

Handout on Luke Material

Material Unique to Luke

This is a partial list of what is often labeled *L* material:

Dedication to Theophilus	1:1–4
Promised Birth of John	1:5–25
Announcement of Jesus' Birth to Mary	1:26–38
Mary's Visit to Elizabeth	1:39–56
Birth of John the Baptist	1:57–80
Birth of Jesus (with shepherds, manger)	2:1–20
Presentation in the Temple	2:21–38
Childhood Visit to Jerusalem	2:41–52
John's Reply to Questions	3:10–14
Genealogy of Jesus (to Adam)	3:23–38
Good News to the Poor	4:14–23, 25–30
Miraculous Catch of Fish	5:1–11
Widow's Son at Nain	7:11–17
Encounter with Homeless Woman	7:36–50
The Ministering Women	8:1–3
Rejection by Samaritan Village	9:51–56
Return of the Seventy	10:17–20
Parable of Good Samaritan	10:29–37
Mary and Martha	10:38–42
Parable of Friend at Midnight	11:5–8

Parable of Rich Fool	12:13–21
Parable of Barren Tree	13:1–9
Healing of Woman on Sabbath	13:10–17
Healing of Man with Dropsy	14:1–6
Lessons for Table Guests and Hosts	14:7–14
Counting the Cost	14:28–33
Parable of Lost Coin	15:8–10
Parable of Lost Son	15:11–32
Parable of Dishonest Steward	16:1–12
Parable of Rich Man and Lazarus	16:19–31
Cleansing of Ten Lepers	17:11–19
Parable of Widow and Judge	18:1–8
Parable of Pharisee and Tax Collector	18:9–14
Story of Zacchaeus	19:1–10
Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem	19:41–44
The Reason for Peter’s Denial	22:31–32
The Two Swords	22:35–38
Jesus before Herod	23:6–12
Pilate Declares Jesus Innocent	23:13–16
Sayings Associated with Jesus’ Death	23:28–31, 34, 43, 46
Appearance on the Road to Emmaus	24:13–35
Appearance Disciples and Ascension	24:36–53

Other Sections taken from Mark and Q

- 3:1–6:1 draws primarily from Mark
6:20–8:3 draws primarily from Q (Luke’s version of Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew)
8:4–9:50 draws primarily from Mark
9:51–18:14 draws primarily from Q
(Travel narrative)
18:15–24:11 draws primarily from Mark¹

Parallels between Luke’s Gospel and Acts

Luke’s Gospel

Acts

Preface to Theophilus (1:1–4)	Preface to Theophilus (1:1–5)
Spirit descends on Jesus as he prays (3:21–22)	Spirit comes to apostles as they pray (2:1–13)
Sermon declares prophecy fulfilled (4:16–30)	Sermon declares prophecy fulfilled (2:14–40)
Jesus heals a lame man (5:17–26)	Peter heals lame man (3:1–10)
Religious leaders attack Jesus (5:29–6:11)	Religious leaders attack apostles (4:1–8:3)
Centurion invites Jesus to his house (7:1–10)	Centurion invites Peter to his house (10:1–23)
Jesus raises widow’s son from death (7:11–17)	Peter raises widow from death (9:36–43)
Missionary journeys to Gentiles (10:1–12)	Missionary journeys to Gentiles (13:1–19:20)
Jesus travels to Jerusalem (9:51–19:28)	Paul travels to Jerusalem (19:21–21:17)
Jesus is received favorably (19:37)	Paul is received favorably (21:17–20)
Jesus is devoted to the temple (19:45–48)	Paul is devoted to the temple (21:26)

¹ Powell, M. A. (1998). [*Fortress Introduction to the Gospels*](#) (p. 87). Fortress Press.

Sadducees oppose Jesus, but scribes support him (20:27–39)

Sadducees oppose Paul, but Pharisees support him (23:6–9)

Jesus breaks bread and give thanks (22:19)

Paul breaks bread and gives thanks (27:35)

Jesus is seized by an angry mob (22:54)

Paul is seized by an angry mob (21:30)

Jesus slapped by high priest's aides (22:63–64)

Paul slapped at high priest's command (23:2)

Jesus is tried four times and declared innocent three times (22:66–23:13)

Paul is tried four times and declared innocent three times (23:1–26:32)

Jesus is rejected by the Jews (23:18)

Paul is rejected by the Jews (21:36)

Jesus regarded favorably by centurion (23:47)

Paul regarded favorably by centurion (27:43)

Final confirmation that Scriptures have been fulfilled (24:45–47)

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