Luke Lesson 9 (2019)

**THE BAPTISM AND GENEALOGY OF JESUS**

Luke 3:15-38

Key Verse: 3:23

1. Read verses 15-17. What was John’s response to his growing popularity? (15-16) How did John describe Jesus? (16-17) What do learn from John about humility? (Jn. 3:30) What does Jesus’ baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire reveal about Him?
2. Read verses 18-20. What else did John do to prepare people for Jesus the Messiah? (18) What finally got John thrown into prison? (19-20)
3. Read verses 21-23a. To whom did the voice from heaven speak during Jesus’ baptism? Why would Jesus be baptized along with all the sin-laden people at the river that day? How did Jesus interpret the Voice that sounded from heaven? How old was Jesus when he started his ministry? (23a)
4. Read verses 23b-38. In what way could Joseph’s ancestors call Jesus’ genealogy, even though Joseph was not Jesus’ physical father? (23) Which of the names in the genealogy are the most famous? (23-38) What does the genealogy of Jesus teach us about him? About God’s grace?