

ELL Lesson 1: Luke's Purpose for Writing

Read Luke 1:1-4

Comprehension Questions

1. Who is Luke writing this letter to?
2. What have many people already done before Luke wrote his book?
3. How did the people learn the stories about Jesus?
4. Why does Luke say he studied everything carefully?
5. What does Luke want Theophilus to know?
6. What does the name Theophilus mean?
7. Why do you think Luke wanted to put the stories in order?

Theological Insights

1. God cares about truth and wants his people to know what really happened. Luke wrote this book to help people be sure about what they believe.
2. The story of Jesus is not a made-up story. It was told by people who saw it with their own eyes. Christians believe this makes the message trustworthy.
3. God works through people like Luke to share his good news. Christians believe that the Bible is written by people, but it is also God's word to us.

Application Questions

1. Why is it important to learn about Jesus?
2. How can we make sure we know the truth about something?
3. Who can you share the good news of Jesus with?
4. What helps you remember important stories in your life?