

# GOD'S PLAN FOR JESUS

## SESSION 1



**Text Truth:** Jesus came from the family of Abraham.

**Bible Verse:** A child will be born for us, a son. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom now and forever.

**Isaiah 9:6-7**

**Bible Verse Paraphrase:** A child will be born, and He will reign as King. **Isaiah 9:6-7**

For Kids  
and  
Parents

### **MATTHEW 1:1-17**

Matthew was a tax collector in Capernaum. He collected money from the people for the Roman government.

One day, though, Matthew changed jobs and he became one of Jesus' disciples. For three years, Matthew walked with Jesus and listened to Jesus teach people. Matthew learned a lot about Jesus and wanted to tell people about Jesus. Matthew knew Jesus was God's Son, and He was the King who had been promised long ago.

Matthew knew that prophets told that Jesus would come. The prophets said God's Son would be from the family of Abraham. For years and years, the people waited for the King to be born. When would a child from Abraham's family be the promised King?

Finally, the King came. The King was Jesus. Matthew wanted everyone to know God kept His promise to Abraham. So Matthew wrote the story about Jesus' life.

Matthew began by writing the names of the people in Jesus' family from the time of Abraham. These are some of their names: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Obed, Jesse, David, Solomon, Josiah, and Joseph.

This Joseph is the man God chose to become Jesus' earthly father. Joseph married Mary, and she became Jesus' mother.

# JESUS' FAMILY

God promised to send His Son, Jesus, to love and help people. Jesus would be from the family of Abraham.



Abraham



Jesus

Draw a picture  
of your family.

Who are the people in your family?