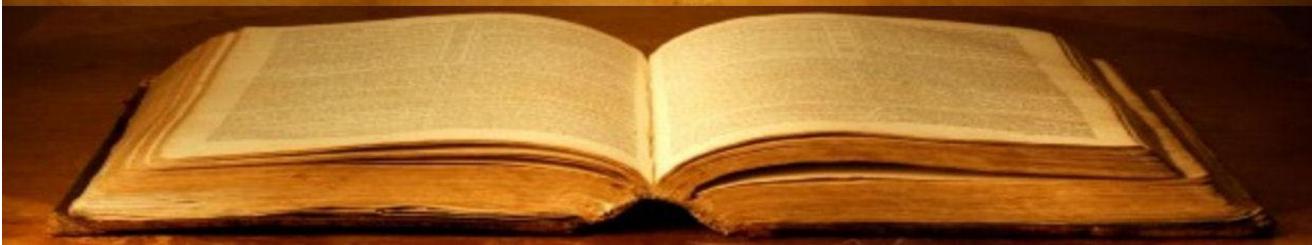


The Life of Christ Living In Me!

Practical Studies in The Gospel According to Luke



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In our first lesson we examined an introduction to The Gospel According to Luke as well as Luke's prologue in chapter one, verses one through four. The narrative begins in verse five with Luke's "orderly account".

Announcement of John's Birth (Luke 1:5-25)

1. These events take place in the days of _____, the king of Judea.
2. We are introduced to a priest named _____ and his wife _____.
3. THINK! What kind of priest was he? What is a priest? _____

4. How does Luke describe these two people? _____

5. A time came when it was Zacharias' turn to _____ in the temple of the Lord.
6. Notice that as Zacharias went before the altar that the whole multitude of the people were outside praying.
7. Who appeared to Zacharias beside the altar? _____
8. "Elizabeth will bear you a _____, and you shall call his name _____. "
9. What is told about the life and work of the child? _____

10. Zacharias is concerned that he and Elizabeth are _____, so he asks for a sign.
11. Why was Zacharias mute? _____
12. How long was Zacharias told he would be mute? _____
13. The people perceived that Zacharias had seen a vision. How did he communicate with them? _____
14. Elizabeth _____ and hid herself for _____ months.
15. What was Elizabeth's reaction? _____

Announcement of Jesus' Birth to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

1. The angel named _____ was sent by God.
2. Luke records the events of the announcement to Mary. The account of the announcement to Joseph is recorded in Matthew 1:18-25.
3. Luke 1:26 says "in the sixth month". The sixth month of what? _____
4. Joseph was betrothed to a young virgin named _____. They lived in a city of Galilee named _____.
5. THINK! What does it mean to be betrothed? _____
6. Notice the joyous greeting of the angel to Mary. What was Mary's response? _____

7. Mary is told, "you will _____ in your womb and bring forth a _____, you shall call His name _____."
8. How does Gabriel describe the child to be born to Mary? _____

9. What is Mary's concern? _____
10. THINK! What is the difference between Elizabeth's conception and Mary's? _____

11. "For with God nothing will be _____."
12. Mary has a wonderful reaction to this incredible news: "Let it _____ to me according to your word."

Mary Travels (Luke 1:39-56)

1. Mary went to the house of _____ and _____.
2. What happened when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary? _____

3. The reaction of Elizabeth is a wonderful example. She does not ask, Why didn't I get to be the one to carry the Lord in my womb?" Rather she declared Mary and the fruit of her womb to be _____. She even considers it an honor that Mary visited her.
4. Take time to carefully read the words of Mary in Luke 1:46-55. It contains wonderful words of rejoicing, praise, and thanksgiving.
5. Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about _____ and then returned to her own house.
6. At this point Elizabeth is about ____ months along in her pregnancy and Mary is about ____ months along.