

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Share what you know about your own family history.
- Does anyone else in your family follow Jesus? How does that make you feel?
- What kinds of people are in Jesus' family tree? What does this tell you about God?

From Adam to Jesus

Matthew 1; Luke 3; John 1

STORY POINT: JESUS' FAMILY LINE PROVED HE IS THE MESSIAH.

God the Son has always existed. All along, God planned to send His Son to earth to save people from sin. At just the right time, Jesus came to earth as a baby. Jesus is different than any other baby who was ever born because He is fully God and fully human.

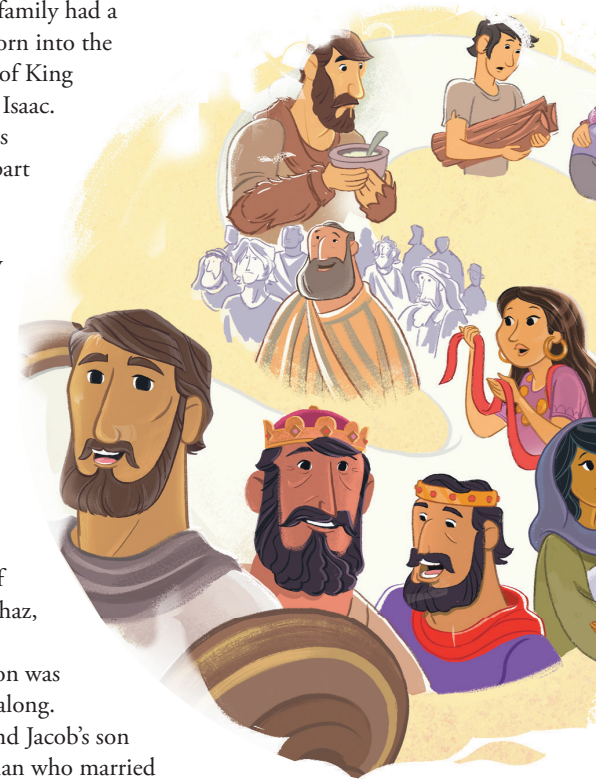
Like all people on earth, Jesus' family had a history—a family tree. Jesus was born into the family of Abraham and the family of King David. Abraham had a son named Isaac. When Isaac had a family, one of his sons was named Jacob. Jacob was part of Jesus' family.

Years later, a man named Salmon was born into Jesus' family tree. He married Rahab. Rahab had a baby named Boaz. Boaz married Ruth. Boaz and Ruth had a son named Obed.

Obed's son was Jesse. Jesse had many sons; his youngest was David. David was just a boy when he was chosen to be Israel's king. David's son Solomon was a king. King Jehoshaphat was part of Jesus' family, and so was Uzziah, Ahaz, Hezekiah, and Josiah.

Then Shealtiel was born. His son was Zerubbabel. Later, Matthan came along. Matthan's son was named Jacob, and Jacob's son was named Joseph. Joseph is the man who married Jesus' mother, Mary. Joseph raised Jesus as his own son. Jesus was truly God's Son—the Messiah.

Christ Connection: Jesus came to earth as a human. Jesus had earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, but His true Father is God. Through Jesus, God kept His promises to Abraham and David. Jesus saves people from their sins and adopts them into God's family.



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Jesus Words

List words or phrases that describe Jesus.

Family Line Matching

Match each description to the correct person from Jesus' family line. Write the numbers in the circles.

○ She hid Israelite spies from the king of Jericho. (Joshua 2:2-4)

○ God chose her to be the mother of Jesus. (Luke 1:30-31)

○ This faithful king of Judah tore down the Israelites' idols. (2 Kings 18:1-4)

○ God promised to make him the father of many nations. (Genesis 17:5)

○ She cared for her mother-in-law, Naomi, and married Boaz. (Ruth 4:9-10)

○ He became king of Judah at eight years old and repaired the temple. (2 Kings 22:1-5)

○ He married Rebekah and had two sons, Esau and Jacob. (Genesis 25:20-26)

○ God chose him to be Jesus' earthly father. (Matthew 1:18-21)

○ He led God's people to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. (Ezra 5:2)

○ God promised that every future king of Israel would come from his family. (2 Samuel 7:12-17)



1. Abraham



2. Isaac



3. Rahab



4. Ruth



5. David



6. Hezekiah



7. Josiah



8. Zerubbabel



9. Mary 10. Joseph