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Matthew 1

- ___ genealogy a. “God With Us”
- ___ deportation b. engaged to be married
- ___ generations c. interpreter of God’s will
- ___ betrothed d. to force a person to leave a country
- ___ resolve e. to become pregnant
- ___ prophet f. to decide
- ___ conceive g. a woman who has not been intimate with a man
- ___ Immanuel h. a person’s family history (ancestors and descendants)
- ___ virgin i. the average period between the birth of one generation and the birth of the next generation (about 30 yrs)



v.1. The book of the _____ of Jesus Christ, the son of _____, the son of _____.

v.2. St. Matthew gives us Jesus’ genealogy all the way back to:

- Abraham
- Noah
- Adam

v.2-6. Here is the list of Jesus’ genealogy from Abraham through King David. Read each name and circle the names you’ve heard of from earlier Bible study:

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Perez, Hezron, Ram, Amminadab, Nahshon, Salmon, Boaz, Rahab, Obed, Ruth, Jesse, and his son David

Q. How many names are in this list? _____

v.6-11 Here is the next section of names, those from Solomon (David’s son) up until the deportation to Babylon. Circle the names you’ve already heard of:

Solomon, Uriah, Rehoboam, Abijah, Asaph, Jehoshaphat, Joram, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amos, Josiah

Q. How many names are in this list? _____



v.12-16 Here is the next section of names, those from after the deportation to Babylon until the birth of Christ. Circle the names you've already heard of:

Jechoniah, Shealtiel, Zurubabel, Abiud, Eliakim, Azor, Zadok, Achim, Eliud, Eleazar, Mattahn, Jacob, Joseph, Mary, Jesus

Q. How many names are in this list? _____

v.16. Is this genealogy showing Jesus' legal lineage through Joseph, or His physical lineage through Mary? (Joseph/Mary)

v.17. So all the generations from Abraham to David were _____ generations, from David to the deportation to Babylon were _____ generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ were _____ generations.

Q. Can you tell why there are more than fourteen names in each of the lists above?

v.18. Mary was found to be with child from the

_____.

v.20. Who visited Joseph to explain to him what was really going on?

v.21. What name was Joseph told to give the child?



v.21. Why was Joseph told to give the child this name?

v.22. Why did this all take place?

To _____ what the Lord had

_____ by the _____.

v.23. Write what the prophet Isaiah had spoken centuries earlier:

v.23. What does the name Immanuel mean? _____

v.24. Why did not Joseph divorce Mary?

- a. he felt sorry for her
- b. he believed what the angel told him
- c. he thought that maybe the child was his child

v.25. Did Joseph do as the Angel commanded, and name the child Jesus? (yes/no)

OTHER NOTES:

In verse 1, we see that Jesus is a legal heir to King _____, which fulfills the prophecy in 2 Samuel 7:1. We also see that Jesus is a descendent of A _____, which fulfills God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 22:17.

Did you notice the phrase "The book of the genealogy"? This phrase was used only one other time in the Scriptures and is found in Genesis 5:1. It is a genealogy of Adam's descendents. It is interesting that the first genealogy is found in the Old Testament and tells us of the family of Adam, whose end is death, and that the second genealogy found in the New Testament is of Jesus (often called the 2nd Adam) whose spiritual descendants' names are written in the Book of Life!

