

Encountering Christ in the Gospel of Luke

Feb. 24-March 1 - Week 9, Luke 1-6

- As you compare and contrast the openings of each Gospel, what do you notice?

What do their differences tell us about the author? Their background? Their objective for writing?

- Do you have any idea why when Zechariah questioned the Angel Gabriel, he lost his ability to speak but when Mary questioned the Angel Gabriel, nothing happened to her?

If an angel came to you, how do you think you would act?

- Of all the characters in Luke narrative of Jesus' birth, who do you identify with the most and why?
- (Luke 2:41-3) Why do you think there is no record of Jesus' life between the age of 12 and 30?

What do you think Jesus was doing during that time? Does it matter that there's no record of that period of Jesus' life?

- (Luke 4:1-13) What weaknesses/vulnerabilities did the devil try to exploit with Jesus?

What weaknesses/vulnerabilities do you think the devils is trying to exploit in your life?

- (Luke 4:14-30) Why do you think the people from Jesus' hometown rejected Him?
- (Luke 6 & Matthew 5-7) Comparing and contrasting Matthew's Sermon on the Mount vs. Luke's Sermon on the Plain, what do you notice?

How is it helpful that there are two accounts of this sermon?

