

# STUDY GUIDE

## JESUS—GOD & MAN 01.27.2019

### [set up]

What is your ancestry or heritage?

What was a new insight or encouraging realization from last Sunday?

### [digging deeper]

**Open up to Luke 3:23-38.** Instead of reading aloud as a group, take a few minutes to let each person quietly read the text to themselves. Then discuss the following questions:

- (Just for fun...) Which name is the hardest for you to say?
- Which names did you recognize? (You will notice that some Jewish names are common and repeated.)
- Which names are most significant to you?
- What does this list teach you about the humanity of Christ?

When you think of Jesus simultaneously being both God and man, which part of His nature do you wrestle with most (if at all)—Him being fully God or being fully human?

Get out a large post-it note for your wall (or a notepad if you do not have one) and as a LifeGroup, create a list of 5-10 answers for each question below and then discuss the answers. In that discussion, share which answer from the four questions really helps draw you into a closer relationship with Jesus.

1. Because Jesus is God, He \_\_\_\_\_
2. Because Jesus is also man, He \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because Jesus is God, I \_\_\_\_\_
4. Because Jesus is also man, I \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 1 Corinthians 5:22, 45-49.** Explain how Jesus, in the flesh, related to Adam, has corrected where the original Adam went wrong.

Explain how Jesus, related to the first Adam, is qualified to be the Savior for all people.

**Read Hebrews 2:17-18.** How does knowing that Jesus, in His humanity, relates to and sympathizes with you help build trust and intimacy in your relationship with Him? Any other insights from this verse for you?

### [living it out]

Answer the following question with an action step:

Because Jesus in His humanity relates to me in my humanity, I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Share with your group this declaration as both a praise and as a prayer request.

**[end with prayer]**

Close in prayer – go back to the list that you built earlier. Start your prayer time taking a few minutes to praise God for what you wrote in those columns. Then continue in prayer thanking, confessing, and making requests of God based on what's on your heart.