

The Family Of Jesus

Session 2024-48

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Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I recognize that You love me and sent Your Son Jesus to remove my sin that separates me from You. In Jesus Name. Amen!

The story in this week's lesson "**The Family of Jesus**" is from the book of Matthew. In the book of Matthew, Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament promises. He is the King that God's people had been waiting for. As Matthew told the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, he described Jesus as King and Messiah. Jesus reigns over all and He has power over everything— even death. **Enjoy this week's story!**

Bible Passage: Matthew 1:1-17

Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6 NIV

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Bible Verse: Isaiah 9:7 NIV

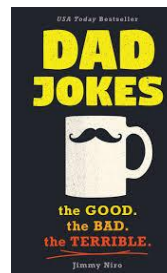
*Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.*

Text Truth: Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's covenants with Abraham and David.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Use other resources to enrich Bible skills and knowledge (Bible dictionary, commentary, concordance, atlas, and digital sources).

Here are 3 facts about the Book of Matthew:

1. Written by a Jew – Matthew
2. Written to Jews – his countrymen
3. Matthew was a tax collector in Capernaum.



Q: How did the barber win the race?

A: He knew a shortcut.

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ENJOY THIS WEEK'S STORY!

The apostle Matthew wanted the Jewish people to understand that Jesus was the Messiah that God promised to send to rescue His people. Matthew began his writing by explaining who Jesus' family was. The Jewish people kept long lists of family names called genealogies. It was important for them to know a person's family and history.

So, Matthew began, "The genealogy of Jesus, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham." Usually, a genealogy would be named after the earliest, most important member of the family. Matthew named his genealogy after Jesus because Matthew understood that Jesus was the most important person—ever.

Then Matthew began to list the people in Jesus' family. "Abraham had a son named Isaac. Isaac had a son named Jacob." A few lines later he said, "Salmon and his wife Rahab had a son named Boaz. Boaz and his wife Ruth had a son named Obed. Obed had a son named Jesse. And Jesse had a son named David who became King David of Israel."



One of the many promises God made about the Messiah was that He would be from the family of David. Matthew told the people through Jesus' genealogy that God had kept this promise.

Jesus is the Messiah from the family of Abraham and David.

Next, Matthew told about the members of Jesus' family from King David until the Israelites were conquered and taken into

Babylon. Finally, Matthew listed Jesus' family members from after the exile. He finished with, "Jacob had a son named Joseph. Joseph was the husband of Mary. Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ."

Because Matthew wanted the Jewish people to believe Jesus was the Messiah, he helped them understand that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's covenants with Abraham and David. God kept His promises to Abraham and David. God kept the promises He made about the Messiah.

Jesus is the Messiah, sent by God, to rescue us from our sin.

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF MATTHEW, CHAPTER 1

READ MATTHEW 1:1

READ MATTHEW 1:16

- "By what name is Jesus called in this verse?" (*Christ or Messiah*)

"Remember our Text Truth: **Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's covenants with Abraham and David.**

READ GENESIS 12:1-3

- "In the very first book of the Bible, God promised Abram, whose name God later changed to Abraham, that he would be the father of a great nation."

READ 2 SAMUEL 7:16

- "In this Old Testament verse, God promised David that someone in David's family would always be King over God's people."
- God always keeps His promises. He kept His promises to Abraham and David by including them as part of the

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genealogy of Jesus, who is King overall and has power over everything.

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to **cameronfamily10@gmail.com**. Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch, or come to church Sunday morning, call a friend, and try very hard in school this year, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

The Tween Teachers

Shine! every Wednesday. Kid friendly dinner at 5:30pm and program at 6:00pm.

Here is an excellent video from You Can Learn the Bible called “Matthew’s Genealogy”:

https://youtu.be/yPMmESosd_g?si=E9xGXA-7uZ1q3vtT

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY, TAKE SOME TIME AND VISIT THE MINISTRY OUR CHURCH SUPPORTS IN THE FOYER.

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HOW LONG WOULD YOU WAIT?

The Israelites waited over a thousand years before God's promise to Abraham was fulfilled. Draw a checkmark in the blank for how long you would wait to do each activity.

To watch your favorite TV show:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 MINUTES	1 HOUR	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR

To eat your favorite dessert:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 MINUTES	1 HOUR	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR

To open a present:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 MINUTES	1 HOUR	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR

To go swimming on a hot day:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 MINUTES	1 HOUR	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR

To read your favorite book:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Examine **MATTHEW 1** to find the missing letters in five names from the genealogy of the Messiah. **WRITE THE HIGHLIGHTED LETTERS YOU FIND IN THE BLANKS BELOW** to reveal who is the most important person listed in this genealogy.

A _ _ I _ _ H

H _ _ _ _ K _ _ _ _ H

J _ _ S E

E _ _ I D

J _ _ E _ _ H