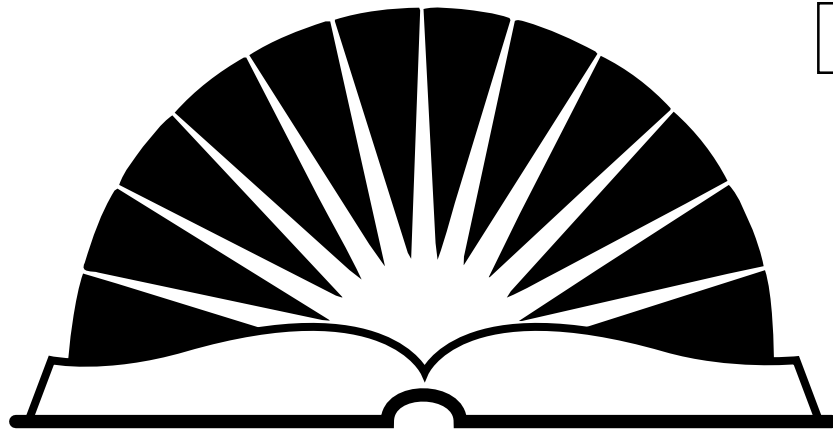


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BIBLE STUDIES

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## **Youth Bible Study**

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**Sample  
Lesson**

## LUKE — WEEK ONE

### NO LESSON DISCUSSION

15 - 20 minutes free time — games, fellowship

15 - 20 minutes snack and group recreation: CARRY AND FETCH RELAY

Divide into teams, each forming a straight line behind the “start line.” The first player on each team carries to the “goal line” a bean bag, eraser, book, (any object) and places it inside a circle beyond the goal line. (If no circle is used, place the relay object on something else.) He then runs back and tags the second player, who runs to the object, picks it up and races back to his line handing it off to the third player, who carries it back to the goal circle. The third player runs back to his line and tags player four, and so on. The relay object must be inside the circle or on top of the other object before he can run back to his line. The team finishing first is the winner.

15 - 20 minutes discuss class rules

to end of class CRAFT: JAR PAPERWEIGHTS OR SNOW GLOBES

### MATERIALS

florist’s clay  
food coloring  
glass jars: baby food, or other small jars with lids  
plastic flowers, sequins, buttons, glitter, & miniature figures  
spoon

This can be a simple or complicated craft, however you choose to use it. Some of the small plastic items may be found in novelty or pet stores. Thoroughly clean jars and lids. Allow to dry completely. For the simple craft, put plastic items, sequins, glitter, and/or buttons into the jar and fill 1/2 way with water. Add some food coloring and stir. Fill to rim and secure lid. Shake and turn upside down and watch the “snow fall.” For the more complicated craft, place the lids on the table with the flat side down. Cover lid out to the rim and slightly mound the center with clay. Stick plastic pieces into the clay as desired, being sure they are secure by pressing the clay around the bottom of each piece. Glitter, sequins, buttons, and food coloring may be added for effect, if desired. Fill jar almost to the top with water. Insert the lid into the water, and screw tightly. Wipe jars clean of water. Use as paperweight with the lid on the bottom.

## LUKE — LESSON 1

### Before you begin your lesson:

- a. Pray for God's Holy Spirit to help you answer the questions.
- b. Some questions may be too hard; it's okay to write "I don't know."
- c. Think about what God's Word is telling you for today.

### Read Luke chapter 1, verses 1 - 25.

1. Luke 1:3 tells us why Luke wrote this Gospel to his friend Theophilus. What does this verse say?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What does Colossians 4:14 tell us about Luke?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **CHALLENGE:** What do you learn about Zacharias in Luke 1:5-7?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What happened to Zacharias because he didn't believe Gabriel's message?

### Read Luke chapter 1, verses 26 - 38.

1. Who did Gabriel visit in Nazareth about six months later?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **CHALLENGE:** What did Gabriel tell Mary in Luke 1:28-33?

3. **HARD:** Read Matthew 1:18-25 to learn about Joseph. How did he respond to the angel's visit?

4. What was Mary's response in Luke 1:38?

**Read Luke chapter 1, verses 39 - 56.**

1. When Elizabeth heard Mary's voice, what did Elizabeth's unborn baby do?

2. What does John 15:26 say about the Holy Spirit?

**Read Luke chapter 1, verses 57 - 80.**

1. What does Luke 1:64 tell us happened to Zacharias after his son John was born?

2. **PERSONAL:** Do you praise God often?

