

Luke 3:21-38

1. **Understanding question:** How does Jesus' baptism in Luke 3:21-22 reflect His identification with sinners and the importance of communion with the Father in His ministry?
2. **Personal reflection question:** In what ways do you struggle with the idea of being God's beloved child, approved before you perform any deeds for Him? How does knowing your identity in Christ impact your self-worth?
3. **Daily application question:** How can you cultivate a deeper sense of intimacy with God in your daily life, knowing that ministry flows from this connection? What practical steps can you take to prioritize this relationship?
4. **Community/relationship question:** How does understanding that Jesus' genealogy includes both well-known figures like David and obscure individuals impact your view of your own significance in God's plan? How can we encourage and uplift one another in recognizing each person's unique role in God's story?
5. **Specific action question:** Reflecting on the statement "Jesus' baptism and genealogy reveal that our identity in God's family determines our effectiveness for God's mission," what specific steps can you take to align your actions and words with your identity as a beloved child of God in your spheres of influence?