

Days 218-224 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
218	Luke 23	Luke 23:39-43
219	Luke 24	Luke 24:33-45
220	Acts 1	Acts 1:1-11
221	Acts 2	Acts 2:41-47
222	Acts 3	Acts 3:1-18
223	Joel 2	Joel 2:28-32
224	day off	

Look for this:

- **Luke 23:** What Jesus promised one of the crucified thieves
- **Luke 24:** Which Hebrew Scriptures prophesied of Jesus
- **Acts 1:** Where Jesus told His disciples to take His good news
- **Acts 2:** What activities characterized life in the early church
- **Acts 3:** How Peter credited Jesus for the miraculous healing
- **Joel 2:** Compare Joel 2:28-32 to Acts 2:16-21

Tips:

- **The gospel of Luke ends as it began**, emphasizing the humanity of Jesus as the Son of Man. In Luke 23, He comforts the women who wept for Him. In Luke 24, He eats with the disciples after His resurrection.
- The book of Acts is a **transition** book, recording what happened to the apostles and church after Jesus ascended to heaven.
- Luke wrote both the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts. Compare Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-3. The Gospel of Luke tells of the **life** of Jesus. The book of Acts tells the **legacy** of Jesus.

- In the first half of Acts, the key church is in Jerusalem and the key figure is Peter.