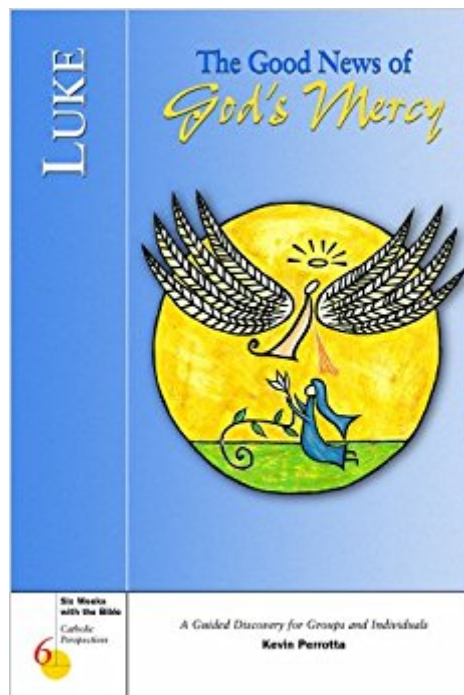




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Luke: The Good News Of God's Mercy (Six Weeks With The Bible For Catholic Teens)



Synopsis

The book of Luke has been described as one of the most beautiful books ever written, and Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy brings this beauty to life for teens as they study the life of Jesus and what Jesus can mean for their lives. Luke's Gospel deals with the issue of being open to God's work through Jesus. Luke shows us that God has made salvation available through Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. In many ways, God's action through Jesus was unexpected, even for the Jewish people of the time. The salvation Jesus brings goes far beyond what people were looking for. It also makes demands on those who accept it. So we meet people in Luke's Gospel who are astonished by Jesus. They are struggling to understand what Jesus was offering them and how they should respond. In the Gospel of Luke, we make contact with a will other than our own. God shows that he is not a spectator-god who made a DVD of the universe billions of years ago and now sits back to watch. God has a loving plan; God makes things happen. It is this active, involved God who comes to Mary and tells her about his plan for her in Luke's Gospel. As we begin reading the Gospel of Luke, are we prepared to meet this God? Designed as a guided discovery, Six Weeks with the Bible for Catholic Teens introduces high school students to books of the Bible by integrating the biblical text with insightful questions to help youth discern what Scripture means for their lives today. The series provides students with a clear explanation of Biblical text, opportunities for prayer, and a means to enter into conversation with God.

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Just finished using this guide as part of a Jubilee of Mercy program that I led at my parish. Really liked it. My only complaint is that it uses the text of the NRSV: Catholic edition of the Bible rather than the NAB edition used during Mass. Other than this minor detail (which I worked around by providing the NAB text as a supplemental sheet) we all really enjoyed the selection of readings, guide to the readings, and insightful discussion questions that Mr. Perrotta uses. Mr. Perrotta has written a number of these discussion guides on other New Testament books as well as Old Testament books of the Bible. This guide to the Gospel of Luke is excellent and I highly recommend it as an insightful introduction to this Gospel.

I teach high school religious ed, and my students love the format of this book. It combines discussion questions, background info, scripture, commentary, and questions for individual reflection. I would recommend this book for any high school/college/adult scripture study course.

We are using this book for a bible study during Lent. We have a group that meets every week during Lent and have learned a lot in our group discussions on the Good News of God's Mercy.

Each hour and a half session begins with ice breaking questions, then a Bible passage with

commentary, some questions for careful reading (discussion questions,) a guide to the reading, Questions for application, and suggestions for prayer.

This 6 wk. study of Luke was well chosen by the author to help the participants understand the message that Luke was trying to portray of Jesus' mercy and attempt to help themselves understand how to extend mercy to others. The selections of readings was a cohesive grouping of this message.

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Excellent for Bible study and self knowledge.

Kevin Perrotta's books are well written. They are on a level that the ordinary person can understand. There are good discussion questions.

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