

# **Uncover Luke through the year**

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## **We believe that God speaks through His Word, it was breathed out by Him and has the power to change hearts and lives.**

This is why we want to encourage every Christian student to open God's Word with their friends, for people to encounter the risen Jesus through His words. Imagine if every CU in the country was passionate about personal evangelism, and had members of their CU opening up and reading God's Word with their non-Christian friends. Think how many lives could be changed!

So how can you go about using Uncover? How can you help your CU get behind it? You have total freedom to decide this, as a committee. You can chat with your Staff or Relay Worker and together work out a year-round plan for using Uncover in your CU, in line with your evangelism strategy.

This booklet gives space to dream your own plans for using Uncover with some helpful input along the way.

But most of all - pray! Pray you will have opportunities yourselves to read Uncover with three friends, lead by example in that. And pray that every student in your CU would read Uncover with a friend this year.

**Before you meet, read through the How to help your CU use Uncover Luke booklet together as a committee.**

Think through these questions:

- **What stood out to you?**
- **What are you excited about?**
- **What do you feel nervous about?**
- **What ideas have come to mind after reading the booklet?**

Spend time praying together before starting a year-round Uncover plan.



# May

You are on your committee planning day(s), this is the perfect time to put an Uncover strategy together for the whole year. Think about small things you can do each month to keep Uncover momentum going.

## THINK ABOUT

- From what you have seen during your CU health check, how confident is your CU in personal evangelism?
- Are members of your CU excited and willing to open God's Word with their non-Christian friends?
- Do CU members think their friends are open to reading the Bible with them?
- What ways do you feel you could enhance training and excitement for using God's word in evangelism (aka using Uncover Luke)?

## ACTION

**Welcome week:** The first thing to consider is how you want to use Uncover during your welcome week. At the end of each event, offer a clear way for people to take an Uncover Luke and an opportunity to sign up to read it with someone. Brief your hosts well, so they are clear in explaining what the resource is.

**Uncover launch:** Set aside another time or group to think about the Uncover launch. A good launch is key to Uncover thriving throughout the year. You need to be clear in communicating the vision behind Uncover.

Have a look at the **Uncover Launch Plan booklet** for ideas. You will want to plan your launch for October, to make sure momentum is building right at the beginning of the year.

- How you use the wider resources: bookmarks, stickers, videos etc.
- The décor of the venue - how can you creatively build excitement?
- Encouraging CU members to Pray, Invite, and Read:

## Pray:

for three friends to read Uncover Luke with.

## Invite:

friends to read it.

## Read:

it together.

Write out a clear plan for the launch, and make sure your speaker is aware that it is an Uncover launch. If they are unsure what Uncover is, make sure you take the time to brief them well. Now have a look through the ideas for each month, and put down on your timelines how you can have Uncover input each month.

# June & July

## **ACTION**

Pray for CU members to be bold in inviting friends to discover Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How can you build a culture of praying for your non-Christian friends in your CU?

# August

## **ACTION**

Attend Forum! At Forum, you will receive specific training about Uncover and have the opportunity to pick up or order Uncover Luke for your CU.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How can you envision the wider CU leadership team about how you intend to use Uncover throughout the year, particularly focusing on Welcome Week during your CU time at Forum.

# September

## **ACTION**

Make sure you have ordered enough copies of Uncover Luke for your welcome week events.

Clearly communicate what Uncover is and how people can sign up during events in welcome week.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How can you keep building Uncover momentum in the lead up to its formal launch?

# October

## **ACTION**

Launch Uncover in your CU! This is your time to inspire CU members about the purpose of Uncover. Ensure you have ordered enough copies of Uncover Luke, bookmarks, and stickers for everyone. Follow the plan you made earlier in the year.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How can you encourage interest in Uncover beyond the launch? Consider using Uncover Luke in your Impact Groups so that everyone becomes familiar with the resource. How could you use Uncover to train CU members at your weekend away? One idea is to ask your Staff Worker to run a seminar on Uncover Luke.

