

Worksheet on the Genealogy of Jesus, Matthew 1:1-17

1. Read the Genealogy.
2. Who are the following people?

Abraham (Genesis 16)

Isaac (Genesis 21)

Jacob (Genesis 27)

Jesse (I Samuel 16)

Judah and Tamar (Genesis 37 & 38)

Rahab (Joshua 2)

Ruth (Book of Ruth)

David, Bathsheba and Uriah (II Samuel 11)

Ahaz (II Chronicles 28)

Jechoniah (also known as Jehoiachin) (II Chronicles 36)

3. How is verse 1:16 different from the rest of the Genealogy?

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CHAPTER 1

Genealogy of Jesus. ¹ A family record of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. ³

³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar.

Perez was the father of Hezron,

Hezron the father of Ram. ⁴

⁴ Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon. ⁵

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,

Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth.

Obed was the father of Jesse, ⁶

⁶ Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. ⁷

⁷ Solomon was the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah,

Abijah the father of Asa. ⁸

⁸ Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. ⁹

⁹ Uzziah was the father of Jotham,

Jotham the father of Ahaz,

Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. ¹⁰

¹⁰ Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh,

Manasseh the father of Amos,

Amos the father of Josiah. ¹¹

¹¹ Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile. ¹²

¹² After the Babylonian exile

Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel.

¹³ Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud,

Abiud the father of Eliakim,

Eliakim the father of Azor. ¹⁴

¹⁴ Azor was the father of Zadok,

Zadok the father of Achim,

Achim the father of Eliud. ¹⁵

¹⁵ Eliud was the father of Eleazar,

Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob. ¹⁶

¹⁶ Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary.

It was of her that Jesus who is called the Messiah was born.

¹⁷ Thus the total number of generations is:

from Abraham to David, fourteen generations;

from David to the Babylonian captivity, fourteen generations;

from the Babylonian captivity to the Messiah, fourteen generations.