

Gospel	Luke
Audience	Gentiles
Author	Luke-companion of Paul. The only Gentile writer of the NT. He also wrote Acts.
Date	Early 60s
Setting	Luke wrote from Rome or Caesarea.
Portrait of Jesus	Jesus is the perfect Son of Man who came to save and minister to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and prayer.
Key Verses	Luke 1:1-3, 4:18-21, 18:31-32, 19:10
Purpose	To present an accurate account of the life of Christ and to present Christ as the perfect human and Savior.
Key Words	Son of Man
Special Features	The most comprehensive Gospel. He makes frequent references to illnesses and diagnoses. Luke stresses Jesus' relationships with people; emphasizes prayer, miracles, and angels; records inspired hymns of praise; and gives prominent place to women.

1. What profession was Luke? (Colossians 4:14)

2. Look up the key verses above. What do they say about this gospel account?
 - a. Luke 1:1-3

 - b. Luke 4:18-21

 - c. Luke 18:31-32

 - d. Luke 19:10

3. Look up the following verses and answer the following questions. (Luke 2:41-52; Luke 5:27-32; Luke 22:44)
 - a. What can you learn from the human nature of Jesus?

 - b. Even though Jesus was completely human, He was also complete God. Does that fact give you hope? How or how not?