

# The Genealogies of Jesus: Introduction

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## Why are the genealogies in the Bible?

The Bible is a book of books. These books contain stories. The stories are connected by families. The families are connected by genealogies. The study of the genealogies helps us put all of the \_\_\_\_\_ together. The genealogies give us perspective of the relationships and tell us how far apart events occurred. The genealogies weave the stories together like a weaver weaves together a piece of cloth.

The genealogies help us keep the stories in \_\_\_\_\_. The Bible is woven together with the breath of God and the hand of man. It's our job when we study the Bible not to pull one thread out of context, but rather to keep in mind that each thread/story fits within the whole of the Bible.

## Can't I just skip them?

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** makes it clear that, "**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**" We don't get to skip or ignore \_\_\_\_\_ part of Scripture. We should study it all.

Some attempt to show the Bible is filled with errors and will say that the genealogies are filled with errors. The genealogies are consistent.

## Summary of Matthew 1:1-15

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| 1. _____     | 15. David       | 29. Jeconiah    |
| 2. Isaac     | 16. _____       | 30. Shealtiel   |
| 3. Jacob     | 17. Rehoboam    | 31. Zerubbabel  |
| 4. Judah     | 18. Abijah      | 32. Abiud       |
| 5. Perez     | 19. Asa         | 33. Eliakim     |
| 6. Hezron    | 20. Jehoshaphat | 34. Azor        |
| 7. Ram       | 21. Joram       | 35. Zadok       |
| 8. Amminadab | 22. Uzziah      | 36. Achim       |
| 9. Nahshon   | 23. Jotham      | 37. Eliud       |
| 10. Salmon   | 24. Ahaz        | 38. Eleazar     |
| 11. Boaz     | 25. Hezekiah    | 39. Matthan     |
| 12. Obed     | 26. Manasseh    | 40. Jacob       |
| 13. Jesse    | 27. Amon        | 41. Joseph/Mary |
| 14. David    | 28. Josiah      | 42. _____       |

## Summary of Luke 3:23-38

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| 1. _____       | 21. Zerubbabel | 41. Mattathah | 61. Peleg      |
| 2. Joseph/Mary | 22. Shealtiel  | 42. _____     | 62. Eber       |
| 3. Heli        | 23. Neri       | 43. David     | 63. Shelah     |
| 4. Matthat     | 24. Melchi     | 44. Jesse     | 64. Cainan     |
| 5. Levi        | 25. Addi       | 45. Obed      | 65. Arphaxad   |
| 6. Melchi      | 26. Cosam      | 46. Boaz      | 66. Shem       |
| 7. Janna       | 27. Elmodam    | 47. Salmon    | 67. Noah       |
| 8. Joseph      | 28. Er         | 48. Nahshon   | 68. Lamech     |
| 9. Mattathiah  | 29. Jose       | 49. Amminadab | 69. Methuselah |
| 10. Amos       | 30. Eliezer    | 50. Ram       | 70. Enoch      |
| 11. Nahum      | 31. Jorim      | 51. Hezron    | 71. Jared      |
| 12. Esli       | 32. Matthat    | 52. Perez     | 72. Mahalalel  |
| 13. Naggai     | 33. Levi       | 53. Judah     | 73. Cainan     |
| 14. Maath      | 34. Simeon     | 54. Jacob     | 74. Enosh      |
| 15. Mattathiah | 35. Judah      | 55. Isaac     | 75. Seth       |
| 16. Semei      | 36. Joseph     | 56. _____     | 76. Adam       |
| 17. Joseph     | 37. Jonan      | 57. Terah     | 77. _____      |
| 18. Judah      | 38. Eliakim    | 58. Nahor     |                |
| 19. Joannas    | 39. Melea      | 59. Serug     |                |
| 20. Rhesa      | 40. Menan      | 60. Reu       |                |

## The Differences

- Matthew spans Abraham to Jesus and Luke spans Jesus to God.
- Matthew goes from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the present. Luke goes from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the past.
- Luke includes more \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus to Abraham than Matthew does.
- Matthew has some \_\_\_\_\_.
- Luke has a lot more \_\_\_\_\_ words than Matthew.
- Joseph (the husband of Mary) appears (on the surface) to have \_\_\_\_\_ different fathers.
- Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ the birth of Christ. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ the birth of Christ.
- Luke contains \_\_\_\_\_ women while Matthew contains \_\_\_\_\_ women.

## Teasers

### 1. Perspective

In Matthew, \_\_\_\_\_ plays a more prominent role. In Luke, \_\_\_\_\_ plays a more prominent role. This helps to explain why Matthew records Joseph's genealogy and Luke records Mary's genealogy.

