



The Book of Luke
Discussion/Reflection Questions

Chapter 1

The world says believe and you will receive. If you can dream it, you can achieve it. But that is not what Luke 1:37 says. It says nothing is impossible “with God.” It is God who is the source of all power and possibilities.

Tell of a time when you saw God do something impossible in your own life or the life of someone you know.

Chapter 2

The King of Kings, the Messiah, Emmanuel- God with us, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, our glorious Savior was born! Oh what good news this is!!!

Have you placed your faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins? If you haven't – do it today! If you have, share your testimony. When did Jesus become your personal savior?

Chapter 3

At Jesus' baptism, we see the trinity --God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – 3 in 1. It boggles my mind to try to grasp the awe of the trinity. I am so thankful that we will have trillions of years in heaven, to explore this mystery.

How does pondering, how awesome our triune God is, encourage you today?

Chapter 4

When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, he used scripture to fight temptation. He did not use his supernatural power but rather he fought by simply wielding the sword of God's Word.

When we are tempted, we have the same resource available to us that Jesus used – God's Word. In what areas of your life, do you need to be better armed with God's Word to help you fight your temptations?

Chapter 5

Jesus came for those who were not just sick WITH sin but also sick OF their sin.

He did not come for the self-righteous but for those who are humble enough to admit they are a sinner, in need of a savior.

Physicians fix broken bones and give healing to wounds. Jesus is the great Physician. What is one area where you need spiritual healing in your life or you have experienced his spiritual healing?

Chapter 6

Jesus doesn't just tell us to love our enemies but he tells us how to do it. He tells us to do good to them, bless them and pray for them. We may not feel a warm feeling of love towards them, but there are no loopholes here. We are to love our enemies through visible actions.

Do you have an enemy? How can you show them love this week?

Chapter 7

The woman, who washed Jesus' feet with her tears and hair, had sinned greatly in the past. But her humility and her deep emotional love for Jesus showed that she understood how great God's forgiveness is.

Pause for a moment and think back over your past and all of the sins you have committed in your lifetime.

Now take a moment and write a personal prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for his great love and forgiveness of your sins.

Chapter 8

When Jairus heard his daughter was dead, he may have lost hope. Perhaps he felt, God did not come through and he was too late. But God's timing is always right. He can make what is dead – come alive!

God was stretching Jairus' faith. All Jairus had to do was simply believe Jesus' words to be true.

Jesus said: "Do not fear only Believe." Is there an area in your life where fear has crept in and God is stretching your faith?

Chapter 9

Jesus told his disciples, if they were going to follow him, they were going to have to take up his cross daily. This was not easy to hear, for the disciples knew that the cross was the way to execute people.

The life of a Christian - is a life of self-denial, sacrifice and of dying to our own wants and desires...daily. In what area of your life has selfishness crept in? How can you live a surrendered life daily?

Chapter 10

There is a common mantra in our world that encourages us to love ourselves. Jesus knows the heart of man. We already naturally love ourselves and so we are commanded to love others LIKE we love ourselves.

Just like we care about our own concerns and interests, we should care about the concerns and interests of others. Who in your life needs more of your love and care today?

Chapter 11

Learning to pray is of utmost importance! Jesus did not teach his disciples how to preach, but he did teach them how to pray. The prayer in Luke 11, is not meant to be recited as a ritual, but rather as a pattern for our prayer life. After Jesus gave the pattern, he then gave an example of the boldness and persistence he wants us to have in our prayers.

Pause and pray through the Lord's Prayer today. Then consider, is there something you have given up praying for that you need to boldly and persistently begin praying for again? Write your prayer below.

Chapter 12

The world system tells us that success and possessions deserve a high five, but at the end of the parable in Luke 12, God calls the rich man a fool! The only way to conquer a greedy heart is to believe that life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions.

Do you struggle with this? Jesus tells us to "be on guard." How can you guard and protect yourself from falling into the temptation of desiring an abundance of possessions?

Chapter 13

To God, it does not matter what our standing in this world is. Money, titles, status, beauty, lineage and good works are not what God looks at. Salvation is based on Jesus' grace alone.

