

# An Outline of Life's Questions - Luke

*Let's find answers for some of life's most common questions by looking through a structural outline of the book of Luke.*

- I. Birth of Jesus & Family (Luke 1-3)
  - A. Announcements (Luke 1)
  - B. Jesus' birth & childhood (Luke 2)
  - C. Ministry of John The Baptizer (Luke 3)
- II. Testing of Jesus (Luke 4)
- III. Ministry of Jesus in Galilee (Luke 5-9)
- IV. Ministry of Jesus on Way to Jerusalem (Luke 10-18)
- V. Ministry of Jesus in Jericho & Jerusalem (Luke 19-21)
- VI. Trial & Death of Jesus (Luke 22-23)
- VII. Resurrection of Jesus (Luke 24:1-48)
- VIII. Ascension of Jesus (Luke 24:49-53)

*A major question that must occur to all of us = Does God notice me? Am I important to Him? Am I acceptable in His presence? Does He have any desire to help me? I feel like an outcast. Can Jesus love me?*

1. Jesus had just seen the faith of the centurion in Capernaum. This was a powerful moment. Why would He go into a small town to see a funeral procession of a **widow's dead son**? (Luke 7:11-17)
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2. Jesus was having dinner with an important pharisee. They probably had important things to talk about? Why would he allow a **sinful woman of the streets** to come into the dinner? (Luke 7:36-50)
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3. Jesus was a baby; His parents brought Him to the temple. A devout Jew Simon picked up the child in a moment of worship. Why would Luke write down that Jesus was also good news **for the rotten, ungodly Gentiles?** (Luke 2:32) \_\_\_\_\_
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4. The angels of God were announcing the good news that Jesus the Christ Child was born. Why would the angels bother to make an appearance out in the countryside to share this good news with **these lowlife shepherds?** (Luke 2:8-20) \_\_\_\_\_
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5. Jesus is giving this great speech on the hillside before a massive crowd. There were so many interested people in the crowd who needed to be blessed.  
Why would He want to bless **the poor, hungry, street people** who nobody wanted or loved? (Luke 6:20-23)
6. Jesus is being tested by a Jewish lawyer about how to be saved & who is my neighbor. This is an important conversation. Why would Jesus tell a story about **a half-breed part Jewish, part heathen person** who Jewish people hated. (Luke 10:30-36)
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7. A great crowd of people was following Jesus. Many of the people were religious leaders such as scribes, pharisees, etc. These were people who should be interested in the words of Jesus. He needed to win them over. Why would Jesus focused His words on a group of **tax-collectors & sinners** everybody hated? (Luke 15:1) \_\_\_\_\_
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