

## Getting Started

1. Have you ever run into a celebrity or been close to one? Who was it? What was it like?
2. If you could meet a famous person today who would it be? Why would you want to meet them?
3. Who is Luke writing this Gospel too? What is he trying to accomplish with this Gospel?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

## Digging Deeper

5. Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 89:  
**Q. What is the dying-away of the old self?**  
A. To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it.<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Ps. 51:3-4, 17; Joel 2:12-13; Rom. 8:12-13; 2 Cor. 7:10

What happens if you're unwilling to give up an old sinful way?

6. Read Luke 4:31-37. In Luke 4:31-37 and Luke 5:17-26 we see that Jesus possesses authority in three ways. What are those ways?
7. Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man. We see this reference in Daniel 7:13&14. What does that name mean?
8. Read Matthew 9:1-8. In this account Jesus heals a paralytic and says many of the same things that he says in Luke 5. Are they the same healing or are they different?

## Application

9. How much are you willing to sacrifice to be closer to God? It is easy to say we believe and follow God, but what have you given up to be closer to him?

## Questions

January 10 – Job 24-28 – What do you think of Bildad’s response in Job 25?

January 11 – Job 29-31 – Job seems to believe because things are going poorly for him that God does not care about him. Is that true?

January 12 – Job 32-34 – Why does Elihu wait to speak?

January 13 – Job 35-37 – What is the main point of Elihu’s response?

January 14 – Job 38-39 – What is the reasoning behind God’s questions?

January 15 – Job 40-42 – God continues to question Job, what is Job’s response to God? Would you have responded the same way?

January 16 – Gen 12-15 – Why did God call Abram and bless him? Was there anything special about Abram?

January 17 – Gen 16-18 – Abram and Sarai’s names are changed, why? Can you think of other places in scripture where this happens?

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### The Gospel According to Luke

#### “Almost Anything”

And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

Luke 5:18&19

- **People did whatever they \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

#### Why?

- **Jesus is able to do what no one else can do: \_\_\_\_\_**

- **What \_\_\_\_\_ are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?**

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