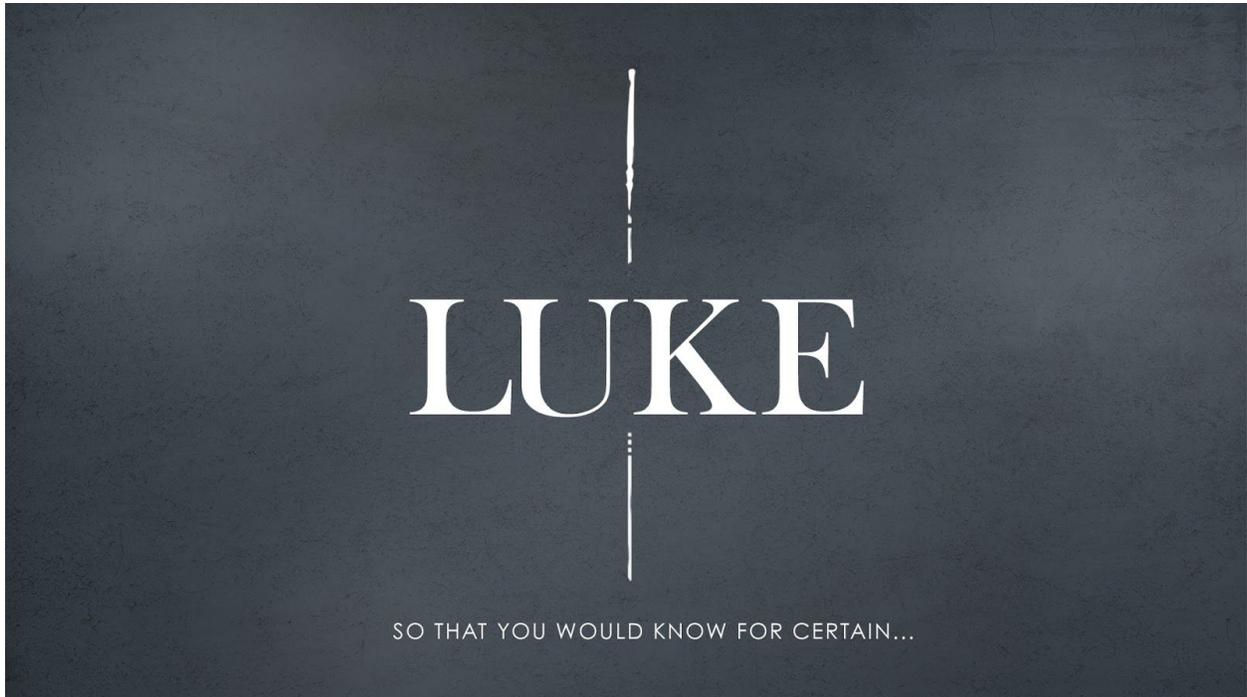


Application Questions

# What You See When You See Jesus

Luke 11:14-36



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Since his birth, there has been a great difference on how people have seen Jesus. The carpenter's son from Nazareth, magician, good teacher, Rabi, humanitarian, and even an instrument of Satan himself. How we see Jesus couldn't be more important. How we see Jesus determines how we respond to Jesus. What do you see?

## Read Luke 11:14-36

1. The demon possessed man that was brought to Jesus had the odds stacked against him with physical problems- and even still the demonic forces plagued him. What does that teach us about the way Satan and his forces operate?
  2. Someone had enough faith to know that they just needed to get this man to Jesus. What does it look like for you to "go to Jesus" with issues and circumstances in your life? Do you have a rhythm, a "war room", a place you retreat to, a passage of Scripture that you cling to? What are some things you might need to consider to make yourself able and available to "go to Jesus"?
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3. Presumably, someone had to fight to get this man to Jesus. Can you share with the group a time where community fought for you- or you were able to fight for someone else when they didn't have the strength? How has community helped protect your soul?
  4. Is there a "hopelessly impossible" situation in your life right now that you desperately need Jesus to do what only He can do? Can you share with the group and allow them to pray for you?
  5. Why do you think our especially American cultural Christianity has an issue with Jesus' statement in vs 23 that you are either for Him or against Him... there is no middle ground?
  6. What do you think it looks like to be "for" or "against" Jesus?
  7. In the last part of this passage (vs. 33-36) Jesus said that how we see Him and our sin will directly result in how we respond. How do we train ourselves to see Jesus as Lord of all in our lives?