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**Series: A Son is Born**

**Title: Son of Adam**

**Primary Passage: Lk. 3:21-38**

**Secondary Passage: 1 Cor. 15:22, 45, John 3:5-6, 14-16**

**Big Question: What does it mean to be fully human?**

**Big Idea: Christ knows that we are most fully human when we are spiritually alive. This is why through the Holy Spirit He demonstrated spiritual life and made it possible.**

**Keywords: Genealogy, Adam, Breath, Death, Life, Spiritual, Physical, Integrated, Connected.**



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**LIFE Application Questions:**

What did you do this past week that required faith? What increased your hope? When did you feel loved?

Read Lk. 3:21-38 try not to skip the names! Which names are familiar to you from the list? Why is it important that Luke traces Jesus' lineage back to Adam?

Read 1 Cor. 15:45-49. What does this passage tell us about spiritual life? In what ways was Jesus similar to Adam? In what ways was He a better Adam?

Do you agree that to be fully human we must be spiritually alive? How is Christ the example of being spirit-filled (ie. see his baptism)?

Do you struggle to believe that the same Spirit that was in Christ is in you?

Read John 3:5-6, 14-16. What are the promises that you can pray from this passage? Spend some time asking Christ to deepen your faith, hope and love by the Holy Spirit.

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Luke 3:21-38

“Son of Adam”

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***Isaiah 9:6 [6] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;***

***Lk. 3:21-38.*** Luke’s gospel traces Jesus’ lineage back to Adam because Christ was fully human.

Jesus was a SECOND Adam: ***1 Corinthians 15:45, [45] Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.***

Jesus’ life BEGAN like Adam’s life BEGAN.

- ***“Ruach” - Gen. 2:7, Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground and breathed life into his nostrils, and the man became a living creature.***
- ***“Virgin” - Lk. 1: The Holy Spirit will come upon you.***

The virgin birth speaks as much about Christ’s HUMANITY than His deity.

Jesus’ LIFE was like Adam’s LIFE. They were completely integrated spiritually and physically.

- INTEGRATED - Spirit and flesh both alive.
- CONNECTED - With the world, one another, God Himself.

Jesus is a BETTER Adam: ***1 Cor. 15:22, For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.***

In Adam’s sin death came into the world immediately and inevitably.

- Immediately - Spiritually. In sin, the spirit dies. This has been passed to all Adam.
- Inevitably - Physically. The flesh begins to age, and will eventually die.

In Jesus’ death we receive life:

- Immediately - The indwelling Spirit makes our hearts alive.
- Inevitably - When our flesh dies, we live with the promise of resurrection.

This is the life in the Spirit: Affirmed by the Father - Anointed by the Spirit - Authoritative over Satan

How does this work? BELIEF ***John 3:5-6, 14-16 [5] Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [14] And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, [15] that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. [16] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***