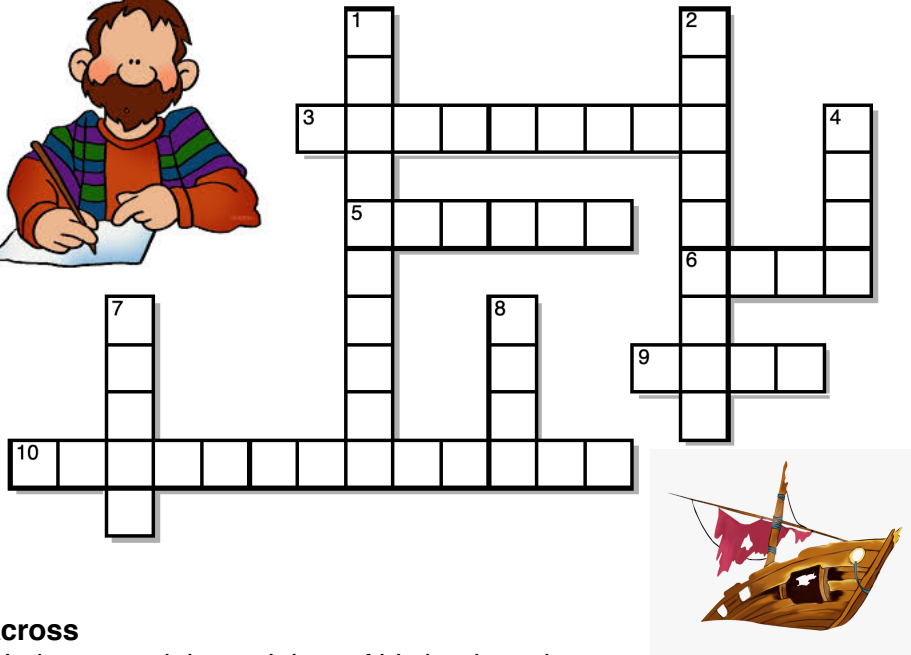


"LUKE THE HISTORIAN"

LUKE 1:1-4 & ACTS 1:1-3



Across

- 3 Luke wanted the recipient of his books to have _____ concerning the things he had been taught (Lk 1:4).
- 5 Jesus presented himself alive to the disciples after his suffering by many _____ (Ac 1:3).
- 6 Lee Strobel was a former atheist who ended up coming to Christ based on his examination of the evidence for the Christian faith. The book "The _____ for Christ" (a New York Times #1 bestseller) chronicles his journey.
- 9 Luke was a companion of this apostle in ministry.
- 10 According to James 1:2-4, what do trials produce in the life of the Christian?

Down

- 1 This man was the recipient of both Luke's gospel and the book of Acts.
- 2 Before becoming a Christian, of what occupation was Luke?
- 4 Lee Strobel was deeply disturbed when his _____ became a Christian.
- 7 The recipient of the books of Luke and Acts had a name that meant "_____ of God."
- 8 After rising from the dead, Jesus appeared to more than _____ hundred of the brothers at the same time (1 Corinthians 15:6).

1. If you could follow anybody in the scripture that you consider to be a spiritual giant, who would you choose and why?

2. How certain are you that Christianity is true? Do you ever have doubts? What strengthens your faith?

3. What role does suffering play in the life of the Christian?

4. What might have been some of the obstacles that Luke had to overcome before he was able to accept Christ as his Savior?

5. What is significant about the fact that Luke was a gentile? That he was a physician?

6. What is more important? That the facts making up basic Christian doctrine are true or that Christianity is a meaningful religion? Why?

7. How certain can one be of the truth of Christianity? Can it be proved to yourself and to others? Why or why not?

8. Luke left his entire livelihood to follow Jesus Christ? What has following Christ cost you? How difficult was/is this for you?

9. What are some of the ways that Luke ties his Gospel and the book of Acts with known history? What is his motivation for doing this?

10. Luke, unlike Matthew and John, was not an eyewitness of the events of Christ's life. And so he had to get information second-hand. Does this fact strengthen or weaken his witness? Why or why not?

11. When is a time where you were fooled or almost fooled by something that wasn't true? How did that make you feel?

12. What are some of the methods you use to determine whether something is true or not?

13. In your relationships with unsaved friends and loved ones, what do you see as the central barriers in their coming to faith in Christ? What can you do to help them cross those barriers?

14. How has your life, mission, and purpose been shaped by the reality that Christ has truly been raised from the dead?

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Eyewitnesses	Faith	McDowell
Ministers	Perfect	Strobel
Account	Complete	Historian
Taught	Gospel	Miracles
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