# AWHOLENEWORD

### Walking With Go<mark>d -</mark> Week 5

#### SERMON SUMMARY

In this week's sermon we looked at the genealogy found in Genesis 5. Genealogies are one way we can be reminded of God's action and faithfulness throughout human history and they can help to shake us from our fiercely individualistic culture.

#### **KEY VERSES**

Genesis 5:22, 29 Luke 3:36-38

## SERMON NOTES

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#### **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

- 1. Have you ever done "Ancestry.com" or something similar to learn about your ancestry? What did you learn?
- 2. Why do you think genealogies are included in the Bible, particularly in these chapters?
- 3. Read Genesis 4:19-24. What kind of "image" is Lamech portraying?
  - a. How does Lamech contrast with the "image" Jesus bears? (Read Matthew 18:21-22)
- 4. Read Genesis 5:21-24. What does it mean that Enoch "walked with God"? What do you imagine this included?
  - a. What are the marks of someone who "walks with God" in our culture today?
- 5. Read Genesis 5:28-29. How does Lamech's naming of Noah reflect his hopes and beliefs?
- 6. Who were the "Lamechs" and "Enochs" in your family tree? Are there any legacies of faith and/or failure that have played a part in how you live or see the world?
- 7. Look at the genealogy in Luke chapter 3 and notice that Luke includes this genealogy from Genesis 5. What can we learn about God's faithfulness in human history through these genealogies?

#### PRAYER

Thank God for his faithfulness in human history. Ask God to help you leave a legacy of faith that will point people to Jesus.