalem (19:45 – 21:38)
- g. Crucifixion and Resurrection (19:45 – 24:53)

IV. Focus Passage: The Road to Emmaus (24:13-35)

V. Application

- a. Share your story this week. Tell a friend, a family member, a stranger about a time Jesus made himself known to you
- b. Give thanks as you recall how He changed your life through this event
- c. Pray that others who need to hear the message of Jesus would encounter him

¹ From Carson, D. A., and Douglas J. Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2005.