

# HIS STORY

## Gospel of Luke

Background on the person of Luke: He was a physician. Col 4:14

He did not see Jesus.

What one person or persons told him the story of Jesus?!

Luke is also the author of the book of Acts.

He was the only gentile author of the new Testament book.

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### **Luke 9:49-50 (New King James Version)**

#### **Jesus Forbids Sectarianism**

<sup>49</sup> Now John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us."

<sup>50</sup> But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid *him*, for he who is not against us<sup>[a]</sup> is on our<sup>[b]</sup> side."

## **Luke 11:23 (New King James Version)**

<sup>23</sup> He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

Jesus is our example in telling the story.

## **Luke 5:27-32 (New King James Version)**

### **Matthew the Tax Collector**

<sup>27</sup> After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." <sup>28</sup> So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them. <sup>30</sup> And their scribes and the Pharisees<sup>[a]</sup> complained against His disciples, saying, "Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call *the* righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

## **Luke 15:1-7 (New King James Version)**

### **Luke 15**

#### **The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

<sup>1</sup> Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> So He spoke this parable to them, saying: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found *it*, he lays *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' <sup>7</sup> I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

# Jesus crucified

## **Luke 23:44-49 (New King James Version)**

### **Jesus Dies on the Cross**

<sup>44</sup> Now it was<sup>[a]</sup> about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. <sup>45</sup> Then the sun was darkened,<sup>[b]</sup> and the veil of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'"<sup>[c]</sup> Having said this, He breathed His last.

<sup>47</sup> So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"

<sup>48</sup> And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. <sup>49</sup> But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

# Jesus is buried

## **Luke 23:50-53 (New King James Version)**

### **Jesus Buried in Joseph's Tomb**

<sup>50</sup> Now behold, *there was* a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man. <sup>51</sup> He had not consented to their decision and deed. *He was* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting<sup>[a]</sup> for the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>53</sup> Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb *that was* hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before.

# Jesus is risen

## Luke 24:1-8 (New King James Version)

### Luke 24

#### He Is Risen

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them,<sup>[a]</sup> came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. <sup>3</sup> Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> And it happened, as they were greatly<sup>[b]</sup> perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. <sup>5</sup> Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

<sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words.

This is His story.

This is the "good news" of the gospel.

Amen!