### 2. The Women in Matthew's Genealogy

What do the five women listed in Matthew (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary) have anything in common? \_\_\_\_\_

# The Genealogies of Jesus: Matthew 1

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## Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

### Verse 2

#### **Abraham**

Genesis 21:2-5; Joshua 24:2-3; 1 Chronicles 1:28; Isaiah 51:2

#### **Isaac**

Genesis 25:26; Joshua 24:4; 1 Chronicles 1:34; Isaiah 41:8; Malachi 1:2-3

#### **Jacob**

Genesis 29:32-35; 30:5-20; 35:16-19; 46:8-27; 49:8-12; Exodus 1:2-5; 1 Chronicles 2:1-8; 5:1-2

### Verse 3

#### **Judah**

Genesis 38:27, 29-30; 46:12; Numbers 26:20-21; 1 Chronicles 2:3-4

#### **Zerah**

1 Chronicles 9:6

#### **Tamar**

Genesis 38:6, 11, 24-26

#### **Perez**

Genesis 46:12; Numbers 26:21; Ruth 4:18; 1 Chronicles 2:5; 4:1

#### **Ram**

Ruth 4:19; 1 Chronicles 2:9

### Verse 4

#### **Amminadab**

Ruth 4:19-20; 1 Chronicles 2:10-12

#### **Nahshon**

Numbers 1:7; 2:3; 7:12, 17; 10:14

### Verse 5

#### **Salmon**

Ruth 4:21; 1 Chronicles 2:11-12

#### **Rahab**

Joshua 2:1-22; 6:22-25; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25

#### **Boaz**

Ruth 1:4, 16-17, 22; 2:1-4

### Verse 6

#### **Jesse**

Ruth 4:22; 1 Samuel 16:1, 11-13; 17:12, 58; 20:30-31; 22:8; 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Chronicles 2:15; Psalm 72:20; Isaiah 11:1

#### **Solomon**

2 Samuel 12:24-25; 1 Chronicles 3:5; 14:4; 28:5

#### **her**

2 Samuel 11:3, 26-27; 1 Kings 1:11-17, 28-31; 15:5

**Uriah**

2 Samuel 23:39; 1 Chronicles 11:41

**Verse 7****Rehoboam**

1 Kings 11:43; 12:1-24; 1 Chronicles 3:10; 2 Chronicles 9:31; 13:7

**Abijah**

1 Kings 14:31; 2 Chronicles 12:1

**Asa**

1 Kings 15:8-23; 2 Chronicles 14:1-16

**Verse 8****Jehoshaphat**

1 Kings 15:24; 22:2-50; 2 Kings 3:1; 2 Chronicles 17:1-20

**Joram**

1 Kings 22:50; 2 Kings 8:16; 1 Chronicles 3:11; 2 Chronicles 21:1

**Uzziah**

2 Kings 14:21; 15:1-6; 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

**Verse 9****Jotham**

2 Kings 15:7, 32-38; 1 Chronicles 3:11-13; 2 Chronicles 26:21; 27:1-9

**Ahaz**

2 Kings 15:38; 16:1-20; 2 Chronicles 27:9; 28:1-27; Isaiah 7:1-13

**Hezekiah**

2 Kings 16:20; 18:1-20; 2 Chronicles 28:27; 29:1-32; Isaiah 36:1-39

**Verse 10****Manasseh**

2 Kings 20:21; 21:1-18; 24:3-4; 1 Chronicles 3:13-15; 2 Chronicles 32:33; 33:1-19

**Amon**

2 Kings 21:19-26; 2 Chronicles 33:20-24

**Josiah**

1 Kings 13:2; 2 Kings 21:26; 22:1-20; 23:1-30; 2 Chronicles 33:25; 34:1-33; 35:1-27; Jeremiah 1:2-3

**Verse 11****Jechoniah**

2 Kings 23:31-37; 24:1-20; 1 Chronicles 3:15-17; 2 Chronicles 36:1-8; Jeremiah 2:10-28; 2 Kings 25:27; 2 Kings 24:14-16; 25:11; 2 Chronicles 36:10, 20; Jeremiah 27:20; 39:9; 52:11-15, 28-30; Daniel 1:2

**Verse 16****Joseph**

Matthew 18-25; 2:13; Luke 1:27; 2:4-5, 48; 3:23; 4:22

# The Genealogies of Jesus: Luke 3

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## Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

### Verse 31

#### *Nathan*

2 Samuel 5:14; 1 Chronicles 3:5; 14:4;  
Zechariah 12:12

### Verse 32

#### *Jesse*

Ruth 4:18-22; 1 Samuel 17:58; 20:31; 1 Kings  
12:16; 1 Chronicles 2:10-15; Psalm 72:20; Isaiah  
11:1-2; Matthew 1:3-6; Acts 13:22-23

#### *Obed*

Numbers 1:7; 2:3; 7:12; 1 Chronicles 2:11-12

### Verse 33

#### *Aminadab*

Ruth 4:19-20; 1 Chronicles 2:9-10

#### *Esrom*

Genesis 46:12; Numbers 26:20-21

#### *Phares*

Genesis 38:29; Ruth 4:12; 1 Chronicles 2:4-5;  
9:4

#### *Pharez of Juda*

Genesis 29:35; 49:8

### Verse 34

#### *Isaac*

Genesis 21:3; 25:26; 1 Chronicles 1:34

#### *Thara*

Genesis 11:24-32; Joshua 24:2; 1 Chronicles  
1:24-28

### Verse 35

#### *Saruch*

Genesis 11:18-21

#### *Serug, Reu*

Genesis 10:25

#### *Peleg*

Genesis 11:16-17

#### *Eber*

Genesis 10:24; 11:12-15

### Verse 36

#### *Sem*

Genesis 5:32; 7:13; 9:18, 26-27; 10:21-22;  
11:10-26; 1 Chronicles 1:17

#### *Noah*

Genesis 5:29-30; 6:8-10, 22; 7:1, 23; 8:1; 9:1

### Verse 37

#### *Mathusala*

Genesis 5:6-28; 1 Chronicles 1:1-3