***Jesus & The***

***Crucifixion***

**Question Grouping #1** – Family Line of Jesus

“Where do we find all the ancestors of Jesus both on Mary and Josephs lineage?”

Read Matthew 1:1-16, Luke 3:23-38.

**What do we notice as similar and different about these two lists?**

**Are there any people in Jesus’ family tree that stand out to you?**

**Why are these family trees included in scripture? What significance does Jesus’ family tree hold?**

**Question Grouping #2** – Age of Jesus at the Crucifixion

“How old was Jesus when he died?”

Read Luke 3:23 John 2:13, 6:4,11:55, and then answer the following questions.

**What is Passover and how can these verses help tell us how old Jesus was when he died?**

**Why do you think Jesus’ age at the start of his ministry was important?**

**How old might Jesus have been at the crucifixion?**

**Question Grouping #3** – Responsibility for the Crucifixion

“Who killed Jesus? God? The Jews? Us?”

Read Acts 2:22-24, Isaiah 53:4, 10, Romans 3:25-26; 8:31-32

**Who do we see being responsible for Jesus’ death in these verses?**

**What responsibility did each of those listed have in the crucifixion of Jesus? Us, The Jews, The Father, Jesus**

**Why does it matter who is responsible?**

**Wrap Up**

**What can we learn from the family line of Jesus?**

**How do we see God’s grace at work in the passages we read today?**

**What other questions do you have based on the lesson?**

**Next Week Preview**

**What do other religions think about Jesus?**