

# Gospel of Luke - Unique Greek Words

Most of the following Greek words are used only by Luke. The list also includes several words used by Luke and only rarely elsewhere in the NT.

## Chapter 1

1. “forasmuch” ([epeideper](#)) Luke 1:1 (2)
2. “taken in hand” ([epicheireo](#)) Luke 1:1 (3)
3. “to set forth in order” ([anatassomai](#)) Luke 1:1 (1)
4. “declaration” ([diegesis](#)) Luke 1:1 (1)
5. “eyewitness” ([autoptes](#)) Luke 1:2 (1)
6. “in order” ([kathexes](#)) Luke 1:3 (5)
7. “certainty” ([asphaleia](#)) Luke 1:4 (2); also in 1 Th 5:3
8. “course” ([ephēmeria](#)) Luke 1:5, 8 (2)
9. “executed the priest’s office” ([hierateuō](#)) Luke 1:8 (1)
10. “to burn incense” ([thumiao](#)) Luke 1:9 (1)
11. “strong drink” ([sikera](#)) Luke 1:15 (1)
12. “beckoned” ([dianeuo](#)) Luke 1:22 (1)
13. “hid” ([perikruptō](#)) Luke 1:24 (1)
14. “reproach” ([oneidos](#)) Luke 1:25 (1)
15. “was troubled” ([diatarasso](#)) Luke 1:29 (1)
16. “cousin” ([sungenis](#)) Luke 1:36 (1)
17. “old age” ([gēras](#)) Luke 1:36 (1)
18. “hill country” ([oreinos](#)) Luke 1:39 (2)
19. “leaped” ([skirtao](#)) Luke 1:41 (3)
20. “she spake out” ([anaphōnetō](#)) Luke 1:42 (1)
21. “neighbours” ([perioikos](#)) Luke 1:58 (1)
22. “made signs” ([enneuō](#)) Luke 1:62 (1)
23. “writing table” ([pinakidion](#)) Luke 1:63 (1)
24. “dwelt round about” ([perioikeō](#)) Luke 1:65 (1)
25. “were noised abroad” ([dialaleo](#)) Luke 1:65 (2)
26. “shewing” ([anadeixis](#)) Luke 1:80 (1).

## Chapter 2

1. “governor” ([hēgemoneuō](#)) Luke 2:2 (3)
2. “being great with child” ([enkuos](#)) Luke 2:5 (1)
3. “manger” ([phatne](#)) Luke 2:7 (3)
4. “abiding in the field” ([agrauleō](#)) Luke 2:8 (1)
5. “a pair” ([zeugos](#)) Luke 2:24 (2)
6. “turtledove” ([trugōn](#)) Luke 2:24 (1)
7. “young” ([nossos](#)) Luke 2:24 (1)
8. “custom” ([ethizō](#)) Luke 2:27 (1)
9. “virginity” ([parthenia](#)) Luke 2:36 (1)
10. “gave thanks” ([anthomologeomai](#)) Luke 2:38 (1)
11. “company” ([sunodia](#)) Luke 2:44 (1)

## Chapter 3

1. “being tetrarch” ([tetrarcheō](#)) Luke 3:1 (1)
2. “smooth” ([leois](#)) Luke 3:5 (1)
3. “accuse falsely” ([sukophanteō](#)) Luke 3:14 (2)
4. “do violence” ([diaseiō](#)) Luke 3:14 (1)
5. “will through purge” ([diakathairō](#)) Luke 3:17 (1)
6. “tetrarch” ([tetrarchēs](#)) Luke 3:19 (3); also in Matt 14:1

## Chapter 4

1. "moment" (stigmē) Luke 4:5 (1)
2. "to keep" (diaphulassō) Luke 4:10 (1)
3. "captive" (aichmalōtos) Luke 4:18 (1)
4. "recovering of sight" (anablepsis) Luke 4:10 (1)
5. "are bruised" (thrauō) Luke 4:18 (1)
6. "closed" (ptussō) Luke 4:20 (1)
7. "cast down" (katakremnizō) Luke 4:29 (1)
8. "brow" (ophrus) Luke 4:29 (1)
9. "amazed" (thambos) Luke 4:36 (3)

