

For the week of January 18th, 2026

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## The Launch

3rd Week in the Series: Luke  
Luke 3:21-38

Every great movement has a beginning. Jesus' public ministry launches—not with hype, but with humility and identity. We will explore what this launch reveals about God's love for us.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus chose a baptism to launch his public ministry?
2. Where in life do you feel like God is distant rather than present? How does Jesus' baptism challenge that assumption?
3. What stands out to you about God declaring he is pleased with Jesus before Jesus does anything in his public ministry?
4. What are the voices that most often define your worth right now?
5. Jesus's Genealogy shows his family line includes all of humanity. Is there a group of people that is hard to imagine being fully included in God's family?
6. Where do you sense the Lord inviting you to extend belonging to others?