

St. Andrew Center for Christian Learning
Bible Academy

The Gospel of Luke: Jesus, Savior of the World!
Winter 2005
Monday mornings and Tuesday Evenings

Class Times: Monday mornings:
9:45 - 10:00, gathering time
10:00 - 11:30, class time

Tuesday evenings:
6:45 - 7:00, gathering time
7:00 - 8:30, class time

Class Dates: Monday mornings:
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Tuesday evenings:
1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/25, 2/22, 3/1

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You can find the syllabus and other course materials at website for the St. Andrew Center for Christian Learning, www.standrewccl.org. Simply go to the Bible Academy page and you'll find the link to the materials for this class.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, CHECK THE CENTER'S WEBSITE, WHERE I'LL POST ANY CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS. If we have to cancel a class, we'll simply reduce the class to seven weeks and I'll modify the lectures so we can get back on schedule. If we have to cancel two or more classes, then we'll extend the class further into March.

Course materials:

Required:

Walker, Thomas. 2001. **Luke** (Interpretation Bible Studies). Louisville: Westminster John Knox

Recommended:

Walker, Peter. 2003. **Jesus and His World**. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press

This is an excellent introduction to the life, the time, and the world of Jesus. Walker is obviously a student of Nt. T. Wright. Consequently, you'll find that this book talks about many of the things we'll talk about in class. And it has lots of great maps and photos.

Course description:

Luke set out to write an "orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us . . . so that you may know the truth." His work encompasses two NT books: the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts. In the Gospel, Luke portrays Jesus as the Savior of all the world, Jew and non-Jew alike. Luke uses his considerable skills as a writer and preacher to present the Good News of Jesus Christ in a way that speaks to us all. In this lecture-oriented class, we'll seek to gain a better understanding of this Gospel and of Jesus' life and teachings. We'll learn how Luke's preaching of Christ can help us all to become better disciples.

Schedule of Class Activities ~ Winter 2005

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(outline from Fred Craddock's commentary on Luke in the Interpretation series)

Class Date	Topic	Chapter Assignments
Jan 10 & 11 (Wk #1)	Introduction to the class Luke's Prologue 1:1-4 The infancy & childhood narratives 1:5-56 Annunciations of the Births of John and Jesus 1:57-2:21 The Births of John and Jesus 2:22-52 Two Stories of Jesus in the Temple	
Jan 17 & 18 (Wk #2)	Preparation for the Ministry of Jesus 3:1-20 The Ministry of John the Baptist 3:21-22 The Baptism of Jesus 3:23-38 The Genealogy of Jesus 4:1-13 The Temptations of Jesus	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Units 1 & 2 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Introduction and chapters 1 & 2
Jan 24 & 25 (Wk #3)	The Ministry of Jesus in Galilee 4:14-15 Opening Summary 4:16-30 Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth 4:31-5:16 A Ministry of Growing Popularity in Galilee 5:17-6:11 Early Controversies with Religious Leaders 6:12-16 Choosing Twelve Apostles 6:17-9:6 Ministry Between the Choosing and the Sending of the Twelve 9:7-50 Forebodings and Predictions of the Passion	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Unit 3 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapters 3 - 6
Jan 31 & Feb 1 (Wk #4)	The Journey to Jerusalem (Part 1) 9:51-62 Jesus Establishes the Nature of the Journey 10:1-24 The Mission of the Seventy 10:25-42 Two Stories About Hearing and Not Hearing 11:1-13 Teachings on Prayer 11:14-12:1 Conflicts and Controversies 12:2-13:9 Exhortations and Warnings 13:10-35 Tensions and Forebodings of the Passion	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Units 4, 5, and 6 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapter 7
Feb 7 & 8 (Wk #5)	The Journey to Jerusalem (Part 2) 14:1-24 Table Talk 14:25-35 Teachings Concerning Discipleship 15:1-32 Three Parables of Joy 16:1-31 Teachings Concerning Wealth 17:1-10 On Sin, Forgiveness, Faith, and Duty 17:11-18:30 Teachings Leading to the Final Prediction of the Passion 18:31-19:28 From the Final Prediction of the Passion Until the Entry Into Jerusalem	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Units 7 & 8 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapter 8
Feb 14 & 15 (Wk #6)	The Ministry in Jerusalem 19:29-48 The Entry Into Jerusalem 20:1-21:4 Controversies in Jerusalem 21:5-38 The Apocalyptic Discourse of Jesus	<i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapter 9
Feb 21 & 22 (Wk #7)	The Passion Narrative 22:1-38 Jesus' Last Meal with His Disciples 22:39-53 The Arrest of Jesus 22:54-71 The Jewish Trial 23:1-25 The Roman Trial and Sentencing 23:26-56 The Crucifixion of Jesus	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Unit 9 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapter 10
Feb 28 & Mar 1 (Wk #8)	The Resurrection Narrative 24:1-12 The Empty Tomb 24:13-35 Appearance on the Road to Emmaus 24:36-49 Appearance in Jerusalem 24:50-53 The Blessing and Departure	<i>Luke</i> (Walker) - Unit 10 <i>Jesus and His World</i> - Chapters 11 & 12