

Luke
Gail Arterburn –2022

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –04/25/22

Lesson 5
Luke 2:21-52

1. Read Luke 2:21, Gen. 17:3-14, Gal. 4:4-5. Why do you think Luke included Jesus' circumcision? Why was this important? (look for several reasons)

2. Read Luke 2:22-24, Lev. 12. Why did Joseph and Mary take Jesus to Jerusalem?

3. Read Luke 2:25-40. What two interesting characters did they encounter in the temple? How would you describe them?

4. What was the *consolation of Israel* and the *redemption of Jerusalem* that Simeon and Anna were waiting for? What were their immediate responses to the baby Jesus?

5. What did the appearance of Jesus mean to Simeon – particularly in relation to his own death?

6. According to vs. 31-32, what would be the scope of Jesus' ministry?

7. How would he be the cause of men's *falling and rising*? (See also 1 Pet. 2:6-8)

8. What did Simeon foresee for Mary's life?

9. Read Luke 2:41-52. What do we learn about Jesus' childhood from vs. 40 & 52?

10. How much do you think Jesus understood about his identity and his purpose in life? (See Phil. 2:6-8)

11. Though Jesus caused his parents great concern, how else was he a good example for all young people?