3. Zacharias became filled with the Holy Spirit. He began to tell about the future. What does he say in Luke 1:68 and 69?

4. What does Luke 1:80 tell about John's growing up years?

## LUKE — WEEK TWO

### DISCUSSION — LESSON 1

15 - 20 minutes free time — games, fellowship

15 - 20 minutes snack/group recreation: HUCKLEBERRY BEANSTALK

A small object is hidden by the teacher, not to be higher than eye level of the shortest child, somewhere in the room; all eyes are closed, or the children are sent from the room. Instruction is then given for them to look for the object. Anyone seeing it finds a seat and sits down, calling “Huckleberry beanstalk.” The object of the game is to not be the last one seated.

15 - 20 minutes discuss LESSON 1

to end of class CRAFT: INVISIBLE INK PICTURE MESSAGE

#### MATERIALS

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| magazine pictures of faces   | glue          |
| white paper                  | paint brushes |
| bowls                        | lemon juice   |
| iron (for revealing message) |               |

From the magazine pictures cut out eyes, noses, mouths, ears, and heads of hair. Mix them up then let students select pieces and glue them onto a sheet of paper. Pour lemon juice into bowls. Using paint brushes, each student writes a riddle or a funny sentence on his paper (not one that would be hurtful).

Gather all the pictures, then redistribute to the students. With hot iron, press the written area. The heat will make the message appear. Then try to guess who wrote the riddle. Or, the papers can be taken home and pressed at home.

## LUKE — LESSON 1 ANSWERS

### Read Luke chapter 1, verses 1 - 25.

1. Luke 1:3 tells us why Luke wrote this Gospel to his friend Theophilus. What does this verse say? “But I thought it would be good to check all these accounts. So I checked everything from first to last. And I decided to pass this summary on to you.”
2. What does Colossians 4:14 tell us about Luke? He was a doctor. [Luke’s Gospel account has more details than the others; as a doctor he’s observant to details].
3. **CHALLENGE:** What do you learn about Zacharias in Luke 1:5-7? He’s a priest; he was a member of the Abijah [a descendant of Aaron’s son Eleazar and a division of the priesthood]; married to Elizabeth, also a descendant of Aaron; both were godly, childless, and old.
4. What happened to Zacharias because he didn’t believe Gabriel’s message? verse 20: “And now, because you haven’t believed me, you won’t be able to talk until the child is born. For my words will surely come true at the proper time.”

### Read Luke chapter 1, verses 26 - 38.

1. Who did Gabriel visit in Nazareth about six months later? Mary.
2. **CHALLENGE:** What did Gabriel tell Mary in Luke 1:28-33? She was favored; the Lord was with her; not to be afraid; she would give birth to a son and name Him Jesus; He will be great; He will be called the Son of the Most High.
3. **HARD:** Read Matthew 1:18-25 to learn about Joseph. How did he respond to the angel’s visit? verse 24,25: “Then Joseph woke up. And he did just as the angel commanded him. He brought Mary home to be his wife. But he did not sleep with her until her Son was born. And Joseph named the baby ‘Jesus.’”
4. What was Mary’s response in Luke 1:38? “Mary said, ‘I am the Lord’s servant. I will do whatever He wants. May everything you said come true.’ And then the angel disappeared.”

**Read Luke chapter 1, verses 39 - 56.**

1. When Elizabeth heard Mary's voice, what did Elizabeth's unborn baby do? verse 41: "At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child jumped inside her. And she was filled with the Holy Spirit."
2. What does John 15:26 say about the Holy Spirit? "But I will send you the Comforter, the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father. He will tell you all about Me."

**Read Luke chapter 1, verses 57 - 80.**

1. What does Luke 1:64 tell us happened to Zacharias after his son John was born? "Right then, Zacharias could speak again. And he began to praise God."
2. **PERSONAL:** Do you praise God often?
3. Zacharias became filled with the Holy Spirit. He began to tell about the future. What does he say in Luke 1:68 and 69? "Praise the Lord, the God of Israel! For He has come to visit His people and has redeemed them. He is sending us a Mighty Savior from the royal line of His servant David."
4. What does Luke 1:80 tell us about John's growing up years? "As the little boy grew up, he greatly loved God. He lived out in the desert until he began his public ministry to Israel."