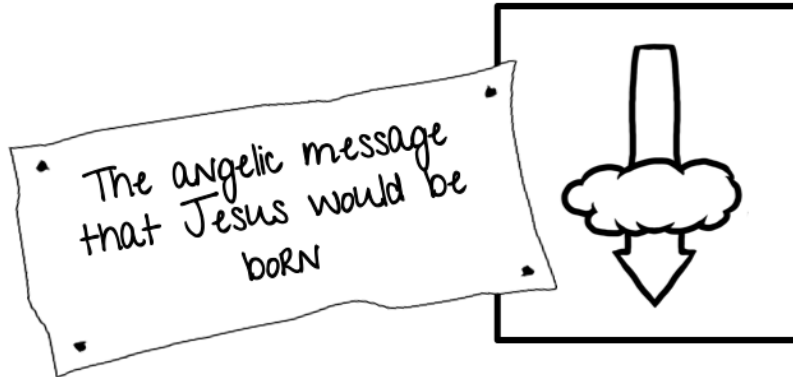


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 1



Segment 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide each person into a worshipful attitude of surrender.

Segment 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 1 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided above. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. What compelled Luke to write this book? (1:1-4) In what way might we be compelled to do something similar?
 2. What might have been the reason God waited until Zechariah and Elizabeth were advanced in years before giving them John? (1:5-24)
 3. Why do you think God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus? (1:26-38)
 4. What is the significance of baby John leaping in the womb when Mary approached? (1:39-45)
 5. How does this chapter help focus your attention on the importance of Jesus and prepare you for the Lord's Supper?

Segment 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Sing a song(s) about Jesus and His love for us. (Suggestion: If you have no one who is accustomed to leading a song, find a song on the internet and have it ready so the group can sing along.)
- Explain the significance of the body of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list.
- Ask each person to bring a short reading or poem next time that convicts them to have greater submission to Christ.
- Offer a final prayer.