

Luke  
*Gail Arterburn –2022*

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –03/28/22

Lesson 1  
Luke 1:1-25

1. Read Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2. Who was the original recipient of the book of Luke? What was Luke's purpose in writing it?
2. How did Luke, who was neither one of the original disciples nor an apostle, acquire his knowledge of the life and ministry of Jesus?
3. Who might have been included as "eyewitnesses and servants of the word"?
4. Read Luke 1:5-7. What do we know about Zechariah and Elizabeth?
5. Read Luke 1:8-12. Where was Zechariah when he encountered the angel? What was his initial response?
6. Read Luke 1:13-20. What "prayer had been heard"? What was Zechariah's response? Why did he literally become speechless?
7. When you pray, do you really expect God to answer your prayers? Why or why not?
8. What was Zechariah told about his coming child? Why would he be a source of joy? What would be his most important role?
9. Read Malachi 3:1, 4:1-6, & Matthew 11:7-14. There were approximately 400 years between the Old Testament and the New Testament without a new word from God. How does the angel's message to Zechariah connect to the last chapter of Malachi?
10. Read Luke 1:21-25. What did you learn about God from this lesson?