

The Genealogy of Jesus

1. Do you remember these names?

V. 1 Abraham- all nations will be blessed through him

V. 5 Rahab- saved the spies by letting them out of the wall in jericho

V. 5 Ruth- followed Naomi and then married Boaz

V. 6 David- Jesse's son Great Israel king

V. 11 Josiah- good king in judah- started very young

2. An angel comes to Joseph to say Jesus will come to do? Matt. 1:18- 25

He will save his people from their sins

3. John the Baptist is Jesus's cousin. What made his birth miraculous? Luke 1:5-25

Both Zacheriah, his dad, and Elizabeth, his mom, were old, An angel told Zechariah that he was going to be born, Zechariah was mute until John was named

4. What does the Angel tell Mary? Luke 1:26-38 She will have a son even though she was a virgin, He will be called Son of the Most High, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever.

5. John the Baptist was excited about Jesus even before he was born. How did he tell about Jesus while he was not yet born? Luke 1: 39-43 John leapt when Mary and Elizabeth met with the babies still not born yet.

6. Read Luke 2: 1-20 Even though this is a familiar story, did anything stand out to you this time you read it? Answers will vary

7. Matthew 2:1-18 tells of some scary times in Israel. What happens that is scary? How does God protect Jesus through this all? Herod and other leaders were greatly troubled and by news of a King of the Jews. Herod tried to trick the magi into telling him where Jesus was so he could "worship him too" When the magi didn't come back and report Jesus's whereabouts, he ordered all baby boys in Bethlehem to be killed.

8. When Jesus is presented at the temple, who is especially excited to see him? Luke 2: 22-38 Simeon- He was promised to see the The Lord's Christ before he died and he did.

He sings a song that we often sing in church, verses 29-32. Anna who was a widow and spent all her time at the temple

9. In Luke 2:41-52 describes a bit of Jesus's childhood, How is he described? What is shown to be doing in this passage? He had amazing understanding and was giving answers that impressed the teachers. He need to be in his Father's house, God the Father. He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men.
10. John 1: 1-18 also gives Jesus's birth story, but there is no manger or sheep. How does this passage describe his entry into the world? Jesus is the Word who has been since forever. He is the light that shines in the darkness. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The only son from the Father full of grace and truth.

These writers join the old testament writers all proclaiming that Jesus is true God and True man and has come to save us all, Jew and Gentile alike.