

# SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. As you read Matthew chapter one, how many names do you recognize?
2. What are some observations about the names and the way that the genealogy of Christ was written by the Apostle Matthew?
3. Why was it important to connect Christ to David and even to Abraham?
4. What is the significance of women listed in Matthew 1?
5. Why did Matthew, who was writing to a primarily Jewish reader, include the genealogy while Mark and John did not?
6. What truths about Christ can we glean from this passage and how can we apply them to our lives today?

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# SERMON NOTES

## GOD AND MERCY AT CHRISTMAS

Matt 1:17

So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* fourteen generations.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

1. Abraham to David – the period of the Patriarchs
2. David to the deportation to Babylon – the period of the Monarchy
3. From the deportation to Babylon to the time of Christ – period of captivity, exile, frustration – of marking time.

