

Day 4: The Last Adam Who Obeyed

Read and Reflect: Romans 5:18-19; 1 Corinthians 15:45

Christ succeeds where Adam failed. Adam fell under temptation, bringing death. Christ stood firm, bringing righteousness and life. He is the obedient Son who reverses the curse.

How does Jesus' obedience give you hope in your weakness?

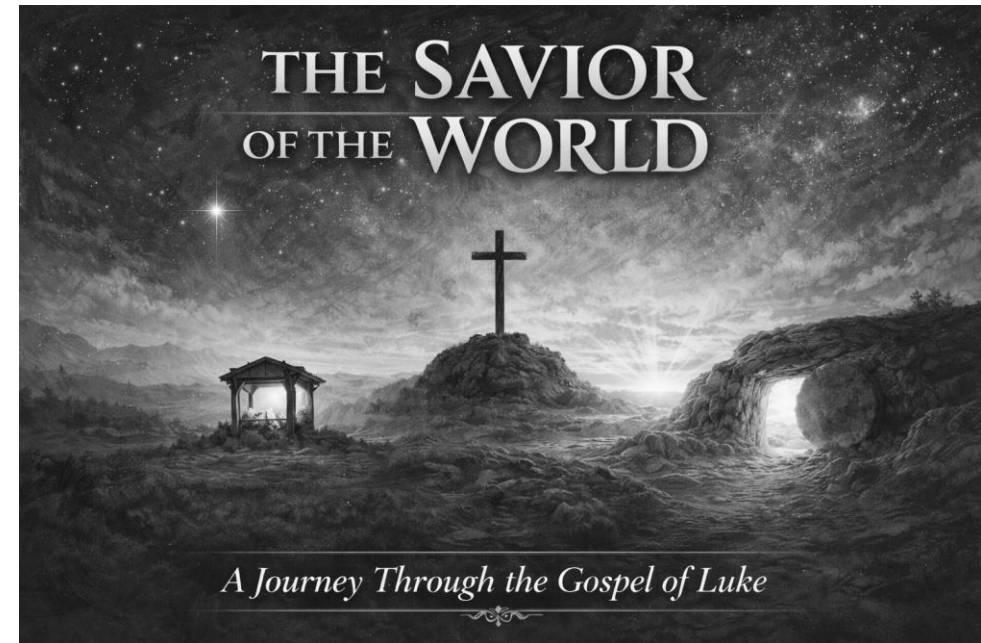
Day 5: Adoption: Coming Home to the Father

Read and Reflect: Galatians 4:4-7; John 1:12

Jesus entered our family line so that we might enter God's family. Adoption is the gospel's personal gift: we are welcomed, loved, and named as God's children.

What would change if you, by faith in Christ, truly lived as God's beloved child?

As you finish this week of reflection, remember what Luke's genealogy is ultimately telling you: Jesus is not distant from our world, and He is not disconnected from our lives. The eternal Son of God stepped into the long hallway of human history, into Adam's broken family line, in order to redeem sinners and bring them home. In Christ, you are not defined by the fall, by your past, or by the old humanity in Adam. By grace, you have been welcomed into God's family. So live this week not as one searching for belonging, but as a beloved child who has been adopted through the true Son.



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THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD:
Authenticating the Savior
Luke 3:23-38

SERMON NOTES

Big Idea: Luke’s genealogy is divine proof that Jesus is the true Son of God who entered our fallen human existence to redeem sinners and bring us into God’s family.

The Genealogy as a Narrative Bridge

This genealogy is not filler—it is a hinge

- Luke 3:22 — The Father declares: “*You are my beloved Son.*”
- Luke 4:3 — Satan challenges: “*If you are the Son of God...*”

Heaven declares. Hell challenges. Luke anchors Christ in history.

The Genealogy as a Revelation of Sonship

Luke begins with an assumption...

“*the son (as was supposed) of Joseph...*” (v. 23)

Luke ends with the ultimate reality...

“*...the son of Adam, the son of God.*” (v. 38)

Jesus is fully human (the Son of Man) and fully divine (the Son of God).

The Genealogy as a Gospel Announcement

These names show God’s faithful work through forgotten generations

The Son of God entered Adam’s fallen line, to redeem Adam’s fallen children.

Jesus is the “last Adam” (1 Cor. 15:45), obedient where Adam fell.

Adoption: The Invitation

This genealogy traces Jesus all the way to us...so that we might belong to God.

In Christ, you are no longer only a son of Adam—you are a beloved child of God.

Consider Galatians 4:4-5, Romans 8:15, and John 1:12.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: The Authentic Savior

Read and Reflect: Luke 3:23-24

Jesus is not a counterfeit Redeemer. His genealogy may seem unimportant to us, but Luke presents it to authenticate Jesus. In a world full of imitation and fraud, God wants us to know that Christ is real, trustworthy, and true.

What voices compete for your trust more than Christ?

Day 2: God Works Through History

Read and Reflect: Luke 3:23-38

The hallway of generations is not random. Each name in Luke’s genealogy represents a real life, a real generation, and God’s quiet providence. Redemption was unfolding long before we could see it.

Where do you need to remember that God is working over time, not instantly?

Day 3: The True Son of God

Read and Reflect: Luke 3:22-23, 38

People assumed Jesus was only Joseph’s son. But Luke traces Him back to God Himself. Jesus is fully human, yet fully divine — the eternal Son in flesh

Do you relate to Jesus mainly as a good man, or as the eternal Son?