## Chapter 5

1. "draught" (agra) Luke 5:4, 9 (2)
2. "beckoned" (kataneuō) Luke 5:7 (1)
3. "began to sink" (buthizō) Luke 5:7 (1); also in 1 Tim 6:9
4. "to have round" (periechō) Luke 5:9; also in 1 Pet 2:6
5. "shalt catch" (zōgreō) Luke 5:10 (1); also in 2 Tim 2:26
6. "withdrew" (huperchōreō) Luke 5:16 (2)
7. "tiling" (keramos) Luke 5:19 (1)
8. "strange things" (paradoxos) Luke 5:26 (1)
9. "feast" (dochē) Luke 5:29 (2)
10. "must be put" (blēteos) Luke 5:38 (1)

## Chapter 6

1. "rubbing" (psōchō) Luke 6:1 (1)
2. "communed" (dialaleō) Luke 6:11 (2)
3. "continued all night" (dianuktereuō) Luke 6:12 (1)
4. "plain" (pedinos) Luke 6:17 (1)
5. "sea coast" (paralios) Luke 6:17 (1)
6. "laugh" (gelaō) Luke 6:21, 25 (2)
7. "leap" (skirtaō) Luke 6:23 (3)
8. "hoping for nothing again" (apelizō) Luke 6:35 (1)
9. "pressed down" (plezō) Luke 6:38 (1)
10. "running over" (huperekchunnō) Luke 6:38 (1)
11. "measured in return" (antimetreō) Luke 6:38 (1)
12. "bringeth forth" (propherō) Luke 6:45 (twice), (2)
13. "dugged" (skaptō) Luke 6:48 (3)
14. "deep" (bathunō) Luke 6:48 (1)
15. "flood" (plemurra) Luke 6:48 (1)
16. "ruin" (rhēgma) Luke 6:49 (1)

## Chapter 7

1. "trouble" (skullō) Luke 7:6 (2); also in Matt 9:36; Mark 5:35
2. "was being carried out" (ekkomizō) Luke 7:12 (1)
3. "bier" (soros) Luke 7:14 (1)
4. "creditor" (danistēs) Luke 7:41 (1)
5. "ceased" (dialeipō) Luke 7:45 (1)

## Chapter 8

1. "went throughout" (diadeuō) Luke 8:1 (2)
2. "were gathered together" (suneimi) Luke 8:4 (3)
3. "were come to him" (epipomuomai) Luke 8:4 (1)

4. "fell" (katapiptō) Luke 8:6 (3)
5. "sprang up with" (sumphuo) Luke 8:7 (1)
6. "bring to perfection" (telesphoreō) Luke 8:14 (1)
7. "to come at" (suntunchanō) Luke 8:19 (1)
8. "he fell asleep" (aphupnoō) Luke 8:23 (1)
9. "were filled with water" (sumpleroō) Luke 8:23 (3)
10. "over against" (antipera) Luke 8:26 (1)
11. "had caught" (sunarpazō) Luke 8:29 (4); cf. Acts 27:15
12. "gladly received" (apodechomai) Luke 8:40 (6)
13. "press" (apothlibō) Luke 8:45 (1)

## Chapter 9

1. "shake off" (apotinassō) Luke 9:5 (2); cf. Acts 28:5
2. "was much perplexed" (diaporeō) Luke 9:7 (4)
3. "went aside" (huperchcōreō) Luke 9:10 (2)
4. "received" (apodechomai) Luke 9:11 (6); cf. 8:40
5. "victuals" (episitismos) Luke 9:12 (1)
6. "companies" (klisia) Luke 9:14 (1)
7. "with him" (suneimi) Luke 9:18 (3); cf. 8:4
8. "glistening" (exastraptō) Luke 9:29 (1)
9. "when they were awake" (diagrēgoreō) Luke 9:32 (1)
10. "departed from" (diachorizō) Luke 9:33 (1)
11. "next day" (hexes) Luke 9:37 (5)
12. "foam" (aphros) Luke 9:39 (1)
13. "perceived" (aisthanomai) Luke 9:45 (1)
14. "hid" (parakaluptō) Luke 9:45 (1)
15. "time was come" (sumpleroō) Luke 9:51 (3); cf. 8:23 "received up" (analēmpsis) Luke 9:51 (1)
16. "master" (epistatēs) Luke 9:49 (6)
17. "plough" (arotron) Luke 9:62 (1)

