

HOPE FOR US

LUKE 3:23-38

- Jesus is the Son of **God**, the Hope of **Israel**. (v. 21-23)
(John 1:14, Luke 4:17-21, Luke 9:23)
- Jesus is the son of the **Promises**, the Hope of the **Scriptures**. (v. 24-38)
(Luke 24:44, Luke 1:32-33, Luke 1:54-55, Genesis 3:15)
- Jesus is the son of **Adam**, the Hope for **Us**. (v. 38)
(Ephesians 2:11-13, Luke 3:22, Luke 4:3, Romans 5:17, Colossians 1:26-27)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever traced back your own family ancestry? What did you discover that may have surprised you?
2. Look at Matthew 1:1-17 compared to Luke 3:23-38. What are the differences and similarities? Given 2 Tim 3:16-17 – how do each of these equip us?
3. Luke places the genealogy between Jesus' baptism (Luke 3:21-22) and temptation (Luke 4:1-13). How does this placement emphasize Jesus' identity and mission? How does it relate to our own identity and mission as followers of Christ?
4. The message discusses how Jesus fulfills the Adamic Covenant after Adam failed. Read Romans 5:14-19 and 1 Cor 15:21-22. What is your understanding of Jesus' role as the "second Adam?"
5. God is intentional, and people matter to Him individually. How does the detailed genealogy in Luke 3:23-38 reinforce this idea? How does it affect your personal relationship with God?
6. Brian noted that many people in Jesus' genealogy were "ordinary people" yet essential parts of God's kingdom plan. Where do you see your life playing a part in the story of Hope, which is redemption in Christ?

