

Uncover - Parthways through Luke for Catholics

GRACE in Luke

Read Luke 1:26-56

What does Mary do to deserve God's favour?

Does Mary think she deserves God's favour?

Does Elizabeth think she deserves God's favour?

Does anyone deserve God's favour?

What does it mean to be proud in your innermost thoughts?

Extra verses on grace – Ephesians 2:1-10, Galatians 2:20-21, John 1.9-13

SIN in Luke

Last week we saw that God shows his favour towards people who don't deserve it. This week we will look at why it is so important to have God's favour.

Luke 1:76-80,

What does Zechariah (John the Baptist's Father) say John's mission is?

Luke 3:1-18

What message is John the Baptist preaching?

How does John respond to the people coming to meet him?

What does John think these people relying on (saying to themselves) in order to get God's favour?

What does John tell them will bring God's favour?

What are the consequences of not having God's favour?

Do you deserve God's favour?

Extra verses on sin; Genesis 8:21-22, Romans 3:10-18, Romans 6:23

The ATONEMENT in Luke

In our first meeting we saw that God shows his favour towards those who don't deserve it.

Secondly we saw that it was John the Baptist's mission to warn people that God's judgement was coming on those people whose sins are not forgiven but that salvation from this judgement was possible through the forgiveness of sins.

This week we will see the amazing way God is able to forgive sins.

Exodus 12:1-13

The Egyptians treated God's people dreadfully in the time of Moses. As a result of this God punishes the Egyptians with 10 plagues. The last of the 10 plagues the death of their firstborn children and animals.

What instructions does God give the Jews on the night before he comes in Judgement?

What will God do when he sees the blood of the lamb on the doors of the Jewish houses?

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Luke 22:7-20

On the night before Jesus dies he wants the disciples to understand what his death will achieve. He does this by explaining what the Passover meal really means.

What does Jesus say the bread and the blood of the Passover meal represent?

Why does Jesus say he is pouring out his blood?

Thinking about what the blood of the lamb achieved for the Jews in Egypt, what does Jesus blood achieve for his followers?

Extra verses on the Atonement; Rom 3:21-28, 1 John 4:7-11

FAITH in Luke

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Last week we saw the amazing way God is able to forgive sins by Jesus pouring out his blood as a sacrifice so that God could Passover some people's sins.

This week we will see what people need to do to receive this forgiveness.

Luke 23:33-43

What does Jesus want for the people who are crucifying Him?

What do the people want from Jesus? What do you think they mean by the word save?

Thinking back to meeting 2, what do we all really need saving from?

Who is the one person in this passage we know is saved from God's judgement?

Does he deserve to be saved?

Does he do anything to make up or pay for his own sins?

What does the criminal do in order to receive Jesus' salvation?

If this is how people are saved can someone be sure they are saved?

Have you received Jesus' salvation?

Extra verses on faith; Romans 4:1-4, Romans 4:16-5.1, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 9.1-13, Hebrews 11:1-3

GOOD WORKS in Luke

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Thirdly we saw the amazing way God is able to forgive sins by Jesus pouring out his blood as a sacrifice so that God could Passover some people's sins.

Last week we saw that all people need to do to receive God's forgiveness is to admit they deserve God's Judgement, trust or believe that Jesus is God's King and that his death pays for their sins completely and saves them from God's Judgement.

This week we will see the right way to respond to God's salvation.

Read Luke 8.4-21

What does the seed represent?

What does Jesus say the soils represent?

What does Jesus want us to do with the Word of God?

What dangers are there for people who hear the Word of God and believe it?

Who are the true members of God's family?

Thinking back over the last few weeks ... do people put God's word into practice in order to be saved or in response to knowing they have already been saved? Have a look at Luke 7:36-50 if you are unsure.

How have you responded to God's Word?

Extra verses on the place of good works; Titus 2:11-14, Col 3:1-17, Luke 14:16-35