## Chapter 10

1. "appointed" (anadeiknumi) Luke 10:1 (2)
2. "lambs" (arēn) Luke 10:3 (1)
3. "wipe off" (apomassō) Luke 10:11 (1)
4. "half dead" (hēmithanēs) Luke 10:30 (1)
5. "by chance" (sunkuria) Luke 10:31 (1)
6. "passed by on the other side" (antiparerchomai) Luke 10:31, 32 (2)
7. "as he journeyed" (hodeuō) Luke 10:33 (1)
8. "bound up" (katadeō) Luke 10:34 (1)
9. "wounds" (trauma) Luke 10:34 (1)
10. "pouring in" (epicheō) Luke 10:34 (1)
11. "inn" (pandocheion) Luke 10:34 (1)
12. "host" (pandocheus) Luke 10:35 (1)
13. "when I come again" (epanerchomai) Luke 10:35 (2); cf. 19:15
14. "thou spendest more" (prosdapanao) Luke 10:35 (1)
15. "sat at" (parakathezomai) Luke 10:39 (1)
16. "was cumbered" (perispaō) Luke 10:40 (1)
17. "troubled" (thorubazō) Luke 10:41 (1)

## Chapter 11

1. "lend" (chraō) Luke 11:5 (1)
2. "importunity" (anaidia) Luke 11:8 (1)
3. "thoughts" (dianoēma) Luke 11:17 (1)
4. "armed" (kathoplizō) Luke 11:21 (1)

5. "spoils" (skulon) Luke 11:22 (1)
6. "were gathered thick together" (epathroizō) Luke 11:29 (1)
7. "grievous to be borne" (dusbastaktos) Luke 11:46 (1)
8. "touch" (prospsauō) Luke 11:46 (1)
9. "provoke" (apostomatizō) Luke 11:53 (1)
10. "catch" (thēreuō) Luke 11:54 (1)
11. "laying wait" (enedreuō) Luke 11:54 (2); cf. Acts 23:21

## Chapter 12

1. "covered" (sunkaluptō) Luke 12:2 (1)
2. "to cast into" (emballō) Luke 12:5 (1)
3. "divider" (meristēs) Luke 12:14 (1)
4. "brought forth plentifully" (euphoreō) Luke 12:16 (1)
5. "clothe" (amphiennumi) Luke 12:28 (2); also in Matt 6:30; 11:8
6. "shall be required" (apaiteō) Luke 12:20 (2); cf. 6:30
7. "ravens" (korax) Luke 12:24 (1)
8. "spin" (nēthō) Luke 12:27 (1); also in Matt 6:28
9. "of doubtful mind" (meteōrizō) Luke 12:29 (1)
10. "that faileth not" (anekleiptos) Luke 12:33 (1)
11. "portion of meat" (sitometrion) Luke 12:42 (1)
12. "division" (diamerismos) Luke 12:51 (1)
13. "shower" (ombros) Luke 12:54 (1)
14. "hale" (to the judge (katasurō) Luke 12:58 (1)
15. "officer" (praktōr) Luke 12:58 (2)

## Chapter 13

1. "dresser of his vineyard" (ampelourgos) Luke 13:7 (1)
2. "dung" (kopron) Luke 13:8 (1)
3. "dig" (skaptō) Luke 13:8 (3)
4. "bowed together" (sunkuptō) Luke 13:11 (1)
5. "was made straight" (anorthoō) Luke 13:13 (2); also in Heb 12:12
6. "stall" (phatnē) Luke 13:15 (4)
7. "hath shut to" (apokleiō) Luke 13:25 (1)
8. "do cures" (iasis) Luke 13:32 (3)
9. "brood" (nossia) Luke 13:34 (1)

## Chapter 14

1. "watch" (paratēreō) Luke 14:1 (4); also in Mark 3:2; Gal 4:10
2. "dropsy" (hudrōpikos) Luke 14:2 (1)
3. "will pull out" (anaspaō) Luke 14:5 (2)
4. "chief rooms" (prōtoklisia) Luke 14:7, 8 (3); also in Matt 23:6; Mark 12:39
5. "go up" (prosanabainō) Luke 14:10 (1)
6. "bid thee again" (antikaleō) Luke 14:12 (1)
7. "maimed" (anapēros) Luke 14:13, 21 (2)
8. "feast" (dochē) Luke 14:13, 29 (3)
9. "yoke" (zeugos) Luke 14:19 (2)
10. "to finish" (apartismos) Luke 14:28 (1)
11. "to finish" (ekteleō) Luke 14:29, 30 (2)
12. "to make" (war) (sumballō) Luke 14:31 (6)
13. "embassage" (presbeia) Luke 14:32 (2)
14. "dunghill" (kopria) Luke 14:35 (1)

