

Matt 1:2-17

Historical and Theological Lessons from Jesus' Family Tree!

Application of Matt 1:2-17

1. You may choose to look up some of the characters referenced in Jesus' family tree and get a better picture of the history of Israel and these individuals in God's plan of redemption.
2. What similarities exist among the 4 women first mentioned in this genealogy?
 - a. What might be the significance of selecting these women rather than excluding them or adding other women?
3. What's the theological significance of describing David as "the king" (v. 6) as it relates to Jesus?
4. What hope and comfort can you take in reviewing the history of Israel's darkest day when Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed and the people deported to Babylon and then the history that follows leading to King Jesus?
 - a. How good it is to know 'dark and hopeless days' for us are part of our Lord's plans and Jesus the King will reign!
5. Many of the names mentioned in this genealogy are people we know nothing about and yet God chose to use these 'no-names' for His purpose. How does this encourage and challenge you to live for the Lord though you may be a 'no-name,' but knowing God knows you and He uses no-names for great purposes?
6. What's different about vv. 2-15 compared with v. 16 as it relates to the relationship between Joseph, Mary, and Jesus?
 - a. How is the mention of Mary different than the other women included in the genealogy?
 - b. How does this verse introduce the concept of Jesus' divine conception?
7. In reviewing Jesus' family tree what can we learn about God's sovereignty, grace, and faithfulness?

Reading this week: Matthew chapter 1

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
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<u>Chapter</u>	What are some lessons about God you can learn?? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God	Christ/Jesus/Lord	David	Genealogy/Line/ Family Tree	Grace	King	Matthew

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: