

# ESL Bible Study Lesson 1: Luke's Purpose for Writing

Read Luke 1:1-4 (ERV)

## Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the author of this letter?
2. To whom is Luke writing this letter?
3. What have many other people already tried to do?
4. How did the authors learn the stories about Jesus?
5. What did the people who saw Jesus do for God?
6. How did Luke study the information he found?
7. When did Luke start his study of these events?
8. How did Luke decide to organize the information?
9. Why did Luke write this report for Theophilus?
10. What does the name "Theophilus" mean?

## Application Questions

1. How do you feel when you know a story is true?
2. What is a subject you want to study or learn about?
3. How do you show respect to leaders in your country?
4. How can you share an important message with a friend this week?
5. What helps you feel sure when you are learning something new?

## Theological Insights

1. God cares about truth and real facts.
2. The story of Jesus is based on real events.
3. God uses people to share his message.
4. The message of Jesus is for all people.
5. God gave us a Bible that is carefully organized.