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Getting Started: What do you know about your family tree? What would you like to know? Why?

Digging In: What titles are given to Jesus in verses 1 and 16? What do these titles mean? Who do you recognize in this genealogy? Why do you think Matthew mentions women when it was not the Jewish custom to mention women? What is significant about each woman's story? What does it say about the kind of king Jesus is? Why is it important that Jesus was Abraham's son (see Gen 12:2-3; 17:6-8; Gal 3:16-18)? Why is it important that Jesus was David's son (see 2 Sam 7:11-16)? In what ways does this genealogy reveal the grace of God in Christ?

Living It Out: What is your understanding of grace from the Scriptures (Jn 1:14-17; Rom 3:23-24; 5:2; 5:15-6:3; 12:3-6; 1 Cor 15:10; 2 Cor 8:9; 9:8; 12:7-10; Gal 1:15; 5:4; Eph 1:6-7; 2:5-10; Heb 4:16; 2:15; 1 Pet 4:10; 5:10)? Who are significant people in your spiritual upbringing who have shown you grace? Where do you struggle to embrace the grace of God? Where do you struggle to show grace to others? How does this show your need to appreciate God's grace more deeply? To whom can you be a grace giver this week? How will you give grace?



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