

Day 6: A universal story

Read

'...the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.' Luke 3.38 (ESV)

Reflect

On to our next list! Luke's Gospel was composed with a different audience in mind: the Greeks. He traces Jesus back to David through Mary's line, via Nathan (rather than Solomon). This way, Luke is emphasising Jesus' humanity. Plus, he stretches his list all the way back Adam himself, the very first man (Luke 3.23-38). By taking us all the way back, Luke shows that the back-story to the Christmas story is the entire human story. That means the birth of Jesus is not just good news for Israel but for the whole of humanity. Your challenge today is think globally, and bless globally.

Challenge 1

Invite someone from a different country to you to share a tradition from their culture. Return the favour!

Accept challenge



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Challenge 2

Donate £5 to our Malawi appeal so that someone thousands of miles from here can experience the joy of God's word

Accept challenge



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Challenge 3

Learn to greet someone you know in their native language

Accept challenge



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