

HELLO BLESSED · BIBLE STUDY

The Book of Luke

CHAPTER 1 · SAT 10 OCT 2026

ORDER OF THE MEETING

01	**Worship**	Sis. Eden Deborah
02	**Luke 1:1–40**	Sis. Mercy Meghana
03	**Luke 1:41–80**	Sis. Priyadarshini
04	**Prayer**	Sis. Sushmita
05	**The Word**	Sis. Swathi
06	**Q&A and closing**	Sis. Swathi

1 · THE BOOK

A Gentile doctor's orderly account

Luke	At a glance
Who	A Greek, a Gentile, not one of the twelve (Col 4:10–14)
Work	A physician; Paul's co-worker (Col 4:14 · 2 Tim 4:11)
To	"Most excellent Theophilus", Greek to Greek (Luke 1:3)
Why	A careful, orderly record, so he can be certain (1:1–4)

Always ask: who is writing, to whom, and why? Each writer shares what God put on their heart.

HOW EACH GOSPEL OPENS

Matthew 1:1 · the Jewish tax collector
Son of David, son of Abraham

Mark 1:1
The Son of God, full of the Spirit

Luke 1:1–4 · the Gentile physician
The true story in order: conception → birth → ministry → cross

2 · THE STORY · ONE ANGEL, TWO HOMES

Same question, different outcome

	Zechariah & Elizabeth	Mary & Joseph
Who	Old and childless; a priest serving in the temple (1:5–9)	Young, engaged, not yet married (1:26–27)
Promise	A son, John, set apart to prepare the way (1:13–17)	A son, Jesus, by the Holy Spirit: the Messiah (1:31–35)
Question	“How can I be sure of this?” (1:18)	“How will this be?” (1:34)
Outcome	Silenced until it came to pass (1:20)	Explained to and shown grace (1:35–37)

THE LESSON

The more you know God, the more accountable you are.

Zechariah knew how God gave Abraham and Sarah a son, yet doubted. Weakness is no licence.

Luke 12:48
James 4:17
Gen 21:1–2

3 · FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT · LUKE 1:15

If God filled a baby in the womb, how much more you?

1 · Ask for the right reasons

Not for show, a stage or the limelight. With repentance: “I cannot live without Your Spirit.”

Luke 11:13

2 · A changed heart, not a feeling

Not a tickling or a spectacle. You shine as light and see people as God sees them, so you forgive.

Ezekiel 36:26 · Ephesians 4:32

3 · Power over sin

Not power over people. Defeat is losing to sin, not delays in marriage or money. Offer your character first.

Romans 6:14 · 2 Corinthians 5:17

4 · Gently, like a dove

No spectacle; He respects our free will. Not earned by fasting: simply believe and ask. You are His temple.

Luke 3:22 · 1 Corinthians 6:19

4 · THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

He changes you inside first

Peace beyond understanding
Phil 4:7

Joy of salvation, not circumstances
Psalm 51:12

Freedom from sin's chains
John 8:36

Guided · John 16:13

Knows what **not** to do, believe, say yes to or commit to; which places and relationships to run from, and where to run to.

Fear → Reverence

Reverence is **fear with love**. Without the Spirit we cannot truly trust or love God. (Romans 8:15 · 1 John 4:18)

Why He comes: to make you like Jesus, a form the Father recognises. (Romans 8:29)

5 · OUR RESPONSE

Say yes, like Mary

"I am the Lord's servant." **Luke 1:38**

1. She welcomed reproach: gossip and misunderstanding
2. Rejected by the world, pleasing to the Lord
3. Stop thirsting for the honour of people (Gal 1:10)

FILLED FOR A PURPOSE

John · 1:15–17	Prepared the way for the Messiah
Elizabeth · 1:41	Blessed the Lord in Mary's womb
Zechariah · 1:67	Prophesied and praised God
Jesus · 4:1	Did the Father's will (22:42)
Disciples · Acts 2:4	Took the gospel to the ends of the earth

Be the light "to shine on those living in darkness" **Luke 1:79**

Q&A · NEXT: LUKE 2