## Chapter 15

1. "murmured" (diagonuzō) Luke 15:2 (2); cf. 19:7
2. "diligently" (epimelos) Luke 15:8 (1)
3. "goods", substance (ousia) Luke 15:12, 13 (2)
4. "riotous" (asōtōs) Luke 15:13 (1)
5. "husks" (keration) Luke 15:16 (1)
6. "hired servants" (misthios) Luke 15:17, 19 (2)
7. "ring" (daktulios) Luke 15:22 (1)
8. "fatted" (siteutos) Luke 15:15, 27, 30 (3)
9. "music" (sumphōnia) Luke 15:25 (1)
10. "dancing" (choros) Luke 15:25 (1)

## Chapter 16

1. "was accused" (diaballō) Luke 16:1 (1)
2. "steward" (oikonomeō) Luke 16:2 (1)
3. "dig" (skaptō) Luke 16:3 (3)
4. "to beg" (epaiteō) Luke 16:3 (1)
5. "debtors" (chreōpheiletēs) Luke 16:5 (2); cf. 7:41
6. "measure" (batos) Luke 16:6 (1)
7. "scoffed" (ekmuktērīzō) Luke 16:14 (2); cf. 23:35
8. "sumptuously" (lamprōs) Luke 16:19 (1)
9. "fine linen" (bussos) Luke 16:19 (1)
10. "sores" (helkos) Luke 16:21 (1); also in Rev 16:2, 11
11. "licked" (epileichō) Luke 16:21 (1)
12. "cool" (katapsuchō) Luke 16:24 (1)
13. "great gulf" (chasma) Luke 16:26 (1)
14. "tormented" (odunaō) Luke 16:24, 25 (4); cf. 2:48; Acts 20:38

## Chapter 17

1. "impossible" (anendektos) Luke 17:1 (1)
2. "millstone" (mulikos) Luke 17:2 (1)
3. "sycamine" (sukaminos) Luke 17:6 (1); cf. 19:4
4. "unprofitable" (achreios) Luke 17:10 (1); also in Matt 25:30
5. "stranger" (allogenēs) Luke 17:18 (1)
6. "observation" (paratērēsis) Luke 17:20 (1)
7. "lighteneth" (astraptō) Luke 17:24 (2); cf. 24:4

## Chapter 18

1. "avenge" (ekdikeō) Luke 18:3, 5 (2); also in Rom 12:19; 2 Cor 10:6; Rev 6:10; 19:2
2. "tithes" (apodekateuō) Luke 18:12 (1); cf. 11:42; Matt 23:23; Heb 7:5
3. "needle" (belonē) Luke 18:25 (1)
4. "manifold more" (pollaplasiōn) Luke 18:30 (1)
5. "beggar" (prosaitēs) Luke 18:35 (1); also in John 9:8

## Chapter 19

1. "chief tax-collector" (architelōnēs) Luke 19:2 (1)
2. "murmured" (diagonguzō) Luke 19:7 (2); cf. 15:2
3. "false accusation" (sukophanteō) Luke 19:8 (2); cf. 3:14
4. "fourfold" (anaphainō) Luke 19:11 (2); cf. Acts 21:3
5. "a message" (presbeia) Luke 19:14 (2); cf. 14:32
6. "gained by trading" (diapragmateuomai) Luke 19:15 (1)
7. "gain" (prosergazomai) Luke 19:16 (1)
8. "austere" (austerōs) Luke 19:21, 22 (2)
9. "slay" (katasphazō) Luke 19:27 (1)

10. "olive" (elaiōn) Luke 19:29 (3); cf. 21:37; Acts 1:12
11. "spread" (hupostrōnnoō) Luke 19:36 (1)
12. "descent" (katabasis) Luke 19:37 (1)
13. "trench" (charax) Luke 19:43 (1)
14. "compass round" (perikukloō) Luke 19:43 (1)
15. "shall dash to the ground" (edaphizō) Luke 19:44 (1)
16. "attentive", to hang upon (ekkremanumi) Luke 19:48 (1)

