

Gathering Session : 10/19

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Due: 11/31/2023

October, 2022

Session focus: Chapter 1 & 2 of Luke. Story of the Nativity of Jesus Christ

Who is the Gospel writer? Facts about Luke the Evangelist.

- ❖ Luke was a physician by profession, well educated
- ❖ Was a Greek from Antioch (present day Syria)
- ❖ Not one of the original apostles but was an apprentice of St. Paul and studied written eye witness accounts from those who did meet with Jesus.
- ❖ Wanted to write about Christ's life from the perspective of a historical scholar.
- ❖ Luke was the author of the *Acts of the Apostles*.
- ❖ St. Luke's feast day is October 18th. He is the patron saint of physicians and artists.

Assignment

1. Watch the video as a short depiction of Chapter 1 & 2 of the Gospel of Luke. As you watch, consider what is "new" to you about the story of Jesus birth. Also, think about how Mary and Joseph may have felt becoming the parents of the Messiah.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLeZoUvOEq>

2. In the Catholic Youth Bible, open to page 1336. Read all of Chapter 1.

Reflection questions: Answer each question and send your completed responses to Mr. Carrillo. Email at youthministrystclare@gmail.com Each response is about a paragraph.

3. Compare the announcements of John and Jesus' births. What are the similarities and what are the differences?
4. Who is the messenger in each story?
5. How do these stories demonstrate the intercession of God's divinity? How is the Holy Spirit a presence?