Luke’s Understanding of Jesus

Read any account (including the footnotes) in the ministry to the Gentiles in chapters 7 and 8 of Luke, and answer the following questions.

**1.**  Based on what you read, how do you think Luke understands Jesus? Use examples to support
 your answer.

**2.** Why does Luke choose to represent Jesus this way?

**3.** What, if anything, does Luke’s audience have to do with the way he portrays Jesus in this account?

**4.** Why does Luke refer to the Old Testament to prove that Jesus was the Jewish Messiah when, unlike Matthew, he’s writing for Gentiles more than Jews?

**5.** What is God saying to you through this account?