

THE WAY ^{OF} JESUS IN OUR WORLD

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE BELOVED SON

LUKE 3:15-38

BEFORE YOU READ

- Before reading, take some time to be silent, have someone invite the Holy Spirit to quiet our hearts, and illuminate God's truth from the words of scripture.
- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

1. Before you read, have someone read Psalm 2. What is this Psalm talking about? Have someone also read Isaiah 42:1. Skim the rest of the passage. What is this Passage talking about?
2. Verse 18, says that John the baptist preached the gospel. How was he able to do this considering Jesus's ministry and atonment had not happened yet?
3. What do you notice about Jesus's baptism? How come the Holy spirit took the form of a Dove? Does God's speech look familiar? (Psalm 2, Isa 42)
4. Take a look at the geneology in verse 23, do you recognize any names from the biblical story? Biblical writers often used these genologies like a resume is to a job. How come Luke included these names?