



Bible 101: The Gospel of Luke

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Announcements

- You can come to Sundays if you would like
 - Same material different group
 - Chance to reinforce or ask questions
- Resource page
 - www.oursaviorsnewulm.org
 - Bible Study
- Lent Madness Update...
- Sumud - Steadfastness
 - Following the way of Jesus - Lenten Study



Introduction

- 66 books in the Lutheran Bible
 - 72 in the Catholic Bible
- 39 Books in the Hebrew Bible
 - Old Testament
- 27 Books in the New Testament
 - Testament of Christ
- Originally written in what language?
 - Hebrew - HB
 - Greek - NT
 - Aramaic - language of 1st century Israel
 - Latin - Most common language throughout history

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TRADITION

Denominations
Church History
Spiritual Practices
Christian Writings

REASON

Science
Philosophy
Logic

EXPERIENCE

Personal Experience
Emotions
Shared Experiences
Testimonies
Stories of Saints

SCRIPTURE





New Testament

- Written from 50 - 200
 - Paul, followers of apostles, early church leaders,
 - Sometimes pseudonymously
- Gospels written
 - Mark - 70
 - Matthew and Luke 80
 - John 90-110
 - Written by leaders in the church, but not by the eponymous apostles or leaders
 - Associated with these names in 200

Gospels

- Good News
 - Εὐαγγέλιον
 - Euangelion
 - Evangelical
- Life of Jesus
 - Story
 - Teachings
 - Miracles



Gospels and Na

- 4 Gospels
 - 3 synoptic, 1 pseudo-gnostic
- Different Focuses
 - Matthew - Jesus as Messiah
 - Mark - Get the story written down
 - Luke - Jesus as salvation to the suffering
 - John - Jesus in relationship with humanity
- Some stories occur in all, some occur in only 1
 - This should be noticed for what it means
 - Synopsis of a movie or book





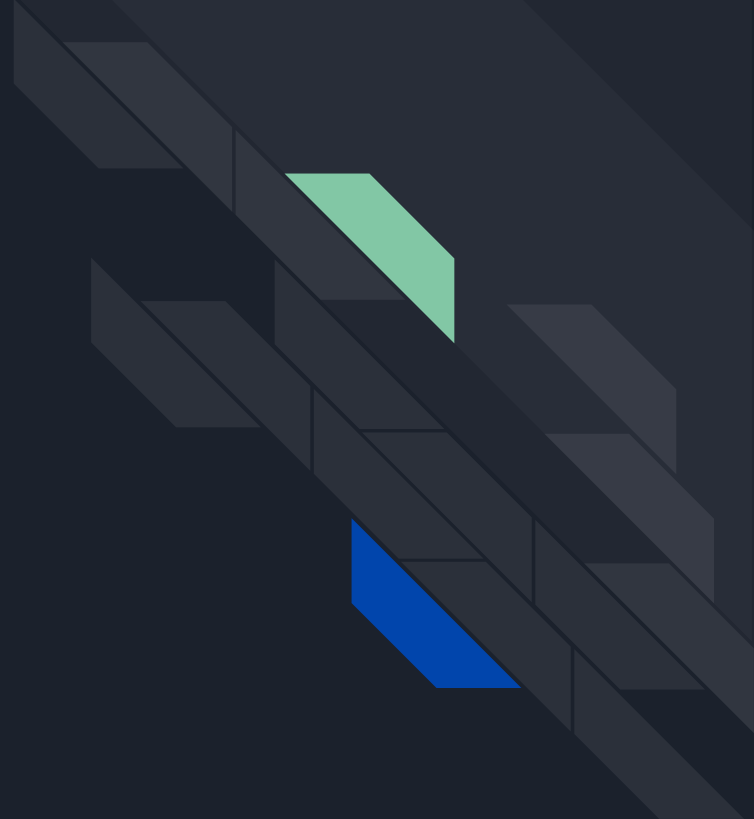
Just a reminder context matters
read your Bible in context



Gospels and Narrative History

- Jesus is complicated
 - Not peace, but the sword
 - Love one another
 - Teaching on murder and adultery
- Acts is about the early church
 - Fights between Apostles
 - Other early christian sects
 - Showing the miracles didn't stop with Jesus

What do we know about
Luke?





Who is Luke?

