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# Intro to Luke's Gospel | Luke 1:1-4

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## SUMMARY

This past weekend we began our series in the Gospel of Luke. For this first message we looked at on overview of the main themes in the book and how Jesus perfectly fulfilled the prophecies that predicted what his life and ministry would be about.

## READ

Luke 1:1-4 | Isaiah 42:1-9

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,

### DISCUSS

- 1) What reason does Luke give for why he wrote an account of Jesus' life? Why is that important for us?
- 2) What does Isaiah 42:1-9 say about the ministry of Jesus? How do you think Jesus fulfilled that? What stands out in this passage for you?

A dominant theme in Luke is the idea of 'No more outsiders'.

- 3) Why is that such an important movement in the gospel?
- 4) In what ways have you/do you feel like an outsider? What do you think Jesus wants to say to you about that?

## RESPOND

Take time to start reading through the Gospel of Luke each day.

Write down what you learn about Jesus and take note of how he is inviting you to join him in his way.

Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.

#### PRAY

Pray that we would all be responsive to the promptings of the Spirit as we are invited to follow Jesus and his way.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

