



The birth of Jesus was God's plan from the beginning! We can see this more fully as we look each Gospels' account of the Christmas Story! We can see the prophecy fulfilled (Mark); how Jesus was the Word made flesh (John); how God protected the lineage for 42 generations to ordain the birth of Christ (Matthew); and finally, the glorious night our Savior was born (Luke)!
His birth truly is Good News of GREAT JOY!

A very long list of names at first pass may not seem very important.

But Scripture is God-breathed... even long lists of names that appear in Scripture. In this case, Matthew outlines Jesus' family tree back to Abraham. Why does this matter?

Jesus is part of the fulfillment of the promise God made with Abraham. AND we can see how God protected Jesus' lineage for generations to ordain His birth at the right time and place to fulfill God's perfect plan!

READ

Read Matthew 1:1-17. Do you recognize any names? Which ones have you never heard before?

LISTEN

Listen to a variety of Christmas songs. Discuss which ones tell about Jesus & which ones don't.

PRAY

Go on a walk and pray for your neighbors to know the truth of Christ this Christmas!

CREATE

Make a family tree and see how far back you can go!

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family, display this page to
practice during the week.

BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM,
“DON'T BE AFRAID, FOR LOOK,
I PROCLAIM TO YOU GOOD NEWS
OF **GREAT JOY** THAT WILL BE
FOR **ALL** THE PEOPLE:

TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A
SAVIOR WAS BORN FOR YOU,
WHO IS THE **MESSIAH**,
THE **LORD**.



Luke 2:10-11

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