## The Family Tree of Jesus

Luke 3:23-38





Luke 3:23 \* all passages are NIV

Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli,

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Luke 3:31-32 David, the son of Jesse,

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**Luke 3:33–34** 33 ...**Judah**, 34 the son of **Jacob**, the son of **Isaac**, the son of **Abraham**...

#### Genesis 49:10

<sup>10</sup> The **scepter will not depart from Judah**, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the **obedience of the nations shall be his**.

#### Gen. 15:4, 6

<sup>4</sup>a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir...<sup>6</sup> Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

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Luke 3:36...Noah, the son of Lamech

Luke 3:38... Adam, the son of God

### Acts 17:26 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

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# <u>Discussion Questions</u> Luke 3:23-38: The Family Tree of Jesus

<ol> <li>Read Luke 3:23. Why is maturity important for those who lead in ministry with others? Share a couple of important lessons in dealing with people that you could have only learned through experience.</li> </ol>
2. Out of the 7 ancestors of Jesus mentioned in today's teaching (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, & David), which character & which lesson impacted you the most. Explain your answer.
<ul> <li>3. Discuss the significance of each of these statements. Why does it matter to you?</li> <li> ♦ Jesus is a greater King than David.</li> <li> ♦ Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the King of Israel (aka Jacob)</li> <li> ♦ Jesus is the unique Son who WAS sacrificed (the ram was a substitute for Isaac - Gen. 22:13)</li> <li> ♦ Jesus has many more descendants than Abraham.</li> <li> ♦ Jesus rescues more than the ark of Noah could ever hold.</li> <li> ♦ Jesus restores the relationship that Adam's rebellion had separated.</li> </ul>
4. Pray for one another & ask God for opportunities to share Jesus & develop disciples.