

Welcome to Worship with us! Please take a moment to fill out the **Communication Card** inside this guide and place it in the offering box. We're so glad you've decided to worship with us this this morning!

Toys needed for Nursery Area! The nursery area is being changed to accommodate more children. To appropriately minister to families, more toys are needed. Please see the list at the Welcome Center or Stephanie Stotts for more information about how you can help.

Nicaragua Mission Trip March 8-17, 2014. The next Mission Trip to Nicaragua has been scheduled. At this point, the plan is to take a medical team and children's ministry team. If you're interested in going, see Billy. The cost of the trip is \$1500 and the first deposit of \$500 is due Dec. 8th.

Thanksgiving Connect Event Meal will be November 24th at 5:00pm. The church will provide turkey and drinks. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. This is a great opportunity for you to bring others that you have been trying to invite.

2013 Missions Offering will be on December 1. The entire amount given on that day will be distributed among 4 projects that support mission locally and to the ends of the earth.

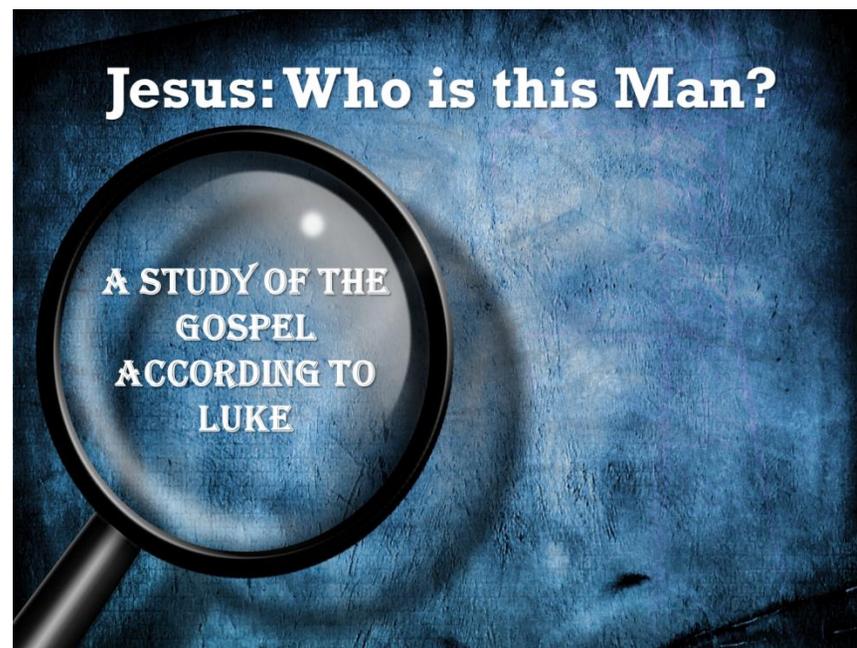
Giving can be done in the box in the back of the room or online at www.encounterlifechurch.org/give. Thanks for faithfully giving and supporting the work God is doing through ELC!

Life Group Times and Locations:

1. **Sunday Nights @ 5:00:** Meets at the Lemmons' (1203 Hillcrest Drive) and is led by Joel Littlefield.
2. **Thursday Nights @ 5:30:** Meets at the Cunningham's (324 Brook Hollow Circle) and is led by Billy Levensgood.

Need Something this week? Please call the Leadership Team:

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Family Worship Guide

November 3, 2013

Family Worship Night
Week of November 3, 2013

LUKE 1:1-4

INTRODUCTION¹

From Jesus birth to what he taught, his miracles, his suffering and death for our sins, his resurrection from the dead, his going back up into heaven, and his coming again one day—everything the Bible says about Jesus is true. That’s what Luke, a doctor, historian, and friend of the apostle Paul wanted his friend Theophilus to know and believe. That’s why he so carefully put together his Gospel. Luke wasn’t there to see all the things Jesus did and said, but he talked to people who did, and he studied what they wrote—people who followed Jesus, who believed in him, and who taught others about him.

DISCUSSION

What do we believe about Jesus, and how do we know it’s true?

EXPLANATION

- What does the word “gospel” mean?
- What is the gospel?
- What is an eyewitness?
- Who was Luke?
- For whom did Luke write his gospel?
- What was Luke’s purpose in writing his gospel?
- How should you respond after reading Luke’s gospel?

APPLICATION

Talk about some of the things you know about Jesus. Make a list. Pick a couple of those things each day this week and see if you can find verses in the Bible that talk about them. Have your kids look up the verses and read them if they can. Just like Luke’s friend, Theophilus, we can believe that what we’ve been taught about Jesus is true, because it’s in the Gospels—books written by eyewitnesses—people who followed Jesus, who believed in him, and who taught others about him. And because it’s true, we can have faith in Jesus too! “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31 (ESV)

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 1:4 - “I want you to know that the things you have been taught are true.” (NirV)

Prayer Thought: Ask God to help you know what is true about Himself as you aim to love and follow Him.

For more information on how to have a
Family Worship Night please visit,
www.encounterlifechurch.org/fwn/FWNPrepGuide.pdf

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