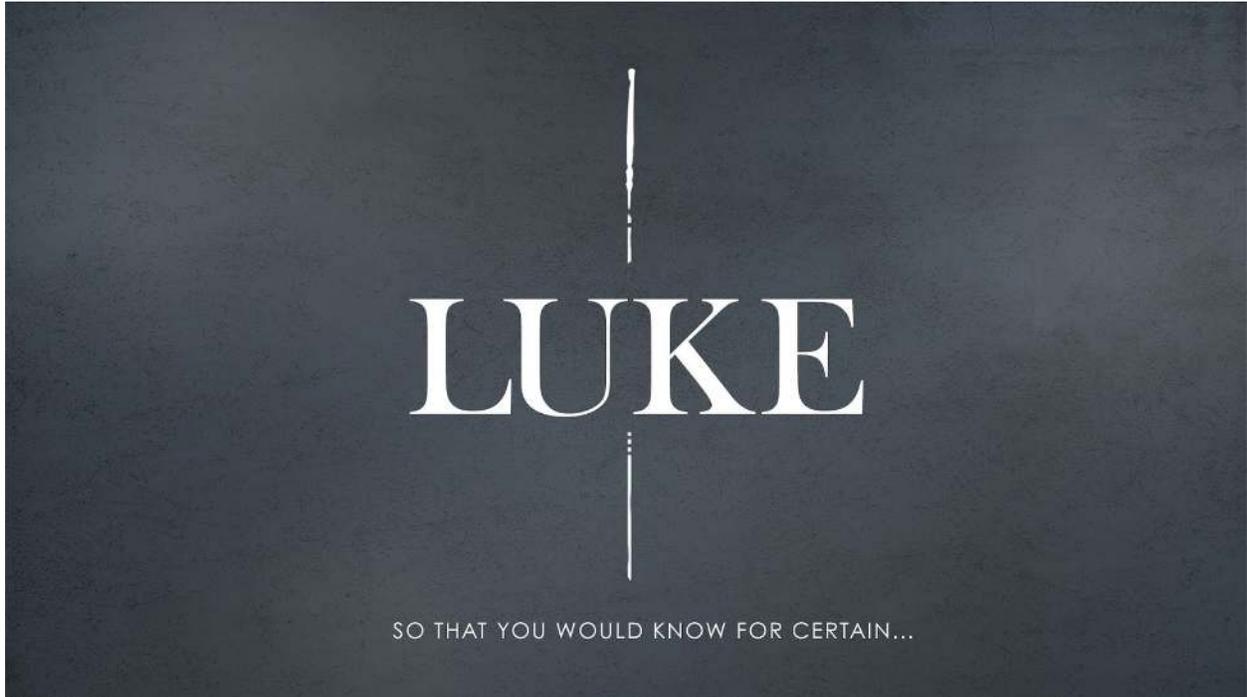


Application Questions

King Jesus

Luke 19:28-48



Over 500 years before Christ, the prophet Zechariah prepared the people of Israel that their King would ride into Jerusalem mounted on a donkey. As Jesus entered the city on that day- he fulfilled that promise but also put himself on full display for everyone to see. What do you see, when you see Jesus?

Read LUKE 19:28-48

- 1) Jesus introduces himself as the promised Messiah when he fulfilled Zechariah's prophecy. Even after all of his miracles (including rasing Lazarus from the dead), there were still people who refused to believe. Why do you think people had trouble believing in Jesus?
 - 2) Why do you think people have difficulty beliving in Jesus today?
 - 3) What are the promises throughout Scripture that you desperately need to trust that Christ can and will fulfill?
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- 4) It seems like an odd request for Jesus to say that “the Lord needs” the donkey. He could have done it plenty of other ways. However, he chose a specific donkey or rather, a specific owner. What are the things in your life that the Lord may be asking you to give over? What are the most difficult things in life to hold with open hands?
 - 5) Jesus demonstrates his power over all of creation in the not-so-simple task of riding an untrained donkey. There isn't anything that is beyond his control. If Jesus can place unriden donkeys under his authority he can also place _____ under his authority. What's the thing that you need to place in the blank and believe?
 - 6) As Jesus approaches Jerusalem, he weeps over the city and the people who could not see- although they saw Him. Who are those that God has placed in your life that you need to pray and maybe weep over that they would clearly see Jesus?