

Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 11 December 2022

1. What struck you most from the teaching on 'Introducing Jesus' from Luke's Gospel?

Luke 1.3 With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

In Luke's introduction of JESUS... the Activity of God is Unmissable (after 400 years of 'silence')

Please read Luke 1.11-13; 26-30; 36-37; Luke 2.8-15

- 2. What does this overflow of angelic and supernatural activity from God mean?
- 3. How would Luke's carefully researched account of these events help Theophilus to be more certain in what he'd been taught about Jesus?

In Luke's Introduction of JESUS... the True Identity of Jesus is Unmistakable Please read Luke 1.31-33; 2 Samuel 7.12-14

- 4. What does Luke's carefully researched account reveal about the true identity of lesus?
- 5. How does Luke's account give you confidence in what you've been taught about .lesus?

In Luke's Introduction of JESUS... the Uniqueness of Jesus is Incomparable Please read Luke 1. 34-35; Luke 4.40-41; Hebrews 1.1-3

- 6. How do these truths about Jesus set him apart from every religious leader of prophet or god?
- 7. How does His incomparable uniqueness give you confidence in trusting in Him?

In Luke's Introduction of JESUS... the Anticipation of Jesus' Arrival is Tangible Please read Luke 1.39-45; Luke 2.25-32

- 8. What is enabling them to discern things that others could not? And why are they getting so excited?
- 9. Are you excited as you anticipate the second coming of Jesus?

In Luke's Introduction of JESUS... the Joy that Jesus brings is Wonderful Please read Luke 1.46-50

- 10. Why is Mary joyful in the Lord?
- 11. How does Luke's carefully researched account of Mary's joy give you reason for joy in the Lord?