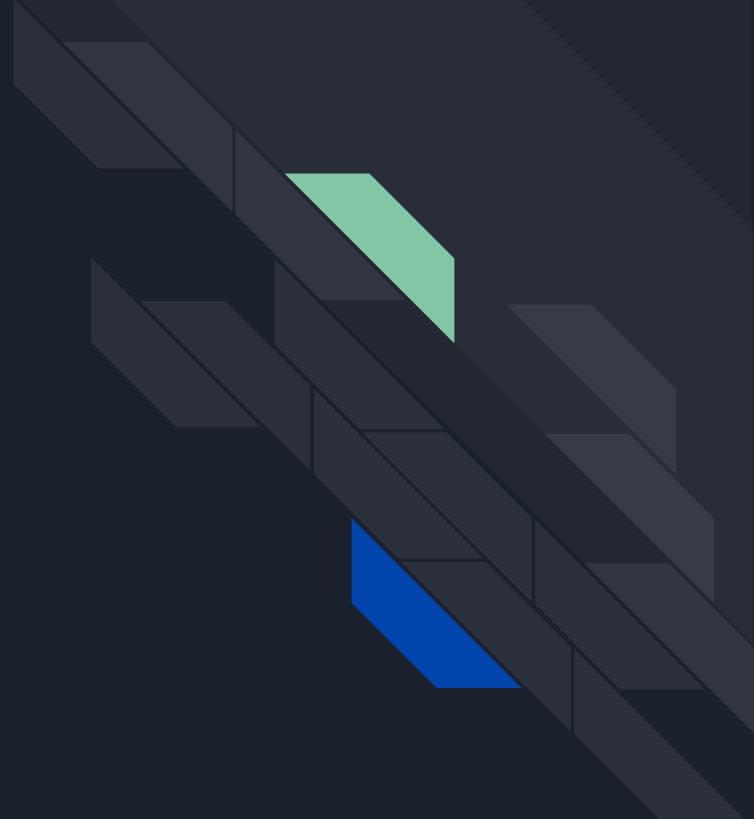
- Beloved Physician - Colossians 4:14
- Gentile
- Not an eyewitness, but combined stories from eyewitnesses
- Wrote Luke and Acts
- Wrote this to convince Theophilus (lover of God)

Luke-Acts Series

Luke 1-2



Open your Bible to Luke
chapter 1





Luke Chapter 1

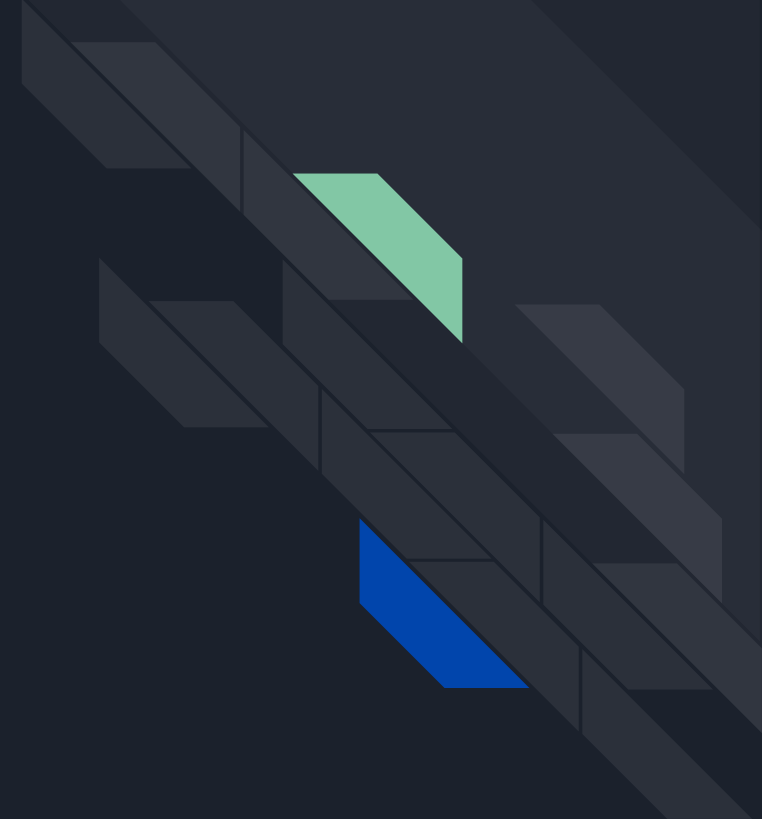
- Dedication to Theophilus
- Birth of John the Baptist foretold
- Birth of Jesus foretold
- Mary Visits Elizabeth
- Mary's song of Praise (Magnificat)
- The birth of John the Baptist
- Zechariah's prophecy



