

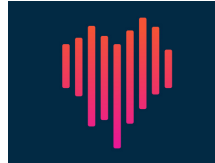
## Looking for a New Way to Read the Bible?

Check out these apps:

**YouVersion Bible App:** free and available on iOS and Android, multiple translations available.

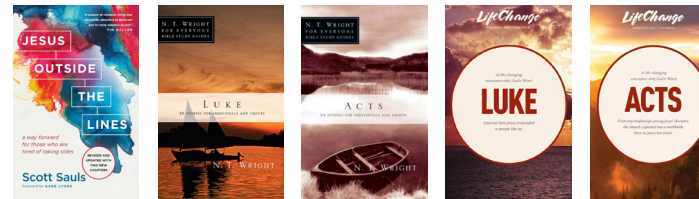


**Dwell Audio Bible App:** \$29.99/year. This is a great plan if you like audiobooks and podcasts - great voices and multiple reading plans.



## Books in the Resource Center

Check out the following books in our Resource Center located outside of the Worship Center.



**Jesus Outside the Lines**  
Scott Sauls

**Luke**  
N.T. Wright

**Acts**  
N.T. Wright

**Luke**  
Navpress

**Acts**  
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## Videos on RightNow Media

Check out the following resources on RightNow Media: Don't have an account yet? Head to [jacobswellchurch.church/rightnow-media/](http://jacobswellchurch.church/rightnow-media/) to get a free account through Jacob's Well!



**Luke Series**  
Eyewitness

**Acts Series**  
Eyewitness

**Lucky**  
Glenn Packiam

**How to Start a Riot**  
Jonathon Storment

**True Story**  
Compassion Canada

## Next Steps

**Check Out JW Grow...** a place where we can take steps in community to become more like Jesus. Every Tuesday at 6pm, we offer classes that equip you to live out your faith in areas such as marriage, parenting, reading your Bible, etc... Just go to our website to see the full list of class options. Sign up for one while you are there!

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
Sign up individually for each class that interests you!  
[jacobswellchurch.church/jw-grow](http://jacobswellchurch.church/jw-grow)

**Fill Out a Connection Card:** Sometimes our first step to becoming known is to say "I'm here!" Grab a connection card in the seat back and fill it out – whether to update your address, request prayer for something, or to get connected. And if you're new here, make sure to stop by the New Here Room so we can meet you!

**EXPANDED EDITION**

**LUKE READING PLAN**  
Feb 1/2 – Apr 11/12, 2020



## Diving Deeper: Scripture Study

Luke was a traveling companion of the Apostle Paul who witnessed the power for the Gospel to transform lives and communities firsthand. In his Gospel and the book of Acts, he wrote to show how God continually includes the other. Luke is a Gentile (not Jewish) who has been included himself and he wants us to see that the Gospel is far more inclusive than we could ever imagine! Join us as we study Luke on the weekends during weekly readings. May we rediscover Jesus and the radical inclusion of the Gospel.

### Tips for Best Bible Study

If you're new to the Bible or need some helpful reminders:

- 1 Find a quiet space to study the Word.** Open in prayer and ask God to reveal Himself to you. Read the passage as if you were reading it for the first time.
- 2 Observe what's happening in the text.** Get the story straight and ask some classic journalist questions: Who, what, where, when? Try entering the story as one of the characters and imagine what it would have been like to live out the text. Pay specific attention to who is speaking, who the audience is and how they respond.
- 3 Ask questions about the things you found intriguing.** Was anything confusing? See if the story gives you any clues or answers. Ask yourself why Luke would include a story, interaction, or explanation. What did Luke intend to tell the original readers of this Scripture? Why is this passage here?
- 4 Connect the passage to your own life.** Once you understand more of why Luke wrote the text, think about his points and ask yourself how they might impact your own life. How is God speaking to you in this passage? What part of your life is connected to the core meaning? How are you experiencing what a person in the text is experiencing?
- 5 Spend time reflecting or journaling about your thoughts.** Sometimes studying the Bible is easy and other times it's hard – focus on spending time with God in His Word and resist the urge to “have it all figured out.” Close in prayer and ask God to continue to reveal Himself to you through the text throughout the day.

## Luke Reading Plan

<b>Week One:</b> February 1-7	Luke 1:1-2:38
<b>Week Two:</b> February 8-14	Luke 2:39-3:20
<b>Week Three:</b> February 15-21	Luke 3:21-6:16
<b>Week Four:</b> February 22-28	Luke 6:17-8:3
<b>Week Five:</b> February 29-March 6	Luke 8:4-9:3
<b>Week Six:</b> March 7-13	Luke 9:38-10:24
<b>Week Seven:</b> March 14-20	Luke 10:25-12:34
<b>Week Eight:</b> March 21-27	Luke 12:35-14:35
<b>Week Nine:</b> March 28-April 3	Luke 15:1-19:27
<b>Week Ten:</b> April 4-April 10	Luke 19:28-23:56
<b>Week Eleven:</b> April 11-April 17	Luke 24:1-53

**The Other:** One of the themes that will continue to come up in the Gospel of Luke is the inclusion of the “other.” Since Luke takes place in a different time and culture than ours, we wanted to give you some background information on who would be considered “other” during the time of the Gospel of Luke.

**The Poor:** those who live in shame of lack, not just financially.

**The Hungry:** those who hunger.

**Women:** those marginalized and abused because of sex and gender.

**Children:** the vulnerable.

**Widows & Orphans:** those who have been devastated by tragedy.

**The Oppressed:** those who have been hurt by the powerful

**The Sick & Barren:** those in pain

**Demonically Oppressed:** those with a dark and scary past who carry emotional scars.

**Gentiles:** racially non-Jewish and those considered foreigners outside God's love.

**Roman Officials & Soldiers:** those who were oppressors and enemies

**Tax Collectors:** those who have gone beyond redemption

**Miscellaneous Sinners:** those who are “stained” by sin, unworthy of grace.

**Samaritans:** those who were half-Jewish and half-Gentile and considered “half-breeds”

Who are the “Others” in your life?

## A Prayer for the Other

Join us in prayer throughout our series:

Loving God, Turn my eyes to the other, that I may see each as you see me with an innate dignity that transcends appearances, circumstances, class and all earthly status, which are temporary. Help me to see the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Turn my ears to the other, that I may hear their cries as you hear mine with a compassion and tenderness that draws me closer in the midst of suffering. Help me to hear the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Turn my mind to the other, that I may come to understand them as you understand me struggling to find meaning in a world that's fragmented, and your light in a world that's dimmed. Help me to understand the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Turn my feet to the other, that I may approach them across the gaps that divide us gaps too often widened by illusions of family, tribe, creed, race... even otherness itself. Help me to approach the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Turn my hands to the other, that I may serve them as You serve me with a touch that cleanses, that heals, that feeds, that reassures. Help me to serve the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Turn my heart to the other, that I may love them as you love me steadfast, forgiving, ever-merciful, with patience, seeing my joy in theirs. Help me to love the other as Your beloved child, eternally. Loving God, turn my life to the other, that I may live in solidarity with them, and thus with You, forever.

Amen.