## This Week in Sunday School 2.13.22 - Luke/Book of Luke

Happy Sunday Friends,

After our disciple blitz last week, this week we are reigning it in and focusing on one single person, Luke. We'll learn about the person Luke as well as the Gospel according to Luke. Luke is a pretty interesting person...he was an author, artist, a doctor and bros with Paul. One thing he wasn't? A disciple. Read on to learn more....

Finally Friends, I thought this was a great synopsis of Luke by Liz Konoy of Crosswalk.com.

Luke knew he wasn't the first to write about Jesus nor did he claim to be; he wanted to write a gospel that shared the truth that had already been written but for a wider audience. He investigated every written and oral source that he could, with the help and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Luke was an evangelist, a historian, a physician, a pastor, a missionary, a companion, a brother, and a theologian. His goal and purpose in writing a gospel was to write exact truth concerning Jesus Christ and the plan of salvation, an infallible history and theology inspired by the Spirit. And with God's guidance that's exactly what he did.

No, we don't know everything there is to know about Luke, but I think that's the way he would want it. He didn't write a gospel for fame or recognition, which is why he does not mention his own name in either of the books he wrote. Luke wanted to teach people about the Savior and the glorious salvation Jesus offers to all mankind.

## https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/5-things-to-know-about-luke-from-the-bible.html

I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

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