

IRON LEAGUE MEN'S STUDY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Luke 2

Lesson 2

Day 1: Read Luke 2:1-7

From Luke 2:1-3 what came to pass in those days?

- a. Why do you think Luke gave such specific details?

Day 2: Read Luke 2:8-20

Observe the events of Luke 2:15-20 and comment on the reaction of:

- a. The shepherds

- b. Those who heard the shepherds

- c. Mary

What do you find most compelling about the shepherds?

Day 3: Read Luke 2:21-35

Notice the offering Mary and Joseph brought (Luke 2:24). Compare this with Leviticus 12:2, 8. What does this convey to you?

How was Simeon described? (verse 25)

What had been revealed to him? (verse 26)

What happened as Mary and Joseph went to the temple with the Child Jesus? (verses 27-28)



Day 4: Read Luke 2:36-40

Luke 2:40 lists attributes Jesus began to display outwardly at a very young age. Write out how we can obtain each of these attributes:

a. *grew and became strong*:

b. *filled with wisdom*:

c. *God's favor was upon him*:

Day 5: Review

Mary witnessed many incredible things in this chapter and "*pondered in her heart*" (Jesus' birth, the testimony of the shepherds, the declaration of Simeon, the praise of Anna, the boy Jesus in the Temple). Of all the things she witnessed, which of these events have you *pondered* most this week, and in what way does this event surprise, inform, or encourage you?

