

# HANDLE WITH CARE

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## Why It is Important to Handle Christmas Carefully

Text: Luke 1:1-4

### *Handling Christmas (Part 1)*

#### Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. What's your favorite Christmas story, movie, or book? What do you like about it?
2. In the Bible passage under study, the gospel writer Luke is careful to underline that:
  - "Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things" he will go on to describe (v.1)
  - What he is passing along to his readers was "handed down to us by... eyewitnesses" of the events described (v.2)
  - He has himself "carefully investigated everything" reported (v.3)

What do you think Luke is trying to emphasize here?

3. Does it matter a lot, a little, or not at all to you whether the events described in the gospels are factually true?
4. If the events and teachings described are indeed "certain" (v.4) – in other words, if Jesus is who he and the gospels claim he is and all of his teachings are also true – then what are the implications of that?
5. What do you need to be saved "from" or saved "for"?