

November 29, 2020
Luke the Ox



Key Scriptures

Luk 3:5-6 NASB 'EVERY RAVINE WILL BE FILLED, AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL WILL BE BROUGHT LOW; THE CROOKED WILL BECOME STRAIGHT, AND THE ROUGH ROADS SMOOTH; (6) AND ALL FLESH WILL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD.'"

Luk 4:18-21 NASB "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, (19) TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." (20) And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. (21) And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luk 19:9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forso much as he also is a son of Abraham.

Luk 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luk 3:21-22 NASB Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, (22) and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

The Big Point:

Luke brings the good news that Jesus is the bearer of burdens who showed that even he leaned on the power of the Holy Spirit. Luke shows how Jesus came for the oppressed, the marginalized, and those in low places.

Important points from the message:

- The Ox was the ancient world's most powerful engine.
- While Mark's lion runs and dashes, the ox of Luke was slow and plotting.
- Jesus has always been sent to save all who are lost.
- Jesus is the great equalizer.
- Holy Spirit is the power of God.

Important quote:

- *"Jesus came for the low. How you get there is up to you."*
- *"Jesus the burden bearer did not rest in his own strength."*

Questions that may get your group talking.

- What were some things that jumped out about Luke?
- We are now on the third book of the Gospels, what difference have you seen?
- How does the normal person lay down their power to receive the power of God?
- Why do you think God used Luke to warn the wealthy?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- How well do you leave burdens you pick up at the feet of Jesus?
- How do you get low?
- If Jesus came today, who are the lowly Luke would say he came for?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

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