## Chapter 20

1. "stone" (katalithazō) Luke 20:6 (1)
2. "wounded" (traumatizō) Luke 20:12 (2); cf. Acts 19:16
3. "it may be" (isōs) Luke 20:13 (1)
4. "spy" (enkathetos) Luke 20:20 (1)
5. "childless" (ateknos) Luke 20:28–30 (3)
6. "marriage" (gamiskō) Luke 20:34, 35 (2); also in Mark 12:25
7. "equal to angels" (isangelos) Luke 20:36 (1)

## Chapter 21

1. "poor" (penichros) Luke 21:2 (1)
2. "gifts" (anathēma) Luke 21:5 (1)
3. "terrified" (ptoeō) Luke 21:9 (2); cf. 24:37
4. "pestilence" (laimos) Luke 21:11 (2); cf. Acts 24:5
5. "to meditate before" (promeletaō) Luke 21:14 (1)
6. "gainsay" (anteipon) Luke 21:15 (2); cf. Acts 4:14
7. "encompassed" (kukloō) Luke 21:20 (2)
8. "perplexity" (aporia) Luke 21:25 (1)
9. "waves" (salos) Luke 21:25 (1)
10. "roaring" (ēchos) Luke 21:25 (1)
11. "failing" (apopsuchō) Luke 21:26 (1)
12. "looking after" (prosdokia) Luke 21:26 (2); cf. 12:11
13. "shoot forth" (proballō) Luke 21:30 (2); cf. Acts 19:33
14. "surfeiting" (kraipalē) Luke 21:34 (1)
15. "olive" (elaiōn) Luke 21:37 (3); cf. 19:29; Acts 1:12
16. "came early in the morning" (orthrizō) Luke 21:38 (1)

## Chapter 22

1. "captains" (stratēgos) Luke 22:4 (10)
2. "in the absence" (ater) Luke 22:6 (2); cf. Luke 22:35, "without purse"
3. "strife" (philoneikia) Luke 22:24 (1)
4. "desired" (exaiteomai) Luke 22:31 (1)
5. "strengthening" (enischuō) Luke 22:43 (2); cf. Acts 9:19
6. "agony" (agōnia) Luke 22:44 (1)
7. "drop" (thrombos) Luke 22:44 (1)
8. "sweat" (hidrōs) Luke 22:44 (1)
9. "kindled" (periptō) Luke 22:55 (1)

## Chapter 23

1. "vehemently" (eutonōs) Luke 23:10 (1)
2. "before" (prouparchō) Luke 23:12 (2); cf. Acts 8:9
3. "all at once" (pamplēthei) Luke 23:18 (1)
4. "cried" (epiphōneō) Luke 23:21 (4)
5. "gave sentence" (epikrinō) Luke 23:24 (1)
6. "hills" (bounos) Luke 23:30 (2); cf. 3:5

7. "green" (hugros) Luke 23:31 (1)
8. "sight" (theōria) Luke 23:48 (1)
9. "not consented with" (sunkatatithēmi) Luke 23:51 (1)
10. "hewn in stone" (laxeutos) Luke 23:53 (1)
11. "following after" (katakoulouthēō) Luke 23:55 (2); cf. Acts 16:17

## Chapter 24

1. "early" (orthros) Luke 24:1 (2); also in John 8:2
2. "shining" (astraptō) Luke 24:4 (2); cf. 17:24
3. "idle tales" (lēros) Luke 24:11 (1)
4. "talked together", "communed together" (homileō) Luke 24:14, 15 (4)
5. "one to another", "exchange thoughts" (antiballō) Luke 24:17 (1)
6. "before" (enantion) Luke 24:19 (4)
7. "early" (orthrinos) Luke 24:22 (1); cf. Luke 24:1 (orthros)
8. "constrained" (parabiazomai) Luke 24:29 (2); cf. Acts 16:15
9. "evening" (hespera) Luke 24:29 (3)
10. "made as though" (prospoieō) Luke 24:28 (1)
11. "sat at meat" (kataklinō) Luke 24:30 (5)
12. "vanished" (aphantos) Luke 24:31 (1)
13. "gathered together" (athroizō) Luke 24:33 (1)
14. "breaking" (klasis) Luke 24:35 (2); cf. Acts 2:42
15. "terrified" (ptoeō) Luke 24:37 (2); cf. 21:9
16. "meat" (brōsimos) Luke 24:41 (1)
17. "broiled" (optos) Luke 24:42 (1)
18. "parted" (diistēmi) Luke 24:51 (4)

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