

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

Read Luke 1:1-4 (ERV)

Grammar (Past Tense)

Instructions:

Change the present tense word in the (parentheses) to the correct past tense word.

1. Many people (try) _____ to give a report of the things that happened.
2. They (learn) _____ the stories from people who saw Jesus.
3. The people who saw Jesus (serve) _____ God by telling his message.
4. Luke (study) _____ everything very carefully.
5. Luke (decide) _____ to write the facts down in an organized way.
6. He (write) _____ this letter to his friend, Theophilus.
7. Theophilus (be) _____ likely an important leader.
8. Luke wanted his friend to be sure that what he (be) _____ taught was true.
9. Many people (see) _____ the events with their own eyes.
10. Other writers (want) _____ to complete a record of God's plan.
11. Luke (travel) _____ with the first Christians as a doctor.
12. He (organize) _____ the facts in a neat order.
13. The people (tell) _____ God's message to others.
14. Luke (work) _____ hard so that we can trust the things we read.
15. This (happen) _____ among the people at the beginning.