



# Small Groups

## Hello Small Group Leaders!

As we get ready to study Luke in January 2025, I want to share some resources to help you lead your group. I know each group has its own needs and preferences, so I'm offering a variety of options. If you have any questions or need help with study materials, feel free to reach out. Stacy and Tammy can assist with group formation, while I'm here for curriculum and study support.

### Discussion Guide:

For this series, we recommend using the *Luke for Everyone Study Guide* by N.T. Wright. This study is designed for Christians of all backgrounds and helps deepen our understanding of Luke and our encounter with Jesus. We're offering free discussion guides for leaders using Wright's study. You can pick up a copy at the Mill Run front desk. Your group members might want to get their own copies, available on Amazon for about \$8.

Go to page two for study guide chapter reference.

### How to Use the Discussion Guide:

- Start with a reflection from Wright
- Read the Scripture together
- Ask the discussion questions (feel free to pick a few in advance)
- End with a prayer prompt tied to the study

If your group wants to dive deeper, members can buy their own guide for personal study, which often leads to richer discussions. But don't worry if your group can't commit to this level of prep!

### Additional Resources for Leaders:

- **Bible Project:** A video playlist to help understand Luke in context. [Watch here.](#)
- **The Serendipity Bible:** Contains discussion questions for each Bible passage. We have copies at the church office if you'd like to borrow one.
- **Luke for Everyone (Commentary):** A companion to the study guide for deeper personal reflection. [Available here.](#)

In Christ,

Pastor Aaron

Sermon	Sermon Scripture	Discussion Guide Chapter
Why Tell the Story?	Luke 1:1-4	Chapter 1
John Prepares the Way	Luke 3:1-18	Chapter 4
Fish for People	Luke 5:1-11	Chapter 6
Healing on the Sabbath	Luke 6:1-11	Chapter 7
Centurion and a Widow	Luke 7:1-17	Chapter 8
Parable of the Sower	Luke 8:1-18	Chapter 9
Jesus Restores the Gerasene	Luke 8:26-39	Chapter 10
Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-45	Chapter 11
Jesus Teaches about Prayer	Luke 11:1-13	Chapter 13
Lament Over Jerusalem	Luke 13:1-9, 18-21, 31-35	Chapter 15
Parables of the Lost	Luke 15:1-32	Chapter 17
The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31	Chapter 18
Zacchaeus	Luke 18:31-19:10	Chapter 20
Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-44	Chapter 21
Easter	Luke 24:1-12	Chapter 26