Luke Chapter 2

- The Birth of Jesus
- The Shepherds and Angels
- Jesus is named
- Jesus is presented in the temple
- The return to Nazareth
- The boy Jesus in the Temple

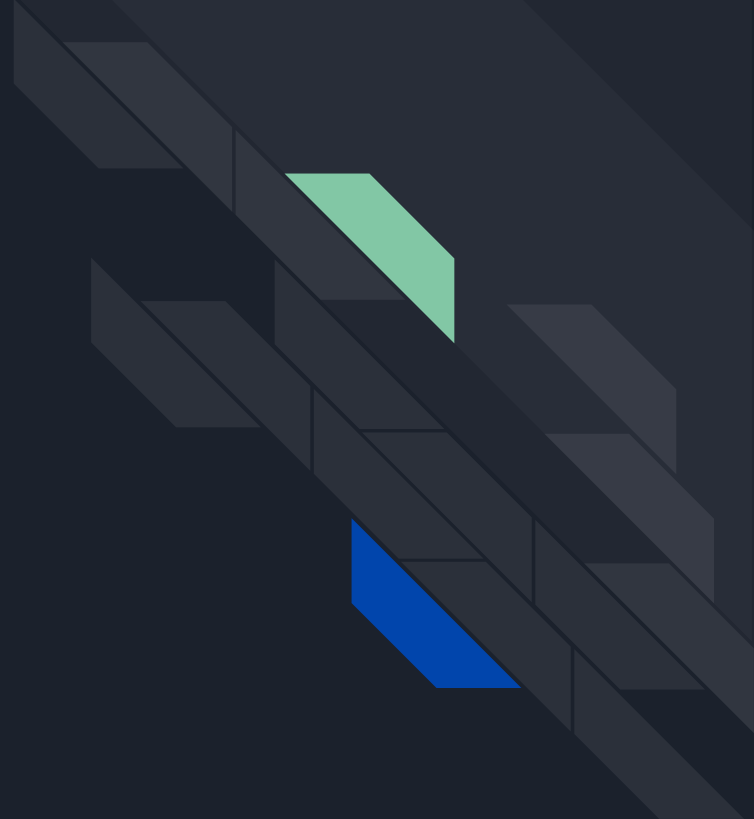
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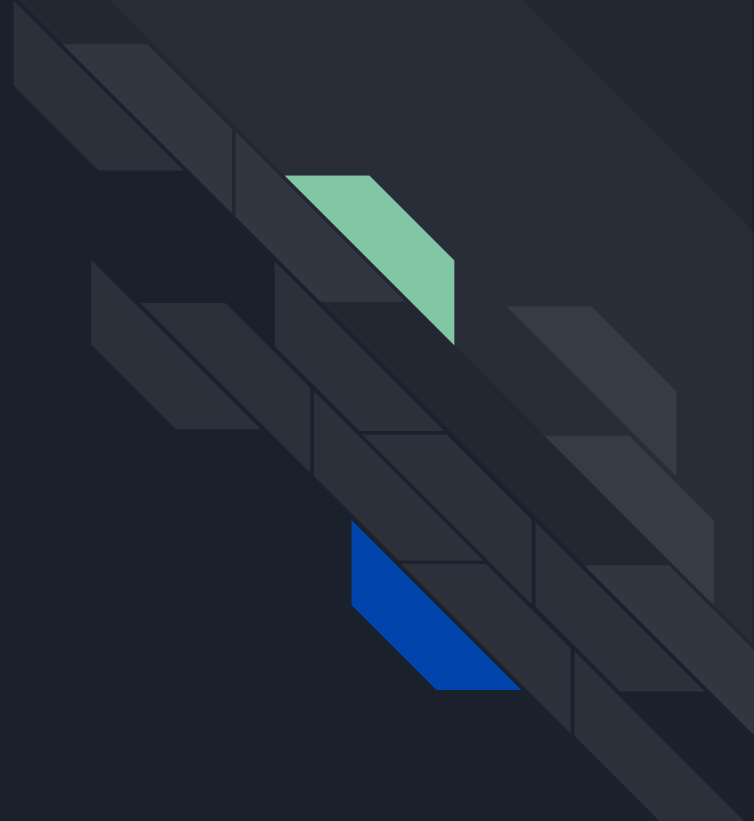
Justice



Questions you would
like to address over the
study



Next week:



Closing Prayer

