

Fulfilled: The Gospel According to Matthew

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Matthew, a disciple and follower of Jesus, wrote a Gospel to help us understand that Jesus is the Christ, the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah and King. He begins his account with a genealogy, different than any of the other Gospel writers. Let's dig in today to understand why.

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Genealogy: Promise and Fulfillment (1:1, 17)

Genealogy: Resume and Reminder (1:2-16)

Reflection and Action:

How can Jesus' family tree (genealogy) help you better understand and appreciate the Christmas story?