

FALL 2026 GSC SG STUDY & DISCUSSION OUTLINE

READ & OBSERVE THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: LUKE chapter _____

First read the passage and pray - if needed, a good resource for word definitions, cultural backgrounds, etc. can be found in blueletterbible.com (search on text and then click the 'TOOL' icon).

1 - What is the content of this passage: Who are the principle characters? Where are they? What are they doing? Who are they talking with? Why?

2 - What historical or cultural context may be helpful to understand this passage?

3 - What words did you look up and how did that enhance your understanding of the word or passage?

INTERPRET:

4 - What OT promise or pattern is this passage fulfilling, and what does that reveal about who Jesus is in light of the Gospel?

5 - What does this passage reveal about God's character and ways?

6 - How do the specific characters in this passage respond, and what does that reveal about the human condition? About you?

7 - What are the main points/ideas of this passage?

APPLY:

8 - Of what this passage reveals about who Jesus is (#4), about God's character and ways (#5), or about the human response (#6), what is most convicting or comforting to you right now, and why?

9 - How could you apply one of the main points of this passage to your life or family?

10 - "How will you teach this passage to your children this week — the story, a comprehension question, an illustration from your family's life, an application?

PRAYER:

In light of this study and/or what is going on in your life, what can the group pray for you this week?

Story Groups will study the book of Luke (w/ Jesus catechism in CFK and sermons in Acts). Everyone studies the assigned chapter of Luke weekly before the dates below (using the Study Outline above), but will only discuss it in a SG every other week. This preparation can then be used for weekly family Bible study following each SG.

SG Schedule for Men: Sept 16 (Intro), Sept 30 (Lk 1:1-37), Oct 14 (Lk 2), Oct 28 (Lk 4), Nov 11 (Lk 6), Dec 2 (Lk 8), Dec 16 (Lk 9:28-62)

SG Schedule for Women: Sept 23 (Intro), Oct 7 (Lk 1:38-80), Oct 21 (Lk 3), Nov 4 (Lk 5), Nov 18 (Lk 7), Dec 9 (Lk 9:1-27)

* No meeting Nov 25 (Thanksgiving) and Dec 23/30 (Christmas) - Women start 2027 on Jan 6 (Lk 10)