

## **GROUP QUESTIONS**

June 8<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup> Luke 2:1-4:30

- 1. Historical records indicate that Quirinius became governor of Syria in 6AD, several years after the birth of Jesus. What might this mean for Luke's account of Jesus's birth? Luke 2:1-2
- 2. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the birth of Jesus? How do you think Luke will talk about the Holy Spirit in the rest of this gospel and the book of Acts? Luke 2:25-35
- 3. Why might Luke give details about which rulers were in power before discussing Zechariah's vision, the birth of Jesus, and the ministry of John the Baptist? Luke 1:5, 2:1-2, 3:1-2
- 4. What aspects of John's teaching does Luke cover that were not featured in Matthew's gospel? Luke 3:7-18, Matthew 3:7-12
- 5. Why do you think Matthew's genealogy stops at Abraham while Luke's goes all the way to Adam? Luke 3:23-38, Matthew 1:1-17
- 6. Which aspects of Jesus's ministry do you think Luke is most interested in based on Jesus reading from Isaiah? Luke 4:16-21