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# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

The book we are going to study is a very lovely one. It is about the life of the Lord Jesus Christ. Luke asked people who had known Jesus to tell him what they had seen and heard about Him. Then he put together the things he was sure about. God the Holy Spirit helped Luke so that there would be no mistakes in it. But Luke did his homework also. This is a lesson for us as we study the Bible.

Luke was a doctor. He was interested in people. He tells us about John the Baptist and his parents. John was the man who came before Jesus to let the people know that God's promises in the Old Testament were about to be carried out. John's father was a priest. A priest had to be descended from Aaron, the first priest appointed by God, many, many years before.

Luke also tells us about Mary the mother of Jesus and about Joseph, Mary's husband. Joseph was not the father of Jesus. God did a most wonderful thing so that Mary could have a son.

We also learn about some old people who loved God and were expecting the Messiah, the one promised in the Old Testament; about friends of Jesus who welcomed Him into their home; about people who hated Jesus and made up their minds to kill Him; about angels, and about Pilate the Roman Governor. What a story it is!

## **Course Components**

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

## **How To Study**

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. Begin by asking God to help you understand the material. Read the chapter through at least twice, once to get a general idea of its contents and then again, slowly, looking up any Bible references given.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete one chapter per week.

## **Exams**

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam, and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions.

## **How Your Exams Are Graded**

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is to be found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.

## CHAPTER

## 1

**Read Luke chapters 1 and 2.**

Luke wrote this long letter to a friend of his. His name was Theophilus. Luke's friend had probably become a Christian. Luke wanted him to know all the facts about the things that he had come to believe. Luke made sure the record he wrote was accurate and reliable.

**The Announcement of the Birth of John  
(1:5-25)**

Zacharias did not believe the angel Gabriel's news, that he and Elizabeth would have a son. So Gabriel said that Zacharias would not be able to speak until John was born.

**The Announcement of the Birth of Jesus  
(1:26-56)**

Mary was very surprised to find this same angel visiting her home and telling her that she was to have a son. How could this happen? She wasn't married and had never been intimate with a man. Gabriel told her that God would make this happen—God is the great Creator; with Him, all things are possible. Mary believed the message and said that she was willing to be the mother of the Messiah, the one that God had promised to His people, Israel. Gabriel said that Mary's son was to be called Jesus. That name means "Savior." Jesus was to come to our world to be the Savior of all who would trust Him. He was also to be a great King and the ruler over the nation of Israel.

**The Birth of John (1:57-80)**

Everything happened the way Gabriel said it would. John was born in the home of Zacharias and Elizabeth. Their friends wanted to give him the same name as his father. Elizabeth said his name was to be John. They gave Zacharias a pen and he wrote, "His name is John." At once he could speak again, just as Gabriel had promised. The first thing he did was to

praise God and to give a message about what God was going to do through John. John was to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah.

## **The Birth of Jesus (2:1-21)**

God had told His people that the one He would send to save them would be born in the town of Bethlehem. But Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. God caused the government to command that all the people were to go to their own town for a census. All the people were to be counted. Joseph and Mary were descended from King David, so they had to go to Bethlehem for this, and it was there that Jesus was born.

Angels praised God when Jesus was born and gave the message about His birth to shepherds who were taking care of their sheep.

Mary was surprised at what was said about her son, but she did not repeat these things to anyone.

## **Jesus Presented at the Temple (2:22-40)**

An old man called Simeon lived in Jerusalem. God told him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ (Messiah). When Jesus was first taken to the temple in Jerusalem, Simeon saw Him and praised God for keeping His promise.

## **Jesus Amazes the Scholars at the Temple (2:41-52)**

Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of the Passover. When boys were twelve-years-old, they were taken to Jerusalem for this feast. This was an exciting time for Jewish boys.

Jesus grew up the same way all children grow. But Jesus also had wisdom and understanding of the Bible that surprised even the great teachers in the temple in Jerusalem.

# SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

## EXAM BOOKLET

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## A NOTE ON THE EXAMS

The exams are designed to check your knowledge of the course material and the Scriptures. After you have studied a chapter, review the exam questions for that lesson. If you have difficulty in answering the questions, re-read the material. Complete the questions without using the course or your Bible unless the exam instructs you otherwise. This exam contains the following types of questions:

### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

Each exam has multiple-choice questions to be answered. You will be asked to write in the letter of the correct answer. Here is an example:

The color of grass is

- A. blue                      C. yellow  
B. green                     D. orange

       **B**       

In questions that contain a Scripture reference, you may use your Bible to help you answer them. If your instructor has provided a single page Answer Sheet, record your answer on that sheet.

### **WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

Questions headed this way are designed to help you express your ideas and feelings. You may freely state your own opinions in answer to such questions.

### **RETURNING THE EXAM**

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**CHAPTER 1 EXAM****LUKE CHAPTERS 1 AND 2**

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**EXAM GRADE**

***Before starting this exam, write your name and address on the front of this Exam Booklet.***

*Directions: Read each question carefully and write the letter of the correct answer in the blank space on the right. Use the separate answer sheet if provided.*

1. Luke wrote to Theophilus because he wanted him to

- A. know a different version of the story of Jesus
  - B. have all the facts about Jesus' life
  - C. appreciate his knowledge and writing abilities concerning Jesus
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2. Zacharias was made mute (incapable of speech) because he

- A. did not believe the angel's message
  - B. was frightened by the angel's visit
  - C. thought Elizabeth was too young to have a son
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3. Who said she was willing to be the mother of Jesus?

- A. Elizabeth
  - B. Anna
  - C. Mary
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4. Who was to reign over the nation of Israel?

- A. John
  - B. Jesus
  - C. Mary
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5. John was predicted

- A. to be a great preacher
  - B. to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah
  - C. to be a priest in Jerusalem
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6. Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem

- A. because their ancestor, David, was born there
  - B. because they wanted to live there
  - C. because Mary wanted to be near Elizabeth
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7. The angel brought news of the birth to  
A. Herod  
B. Wise Men  
C. Shepherds \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mary told what was said about Jesus to  
A. the shepherds  
B. her friends  
C. to no one \_\_\_\_\_
9. According to Luke 2:41-52, Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem  
A. at Passover time  
B. at Christmas time  
C. because they felt like it \_\_\_\_\_
10. The great teachers in the temple at Jerusalem  
A. were very surprised at Jesus' understanding  
B. thought His questions were very clever  
C. did not want to talk to Jesus because He was so young \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

What made Jesus' birth special, (1) to the angels, (2) to the shepherds, and (3) to Simeon? What makes it special to you?

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