Do you, at times, feel jealous of others whose standing in this world is higher than yours? One of the great mysteries of the gospel is how those who are first in this world are last in the next. How does this truth bring you comfort today?

Chapter 14

Jesus was the ultimate example of one who deserved the highest exaltation but he was humble. True humility does not have too high of an opinion of oneself and is others-centered rather than self-centered.

We are promised that those who humble themselves will one day – in eternity – be exalted. In what area of your life, do you need to work on humility?

Chapter 15

The parables in Luke 15 show us that God goes after the lost and heaven celebrates when they are found. Nothing is more precious to us as when it is lost. Think of your car keys – if they are lost – you search until they are found. And when they are found – you rejoice. In the same way, the angels rejoice when a sinner repents.

Who have you recently shared the love of Jesus or the gospel with? If you haven't had this opportunity, write a prayer for someone who is lost and ask God for boldness.

Chapter 16

Many say that they love God but they spend their lives sacrificing to get more money. This is not about the size of our bank accounts but about the condition of our hearts. A poor greedy, jealous person may serve money more than a rich grateful, generous person. God knows the truth about our hearts by what we do with our money, in secret.

Are you tempted to serve money? In what ways and how do you overcome it?

Chapter 17

Jesus tells the apostles, if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot a mulberry tree. A mulberry tree has deep and strong roots and a mustard seed is tiny. Jesus says this right after telling the disciples to forgive offenses done to them. Many times, relational wounds run deep. Through faith –

God can restore relationships. It's not about the size of our problem or our faith but the size of our great God.

In what area of your life, do you need to increase your faith today?

Chapter 18

The persistent prayer of the widow is an example of how we must continue to pray and not give up. God does not delay in answering because he is waiting to be changed but because he is doing a changing work inside of us. God is good and he wants us to pray to him day and night.

Are you discouraged in your prayer life right now? Have you given up or given only minimal time to prayer? There is power in prayer! What has God laid on your heart, that you should be praying more for?

Chapter 19

Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Jesus came to seek and to save you!

This is the heart of the gospel.

How long have you been saved? Never let the excitement of this truth and the passionate love God has for you, grow cold. Reflect on the fact that Jesus knows YOUR name. How does this make you feel?

Chapter 20

Everything belongs to God but Jesus recognized the authority of the government. When the government does not oppose God's commands, we are to obey.

We all have a dual citizenship. We are citizens of the country we live in and citizens of heaven. How does this truth make a difference in your life?

Chapter 21

Nothing in this world will last forever. We must not depend on the words we hear, the things we read or the possessions we own to sustain us. It is God's Word that is powerful and eternal. His Words will last forever!

Do you find yourself tempted to substitute the words of this world for the Words of God? How can you make God's Word more of a priority in your life?

Chapter 22

Every time we wake up and forget to talk to Jesus – we have forgotten. Every time we give into temptation and sin - we have forgotten. Every time we become independent of God and live life on our own terms – we have forgotten. Taking communion helps us to remember. We remember Jesus' broken body and blood spilled out, for us.

Have you forgotten or grown numb to the truth of what Jesus did for you on the cross? Take some time right now and remember.

(If you are not a part of a local church where you are practicing the Lord's Supper on a regular basis – please make the decision to find a church today.)

Chapter 23

Jesus knew that those who crucified him were spiritually blind. They did not know what they were doing and he offered love to his enemies, just as he commands us to love our enemies.

Is there a spiritually blind person in your life, who has hurt you and who you need to forgive? This does not mean that you will be reconciled with them. For reconciliation, repentance is required. But forgiveness frees you from bitterness and resentment. Who do you need to forgive today?

Chapter 24

Some of the most beautiful words in scripture are these: "He is not here, but has risen." This is what sets Jesus apart, from all other religions in history. You can search every grave but you will not find him there. Jesus lived a sinless life and death had no grip on him. Our God is alive!

Because Jesus is alive, our passions, our priorities, our plans and our past times should look different. How has Jesus changed your life?