

## Bible 101 Study: Luke Chapter 6

### "The Upside-Down Kingdom"


*"God, thank You for giving me Your Word. As we read Luke 6 today, help me to really listen. Not just with my ears, but with my heart. Show me what You want me to learn, and give me the courage to live it out. In Jesus' name, Amen."*

**Read Luke Chapter 6** (any version is fine, but NIV or ESV is great for clarity).

Take your time. This chapter is loaded. Read it once all the way through, and then go back section by section for the guided study and reflection below

#### 1. The Sabbath (vv. 1–11)


 *Jesus is Lord over rules – people matter more than just following religious routines.*


 *Teen Tie-In:* Picture a coach who benches the star player for wearing mismatched socks. Jesus says: rules should serve people, not crush them.


 *Cross References:* Matthew 12:1–14, Micah 6:6–8

- What does this show you about Jesus' priorities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do you ever care more about rules than people? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Jesus Chooses the 12 (vv. 12–16)


 *Jesus handpicks 12 guys—flawed, ordinary, unexpected.*

 *Teen Tie-In:* It's like drafting your dodgeball team from kids nobody picks—Jesus sees something deeper.

 *Cross References:* 1 Samuel 16:7, Acts 4:13

- Why would Jesus choose ordinary people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What might He see in you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 3. Blessings and Woes (vv. 17–26)

 *Jesus flips the script: the poor, hungry, and hated are blessed in God's kingdom.*

 *Teen Tie-In:* Imagine getting clowned at school for doing the right thing—and Jesus saying,


“That’s winning in My book.”


 *Cross References:* Matthew 5:1–12, James 1:9–12

- What kind of "success" are you chasing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What would it look like to trust Jesus’ version of being blessed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 4. Love Your Enemies (vv. 27–36)


 *Jesus tells us to love not just our friends, but the ones who treat us badly.*

 *Teen Tie-In:* Think of that person who treated you bad. Jesus says, pray for them, bless them, shock them with kindness.

 *Cross References:* Romans 12:14–21, Proverbs 25:21–22

- Who’s your “enemy” right now? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What’s one way you could show love this week? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 5. Don’t Be a Hypocrite (vv. 37–42)


 *You can’t fix someone else’s flaws while ignoring your own.*


 *Teen Tie-In:* Like roasting someone’s bad breath while you forget to brush yours sometimes.

 *Cross References:* Matthew 7:1–5, Galatians 6:1–2


- Are you more focused on calling others out or owning your own stuff? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What’s one area where you need to grow? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 6. Fruit and Foundations (vv. 43–49)

 *What’s inside you will show up outside. And building on Jesus? That’s how you last through the storms.*

 *Teen Tie-In:* It’s like building your life playlist on real bass vs cheap Bluetooth. One holds up,

one cuts out when things get loud.

 *Cross References:* James 1:22, Psalm 1

- What “fruit” shows up in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Are you really building on Jesus—or on something else? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Memory Verse:**

Choose *any* verse from Luke 6 that stands out to you. Write it down. Memorize it.  
This is between you and God—so pick one that hits *you*.

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## **Weekly Challenge:**

Pick *one* truth from Luke 6 and live it out this week.  
Maybe that’s loving someone hard to love, forgiving someone who doesn’t deserve it, or  
choosing Jesus’ way over what’s popular.

**Write it down, do it, come back ready to share with someone.**

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## **Closing Prayer:**

*“Jesus, thank You for showing me a better way to live. Help me to live with courage, love those who are hard to love, and build my lives on You. Remind me of the truth I read today when it matters most this week. In Your name I pray, Amen.”*