

**Lesson 1. LUKE 1.**\* Please study the chapter first before answering the questions below.

1. Why did Luke write this book which is called "the Gospel of Luke"? (1:1-4)
  
2. Who were Zacharias and Elizabeth? List the things from verses 5-7 that describe them.
  
3. A. When and where was Zacharias when the angel Gabriel appeared to him? Why did Gabriel come to him? (1:8-13)
  
- B. What specific promises were made to Zacharias? (1:12-17)
  
- C. How did Zacharias react? Why did he lose the ability to speak? (1:18-25)
  
4. A. What was Gabriel's message to Mary? (1:26-38)
  
- B. How did Mary respond to this? (1:29, 34, 38-40)
  
5. How did Mary's reaction (verses 34-38) differ from Zacharias' reaction? (verses 18-20)

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\*You may wish to compare Matthew chapters 1 and 2 with your study of this chapter.

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6. What does verse 37 mean to you personally? Have you ever seen God accomplish something that you would have thought was impossible? Please share.
  
7. What do you learn about Mary's *character, attitude, and knowledge of God* from verses 38 and 46-55?
  
8. What importance do you see in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ? (1:34-35)
  
9. How was Mary's visit to Elizabeth helpful and important for both women? (verses 39-56)
  
10. A. For what reasons did Mary praise God? (verses 46-55) Bear in mind that she was unmarried and pregnant at this time.  
  
B. What does it mean to *praise* or *exalt* God? What part does praise have in your own relationship to God?
  
11. Summarize the events that took place in verses 57-66. What promises were fulfilled at this time?
  
12. What did Zacharias prophesy in verses 68-79 concerning:  
the Savior (1:68-75):  
  
his son John (1:76-79):