

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?

