

# **LUKE 69B HANDOUT**

**1 John 2:6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.**

**Romans 8:29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...**

**Gal. 5:22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

**Matt 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**

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**Luke 15:25 "Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.**

**26 "And he summoned one of the servants and began inquiring what these things could be.**

**27 "And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.'**

**28 "But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him.**

**29 "But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been serving you and I have never neglected a command of yours; and yet you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends;**

**30 but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.'**

**31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours.**

**32 'But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live, and was lost and has been found.'** "

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**Jonah 4:1**But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.

**2**He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

**3**Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

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**Luke 14: 7** And He began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them,

**8** "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him,

**9** and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place.

**10 "But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you.**

**11 "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."**

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"I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.

"But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics and the trash.

"There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.

"Herb, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.

"I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.

""And why's everyone so quiet,  
So somber -- give me a clue.'

""Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.  
At the thought of seeing you.'"

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**James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.**

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**Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.**

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**Jonah 4:4But the Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"**

**5Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.**

**6Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant<sup>a</sup> and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.**

**7But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered.**

**8When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."**

**9But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."**

**10But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.**

**11And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"**

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**Luke 15:31" 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.**

**32But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"**

