

King and Messiah Week 1

How do you feel as you read the genealogy? Bored, excited, interested? Why do think you react that way?

What can a person's family history tell you about them?

Read Matthew 1:1-17

Matthew's main character is Jesus Christ. What is the significance of his name?

Why do you think Matthew begins with the genealogy? Why not a story or miracle?

How does the genealogy clue us into Jesus' purpose?

Why is it important to understand that Jesus is the Son of David and the Son of Abraham?

Jesus' family line is littered with shady people. How does it encourage you to know that God can use and redeem those we often cast aside?

Pick a name from the list, look them up in the Old Testament and record what you learn. (This will be a lot easier with names before verse 12).

Sermon Summary: Jesus is the promised King and Messiah, sent by the grace of God for the morally corrupt of all nations.

What is the significance that Jesus was 'sent by the grace of God'?

Any other observations or questions from the text: