

Identity Part 1 Questions

- **Chaotic Beginnings**
 1. How would you describe Herod? How would he fit into today's world?
 2. What did you learn from your comparison of Jesus and Herod?
 3. What insights can we gain about our own lives from this comparison?
- **Great Adventures**
 1. What was something you found most interesting about the textual symbolism between Aaron and Zechariah?
 2. What did God speak to you today through your study?
 3. What textual reference(s) helped you understand the most about today's scriptures?
- **Favored One**
 1. What does it mean to you to be "favored?" What does it mean for your life?
 2. What was the most impactful or interesting thing you learned about Mary and this narrative?
 3. Please share any personal experiences where being favored by God brought suffering. What was the outcome?
- **Dabar in the Midbar**
 1. How have you seen God work through his people to bring shalom into the chaos of the world?
 2. Where in your life has God spoken into the chaos and brought shalom? How has he used this time in your life for good?
 3. Have you ever missed an opportunity God gave you because of your doubt or unbelief? Were you given a second chance? What did you learn?
- **The Lamb of God**
 1. Why would Jesus's birth during Sukkot be symbolically significant? What does it mean to you?
 2. Why do you think God chose shepherds to receive the announcement of Messiah's birth?
 3. What was the most impactful or interesting thing you learned today and why?