THE FAMILY OF JESUS

JESUS CHRIST WAS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COVENANTS WITH ABRAHAM AND DAVID.

FAMILY TREE

Matthew wanted the Jewish people to understand that **JESUS** was the **PROMISED MESSIAH.** So, Matthew went all the way back to Abraham and explained how God had been faithful to the Jews and had brought Jesus to earth through their great big **FAMILY TREE.** From Abraham to Isaac, to King David and beyond, Abraham's family tree grew and grew until Jesus was born.

The **TIMELINE** in this photograph was created **IN THE YEAR 1230** by Peter of Poitiers. Like Matthew, Peter of Poitiers went back many, many generations to **RECORD JESUS' FAMILY TREE** and create this timeline of world history.

WHERE IS MY STORY?

Match each person(s) listed from the genealogy of Jesus with the Bible reference that records part of their story.

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BIBLE PASSAGE:
MATTHEW 1:1-17

MEMORY VERSE:
JOHN 1:14

WORTHY WOMEN

While most family trees are traced through men's names, Matthew names a few women in Jesus' lineage.

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba were not queens or popular women. They were Gentiles and probably considered unimportant or unworthy in their time.

But these women were not insignificant to God! He used each of their difficult lives to preserve Jesus' priestly, royal family line.

WORD SEARCH

Find each of the names listed below in the word search puzzle. Each name is someone Matthew listed in his genealogy of the family of Jesus.

E Z Q A E I S A A C
E L E A Z A R V O O
A U I Q J O E U J B
H H O U Y R A M A E
A M A I D M Q Y C D
I E L Z A Z A D O K
Z Q Y R A E I O B Q
Z L A Q H P E S O J
U Y T A M A R E Z A

ISAAC
JACOB
ARAM
OBED
UZZIAH
AHAZ
ELIUD
TAMAR
ZADOK
ELEAZAR
MARY
JOSEPH

MEET JESUS' FAMILY

THE FAMILY BUSINESS: CARPENTRY

MOM

MARY

Jesus' physical connection to King David

ADOPTIVE DAD

JOSEPH

Jesus' legal connection to King David

SIBLINGS

4 YOUNGER BROTHERS

James, Joseph, Jude, Simon

His brothers James and Jude wrote books in the Bible

3 SISTERS

Names unknown

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