

Introducing Jesus

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UP CLOSE
& PERSONAL
The Gospel of Luke



WARM UP

What did you do for Thanksgiving?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracpolaris.org/calendar)

Volunteer to Decorate for Christmas Friday & Saturday, December 3 & 4 • To sign up, visit [GracePolaris.org/Decorate](https://gracpolaris.org/decorate) or text “Decorate” to 614-888-7733.

A Family Christmas Celebration Friday & Saturday, December 10 & 11 • WC Auditorium • To learn more and purchase tickets, visit [GracePolaris.org/Christmas](https://gracpolaris.org/christmas) or text “Christmas” to 614-888-7733.

Jingle Jam Saturday, December 18 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • *Space is limited.* To reserve your family’s spot by December 15, visit [GracePolaris.org/Jingle](https://gracpolaris.org/jingle) or text “Jingle” to 614-888-7733.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you’re praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What is your favorite Gospel? Why?
- 2 If someone asked you why we have four Gospels in our Bible, what would you say?
- 3 We often think of the Gospel as a set of truth claims about Jesus. The four Gospel writers view the Gospel as the climax of God’s revelation highlighted in the person of Jesus. Who’s right, and why?
- 4 Jesus entered the world in the context of God’s already-unfolding plan. What are some key aspects of the context surrounding His arrival?
- 5 Luke claims that the person of Jesus Christ and the claims of the Christian faith are historical. Why does this matter? What’s the difference between scientific truth and historical truth? Why is it unrealistic to hold any faith claim to scientific standards of truth?
- 6 Luke gave extended attention to those who were neglected or seen as inferior in society. They too were recipients of God’s invitation to salvation and His Kingdom. What does that say about genuine Christianity?
- 7 We believe things on faith, but faith based on facts. How confident are you in staking your life on the claims of the Bible about Jesus Christ? Explain your answer.

PRAY

Pray that you would understand God’s heart and mission more fully through our study of the book of Luke.