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We will start by presenting the necessary background for discrete fractional calculus, highlighting appropriate analogues from ordinary differential equations. We will then explore solutions to N-th order discrete fractional equations and compare these solutions to solutions in the corresponding ordinary differential equations context. In particular, we will adopt analogous counterparts to (k, N-k) boundary value problems from ordinary differential equations, and we will consider solutions to these (k, N-k) boundary value problems in the discrete fractional context. (Received September 26, 2018)