Overview of Luke

| The Story Begins Luke 1:1-4:13 | Ministry in Galilee 4:14-9"50 | On the Way to Jerusalem 9:51-19:27 | Culmination in Jerusalem 19:28-24:53 |
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| | "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit" - 4:14 | Jesus "set His face towards Jerusalem" - 9:51 | Jesus "went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem' - 19:28 |
| 1:1-4 - The Prologue: Luke's method and reason for writing | 4:14-44 - Good news for Nazareth and Capernaum | 9:51-11:13 - Lessons in discipleship | 19:45-21:38 - Jesus teaches in the temple and about the fall of the temple 22:1-23:56 - Arrest, trial, and execution of Jesus 24:1-53 - Resurrection! Vindication and exaltation of Jesus |
| 1:5-2:52 - The birth of John, Jesus, and 12 year old Jesus | 5:1-6:11 - Expanding ministry and beginning of conflict | 11:14-54 - Growing opposition and conflict | |
| 3:1-4:13 - Preparation: John's ministry, Jesus' baptism, and testing in wilderness | 6:12-49 - Sermon: Instructions on Jesus' Way | 12:1-13:9 - Contentment and preparedness | |
| | 7:1-50 - Good news for the marginalized | 13:10-17:10 - Opposition to pharisaism and seeking the lost | |
| | 8:1-56 - Hearing the word, faith, and fear | 17:11-19:27 - Responding to the presence of the kingdom | |
| | 9:1-50 - Identity of Jesus and authentic discipleship | | |

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