

COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE**Luke Review**

LUKE 1-24

OVERVIEW

Luke is the longest and most comprehensive of the four Gospels, presenting Jesus as the Perfect Man who came to save sinners. Growing belief and growing opposition develop side by side. Those who believe Jesus' claims are challenged to count the cost of discipleship; those who oppose him will not be satisfied until the Son of Man hangs lifeless on a cross. But the resurrection ensures that his ministry of seeking and saving the lost will continue through his disciples once they have been equipped with the indwelling Holy Spirit. Luke reveals that Jesus is the King, and he has come to inaugurate his Kingdom. (Adapted from *Talk Through the Bible*).

APPLY // LUKE 1:1-4; 24:50-53

1. Read Luke 1:1-4. What was Luke's purpose in writing this gospel account of Jesus? What have you learned or been reminded of? How have these things increased your love for Jesus?
2. Read Luke 24:50-53.
3. Would you agree that both the resurrection and ascension of Jesus are less emphasized than the cross of Christ? Why do you think this might be the case?
4. What are some ways the resurrection and ascension impact our daily lives?
5. How might you use the doctrine of the ascension to disciple a person struggling with the guilt of sin? How might you use the ascension to disciple a person dealing with a downcast soul?
6. Spend time praying together as a CG.
7. Rejoice in Christ this Advent. Jesus came—glory, hallelujah! And he's coming again soon!

ACCOUNTABILITY

Relationships developed and deepened during accountability provide regular encouragement, and when necessary admonition, to spur each other on to delight in the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Ask one another heart-probing, clarifying questions, and help each other apply the gospel to your lives.

QUESTION: How can we serve you / each other during the upcoming CG break?