

Passage: Luke 1-12

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Discovered: • written by Luke for Theophilus

- An angel appeared to Zechariah & told him, Elizabeth would give birth to a son, John who would prepare the way for the Lord. → Z did not believe & made silent until the birth.
- Gabriel goes to Mary & foretells birth of Jesus via the Holy Spirit, also told about John & Elizabeth.
- Mary visited Elizabeth & returned home after 3 months.
- Elizabeth gave birth to a boy & when circumcised, named John - Zechariah was able to speak.
↳ Zechariah prophesied that John would be prophet to Jesus.
- Caesar A called for a census. Joseph & Mary traveled to Bethlehem & while there gave birth to Jesus.
- Angels appeared to shepherds & announced Jesus's arrival & they went to worship Jesus.
- Jesus presented @ temple. → Simeon praised the Lord for getting to see Christ's birth.
- They returned to Nazareth & raised Jesus.
- When 12 years old, His family went to Jerusalem @ Passover, Jesus stayed behind, His parents found Him in the temple, learning from the teachers.
- Lord sent John to proclaim a baptism of repentance of sins → taught to share w/others. Christ coming
- John baptized Jesus & the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus, began His ministry @ 30 yrs old.
- Jesus was led by Spirit to wilderness for 40 days, tempted by Satan but rebuked Him - don't test the Lord.
- Jesus taught in synagogues through Galilee, but was rejected @ home in Nazareth.
- Jesus healed a man w/unclean spirit, Simon's MIL & many others & taught in the synagogues.
- Jesus called Simon Peter, James, John to be catchers of men.
- Jesus healed a leper & a paralyzed man whose friends lowered through a roof.
- Jesus called Levi, a tax collector - had a meal w/large group of tax collectors → called sinners to repent.
- Pharisees questioned lack of fasting - no fasting with bridegroom.
- Jesus is Lord of Sabbath, healed a man on Sabbath, made Pharisees angry
- Jesus taught & healed the multitude: beatitudes & woes, love your enemies, do not judge others, each tree is known for its fruit, build your house on the rock.
- Jesus healed a servant of centurion who had faith & raised widow's son from the dead.
- A woman washed Jesus's feet w/perfume. He forgave her sins.
- Women were healed by Jesus & also provided for them/Him out of their means: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna.
- Jesus taught via parables → sower - let those who have ears, hear the word of God.
- Jesus's family are those that hear the word of God & do it.
- Disciples went across the lake & a storm appeared while Jesus slept. They panicked & Jesus calmed the storm.
- Jesus sent His disciples out to teach & heal.
- Take up your cross & follow Jesus - be willing to let go of your life.
- Peter, John, & James went w/Jesus up mountain to pray & witnessed the transfiguration.
- Jesus cautioned you can't be part of 2 worlds.
- Parable of Good Samaritan: love your neighbor as yourself (showing mercy is neighborly)
- Jesus taught the disciples the Lord's prayer & how to pray.

Help me to remember:

to listen & to hear the Word of God & do it.

Lord, I ask that

I love my neighbors & my enemies with mercy.

- Jesus was accused of being w/Beelzebul: a Kingdom divided cannot survive.
- Blessed are those who hear & keep the word of God.
- Be a light & let it shine for all to see.
- Jesus called out the Pharisees for following the law but ignoring justice & God's love.
- Pharisees tried to catch & challenge Jesus in lies.
- Jesus taught to beware of leaven of Pharisees: hypocrisy.
- Do not fear for God loves you.
- Acknowledge Christ first before man & the Holy Spirit will go before you.
- Guard against covetousness; store treasure in heaven.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

Jesus's ministry & teachings, that you seek after our hearts.