

**Royal Redeemer  
Going Deeper Guide**

Based on the sermon for January 16, 2022:  
*The Gospel of Luke: Genealogies*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with  
CGS Community or family**

● **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. What impact did civil rights leaders like Dr. King have in your life? How did you (will you) teach your children about that time in our nation's history?

● **GROW** *in Christ*

13 It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. 14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, 15 because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

**Romans 4:13-22**

1. What do you know about your heritage? What have you inherited from your family of origin?
2. The Apostle Paul concludes that if we depend on the law to become heirs of God's promise of salvation then faith means nothing. How does a person depend on the law?
3. If Abraham is "the father of us all," then what inheritance have you received from your spiritual family of origin?

● **SERVE** *others*

*This week our nation remembers Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders in the civil rights movement. How can you help to bring fairness and equity into your circles of influence this week?*

● **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**