

Life Group Lesson

Week of February 25

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Further Study: Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38

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Before the Video

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After the Video

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