

Advent Series: The Gospel of Luke

1. Tuesday, November 26

“Luke 1-2: The Birth of Jesus and John the Baptist”

The extended introduction in Chapter 1-2 recounts in parallel the birth stories of both John the Baptist and Jesus.

2. Tuesday, December 3

“Luke 3:1-9:50: Jesus and the Upside-Down Kingdom of God”

With anticipation, the story moves forward into the next main section with chapters 3-9 in which Luke presents Jesus and his mission.

3. Tuesday, December 10

“Luke 9:51-19:27: Jesus’ Inclusion of Outsiders Scandalizes Leaders”

In the large center section of the book Jesus leads his newly formed “Israel” on a journey to Jerusalem for Passover. This part of Luke consists mainly of Jesus’ teaching and parables given on the road to people he encounters.

4. Tuesday, December 17

“Luke 19:28-24:53: Confrontation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection”

As the resistance to Jesus ramps up and he finally arrives in Jerusalem for Passover, Jesus weeps as he nears the city. His disciples hail him as the messianic King, but the religious leaders denounce him,