

Some factors that make Luke's version of Jesus' Jerusalem ministry unique

1. **The focus on Jerusalem throughout:** 31 of 55 mentions in the Gospels are in Luke plus 60 times in Acts (thus, of 142 times in the New Testament, 91 are in Luke/Acts)
2. **The presence of Jerusalem and the Temple from the beginning,** with young Jesus there among the teachers.
3. **The "Travel Narrative" from Luke 9-19** that puts the focus on the eventual arrival in Jerusalem
4. **Jesus' final call: to proclaim *metanoia* and forgiveness in Jesus' Name, starting from Jerusalem** (Luke 24.47)
5. **Acts of the Apostles: Jerusalem as the starting point and home base** for the apostolic mission
6. **Acts of the Apostles: the bringing of Saul/Paul before Judean and Roman leaders in Jerusalem** (Acts 25-26)