# November

## **ACTION**

Make sure you have ordered enough copies of Uncover Luke for your CU carol service.

Share encouraging stories in weekly CU meetings about how members are using Uncover.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How are you going to use Uncover in your events week?

It would be a good idea to develop an Uncover strategy for events week.

Consider basing all your evening talks on Luke's Gospel so attendees become familiar with it and can follow along in Uncover Luke.

### **Prepare for events week:**

- Think about a script that hosts can read from to explain Uncover from the front.
- Think about the digital resources the tech team will need, ready to use at events.
- Think about creating clear feedback forms where attendees can indicate their interest in reading Uncover with someone and provide their contact details.
- Think about how you are going to follow up with people, make sure you have CU members ready to read with someone.

# December

## **ACTION**

Before your Christmas outreach, dedicate time in your CU main meeting for members to share their experiences of inviting friends to do Uncover. Share stories of where people have had replied both yes and no.

## **THINK ABOUT**

How are you going to make Uncover the main follow-up from your Christmas outreach?

It is good to encourage CU members to be proactive in following up. If someone unknown has expressed interest in reading Uncover on a feedback form, meet with them socially before the Christmas break, for example for a coffee. This means you can get to know them, and then follow up with reading Uncover Luke together in January.

# January

## ACTION

It is good to keep training and envisioning CU members. By now hopefully many in your CU will know what Uncover is and you will be hearing more stories of how God is working in people's lives through Uncover Luke. Keep this momentum going into the second term, this will help envision more in the CU to use it and excite people for events week.

## THINK ABOUT

### What ideas do you have for an Uncover re-launch?

- Remind CU members of the power of God's Word.
- Share stories of people who have used it so far
- Replay Uncover videos
- Distribute bookmarks or organise small groups to pray specifically for three friends they could invite to read Uncover and to attend events week.
- Thinking about decoration for your events week venue? Why not print the Uncover Luke illustrations on A0 or A1 foam boards to decorate and create intrigue.

# February

## ACTION

Events week mania! It is key to prioritise follow-up. There is nothing more encouraging than walking into an events week venue or around the university and seeing students having Uncover opened with others. There is a real buzz about events week, so make the most of it. Hospitality, friendship and Uncover are interlinked. Think about how your CU can show these three things during your events week and beyond, in follow-up.

# March & April

## ACTION

Continue sharing Uncover encouragements in CU meetings.

## THINK ABOUT

Planning an Easter event with a talk on **Luke 23–24**. The Easter story naturally leads to an invitation to explore God's Word through Uncover.

# Year-round overview

## May

### KEY FOCUS

Committee planning

### ACTION

Create Uncover strategy

### THINK

Welcome week & launch plan

## June/July

### KEY FOCUS

Prayer

### ACTION

Create Uncover strategy

### THINK

Welcome week & launch plan

## August

### KEY FOCUS

Forum

### ACTION

Get people to Forum!

### THINK

How to use your CU time at Forum well

## September

### KEY FOCUS

Welcome week

### ACTION

Order Uncovers

### THINK

How to build Uncover momentum

## October

### KEY FOCUS

Uncover launch

### ACTION

Have resources ready for launch

### THINK

How to maintain excitement after the launch & weekend away

## November

### KEY FOCUS

Thinking ahead to Christmas

### ACTION

Order Uncovers for Christmas outreach

### THINK

Uncover events week strategy

## December

### KEY FOCUS

Christmas outreach

### ACTION

Share Uncover stories in CU main meetings

### THINK

Christmas outreach follow up

## January

### KEY FOCUS

Uncover re-launch

### ACTION

Training and building momentum

## February

### KEY FOCUS

Events Week

### ACTION

Events week follow-up

### THINK

Hospitality, friendships and Uncover through the year

## March/April

### KEY FOCUS

Easter event

### ACTION

Uncover encouragements

### THINK

Easter event plans





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