

# Unit 8, Lesson 35, JESUS: A Year of “Popularity”, Part II

**Daily Readings:**

- Day 1: Book of Hope, 3.31-3.35**
- Day 2: Book of Hope, 3.36-3.38**
- Day 3: Book of Hope, 3.39-3.41**
- Day 4: Book of Hope, 3.42-3.44**
- Day 5: Book of Hope, 3.45-3.49**
- Day 6: Book of Hope, 3.50-3.53**
- Day 7: Book of Hope, 3.54-3.56**

For INTRO to “BOOK of HOPE”, see  
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INTRO to LUKE

Luke was a physician and travelling associate of the apostle Paul. He is mentioned in Colossians 4:14, II Timothy 4:11, and Philemon 24. He addressed both this book and the book of Acts, which continues the story begun here, to a man named Theophilus (“lover of God”). Unless he was a “Hellenistic” (Greek) Jew, he was the only Gentile contributor to the New Testament.

This book, like the first two Gospels, was also probably written before 70 AD, from contact with eye-witness apostles, and association with Paul.

Luke’s specialty seems to be the showing of the compassion of Christ, and his humanity. For his Gentile readers, he also explains Jewish customs, and carefully traces the lineage of Jesus to show His credentials as “Son of *Man*.” The Greek ideal of *human* perfection is held up to the “Greeks” in the Person of Jesus of Nazareth.

Though divided into fewer chapters (24) than Matthew (28), it is actually a page longer, and shows the detailed accuracy of the *historian* writing for men about a Man.

QUESTIONS, the YEAR of POPULARITY  
(Book of Hope Questions 29-39, pp 154-155)

41. How could you sum up the entire Old Testament?(3.31)\_\_\_\_\_

42. Will “many” be saved?( 3.32)  
\_\_\_\_\_

43. Besides the falseness of his words (which you might discover too late) how can you identify a false prophet?(3.33)\_\_\_\_\_

44. Who gets to go to Heaven?(3.33,3.34)  
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*note: we call on the Name first, but some do not use that Name in sincerity and are not saved. Faith and true works always work together.*

45. What amazed the crowd about Jesus?(3.34)  
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46. What did the centurion’s faith tell him?  
(3.35)  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. In what province is Nain? \_\_\_\_\_ But where did this resurrection story spread?(3.36)  
\_\_\_\_\_

48. Why do you think John is expressing doubt?(3.37)\_\_\_\_\_

49. What was Jesus’ “proof” for John?(3.37)  
\_\_\_\_\_

50. How could the “least” Kingdom person be “greater” than John?(3.37)\_\_\_\_\_

51. John *disappointed* the people’s expectations by being so\_\_\_\_\_, while Jesus was *expected* to be that way. Both were rejected and accused, John of \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_(3.37)

<p>52. What did Simon the Pharisee learn about himself? ( 3 . 3 9 ) _____</p> <p>53. Name some women in the ministry of Jesus.(3.40) _____ _____</p>	<p>66. Who are the “fishermen” in the net parable?(3.51)_____</p> <p>67. What would be the “new” and “old” treasures of the “owner of the house”?(3.51)_____ _____</p>
<p>54. What were demons doing to a certain man? (3.41)_____</p> <p>55. Who is the “strong man” Jesus speaks of? (3.41)_____</p> <p>56. What sin is unforgiven forever?(3.41) _____</p>	<p>68. What is the “proper” response to a life-threatening storm?(3.52)_____</p> <p>69. What do demons know about their future? (3.53)_____</p> <p>70. Where do demons desire to live?(3.53) _____</p>
<p>57. How was Jonah a preview of Christ?(3.42) _____</p> <p>58. How is the “unoccupied” house a picture of a wicked person or generation?(3.42)_____</p>	<p>71. Why was Jesus asked to leave the area? (3.53)_____</p> <p>72. Why couldn’t the delivered man travel with Jesus? ( 3 . 5 3 ) _____</p>
<p>59. What honor did Jesus give to His mother, Mary , and her other sons?(3.43)_____</p> <p>60. Why the constant parables?(3.44)_____</p>	<p>73. What was the bleeding woman’s faith? ( 3 . 5 4 ) _____</p>
<p>61. List the 4 soils and tell what each means. (3.44)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>74. Why do you think certain disciples were “favorites”?(3.54, near bottom of p.46) _____</p>
<p>62. What is the role of the farmer(us) and the soil(God) in producing the harvest(souls)? (3.46)_____</p>	<p>75. How did the crowd change from crying to laughing so fast? ( 3 . 5 4 ) _____</p>
<p>63. In the parable of the weeds (tares), who/ what is the man, the field, the good seed, the weeds, the enemy, the harvest, and the harvesters? ( 3 . 4 7 , 3 . 4 9 ) _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>76. Why the command to “give her something to eat”? (3.54)_____</p> <p>77. How did the blind men manifest their faith? ( 3 . 5 5 ) _____</p>
<p>64. What element does the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the yeast have in common?(3.48)_____</p> <p>65. What is the common element in the pair of parables in 3.50?_____</p>	<p>78. Why the constant concern about publicity? (3.55)_____</p> <p>79. What was responsible for the muteness of the “dumb” man?(3.55)_____</p> <p>80. If “many” were amazed at and believed in Jesus’ miracles in Nazareth, why were only a “few” healed?_____</p> <p>_____</p>