

The Birth of Jesus

Lesson 2 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-20

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What does the Bible tell us actually happened on the night Jesus was born?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

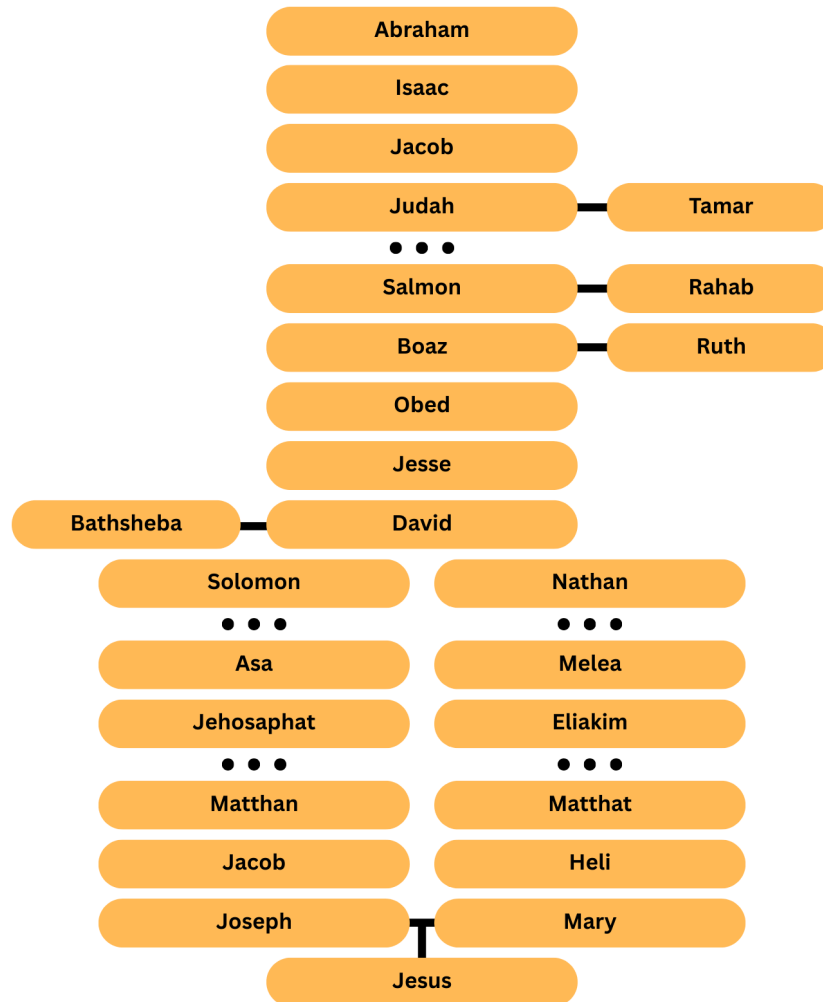
Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. How did God the Son, who is true, 100% God from eternity, also become true, 100% human?
(See Matthew 1:18-20; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:6-8)
14. Why did Jesus need to be both truly God and truly human?
15. Is it ok to celebrate Christmas?

16. Look at Jesus' family line. Both his legal father Joseph and his mother Mary are descendants of Abraham and David. Do you recognize any other names? Do some surprise you? (See Matthew 1 and Luke 3 for full genealogies.)



Lesson wrap-up

What does the Bible tell us actually happened on the night Jesus was born?