LUKE

Summary Of Luke: Luke, a physician, writes with warmth and compassion about the perfect humanity of Jesus. He has thoroughly researched and exactly set forth the details of Jesus' life and ministry. <u>Luke</u> has been called the "most beautiful book ever written", as it portrays the glorious beauty and perfection of Jesus, the ideal, universal Man.

Lesson: In His humanity Jesus can identify with and guide us through life.

LUKE 1 THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapter 1

Summary: Luke compares the births of John and Jesus. The parents are introduced (5-10 and 26-27), an angel appears (11-19 and 28-34), a sign is given (20-23 and 35-38), and a childless woman becomes pregnant (24-25 and 42). Lesson: "For with God nothing will be impossible" (37).

- I. **Two Births Are Announced (1-38)** as Gabriel announces John's birth (1-25), and then Jesus' Birth (26-38).
- II. Two Mothers Meet (39-56) as Elizabeth proclaims Mary's blessedness (39-45), and Mary proclaims her own blessedness (46-56).
- III. John Begins Life (57-80) as John is born and circumcised (57-66), and Zacharias prophesies about John and Jesus (67-80).