

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### THE GOSPEL OF LUKE IS A SEQUEL

- Luke is a continuation of Israel's story (i.e., the Old Testament)
- Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel (see 1:1, 2:26, 3:23-38, 4:21, etc.)



**READING TIP:** How does today's reading connect with what happened in the Old Testament?



### THE GOSPEL OF LUKE HAS A SEQUEL

- The Book of Acts is a continuation of Luke
- Luke writes about the Holy Spirit more than any other writer (see 1:35, 2:25, 3:16, 3:22, 4:1, etc.)



**READING TIP:** How does this story connect with the ministry of Christ's Church?

### THE GOSPEL OF LUKE HAS A DELIBERATE ORDER

- Luke was a colleague of the Apostle Paul, not an eyewitness to Jesus (Acts 4:11, Colossians 4:14)
- Luke has arranged events to tell the story as clearly as possible (1:3)

**READING TIP:** Context matters: what happened before, after this story? Where is Jesus when this story takes place?



### THE GOSPEL OF LUKE SHOWS GOD'S LOVE FOR OUTSIDERS

- When Jesus shows up, the nobodies are exalted (see 1:47-55, 4:18-19, 7:36-49, etc.)

- When Jesus shows up, outsiders are included (see 10:25-37, 15:1-32, 19:1-10, etc.)

**READING TIP:** How does this story show God's concern for the outsider and the overlooked?



## OUTLINE

Prologue (1:1-4)

Birth and Childhood (1:5-2:52)

Preparation for Ministry (3:1-4:13)

Ministry in Galilee (4:14-9:50)

Journey to Jerusalem (9:51-19:28)

Jesus in Jerusalem (19:29-21:38)

Suffering and Death (22:1-23:49)

Resurrection and Ascension (23:50-24:53)