



THE MIRACULOUS GENEALOGY

PASSAGE: Matthew 1:1-17

OUTLINE:

5 Reasons Jesus' Genealogy Is Miraculous

- 1 - Jesus' Genealogy is Miraculous because it Records Fulfilled Prophecy (1)
- 2 - Jesus' Genealogy is Miraculous because the Virgin Birth Validates Christ's Deity (16)
- 3 - Jesus' Genealogy is Miraculous because it Declares God's Redemptive Story (17)
- 4 - Jesus' Genealogy is Miraculous because it Reveals God's Grace and Glory (2-6)
- 5 - Jesus' Genealogy is Miraculous because it Brings Hope For time and Eternity (1-17)

SHARE: GET TALKING (15 min)

- Believe it or not - IT'S DECEMBER! With so much happening in the coming weeks, it would be tragic for a follower of Jesus to miss an opportunity to celebrate the incarnation of Christ. On a scale of 1-10, how prepared is your soul to observe the birth of Christ?

STUDY: GO DEEPER (30-45 min)

What surprised you most from the message this past Sunday?

Read John 20:30-31. What was the purpose of every miracle Jesus performed, including His birth?

Read Romans 5:12. Why is it so foundationally important for Jesus to be born of a virgin?

Read Matthew 1:21. What does Christ save His followers from? When did you realize you were a sinner in desperate need of being saved?

The birth of Christ ushers an invitation to us all to have our relationship with God restored. Who's one person God is calling you in invite to our Christmas Impact Service next Sunday?

SUPPORT: GROW TOGETHER (30-45 MIN)

Our topic last week was On the Move with Strength. What did you discuss last week with the group that you wanted to see changed in your life? Can you share any progress?

How do you want your celebration of the birth of Christ to effect your faith this year? What steps will you take to see these goals happen?

How can we support and pray for you this week?

RENEW YOUR MIND: MEMORY VERSE

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned." - Romans 5:12

LEADER TIP OF THE WEEK:

It's always hard to rehash familiar Bible stories and bring them to life. Make sure as your group reads and discusses this well known story of the birth of Christ, you don't lose your sense of awe to the supernatural work of God!