

KIDTOWN GUIDE

K-5th Grades

DATE: 8/30/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1

LESSON: From Adam to Jesus



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Today we are going to take a little break from the life of Jesus and look back on a part in the Bible that talks about Jesus' family! Do you have a lot of people in your family? When we look through Jesus' life, we will see how God used many people to prepare the way for Jesus to come!

Make a Family Tree - As a family, use a sheet of paper to create a family tree. Use as many generations as you can recall. Cut out pictures or show pictures of grandparents/great grand parents if available! whoever can land their rolled up sock perfectly on the target will win a special prize.

Parents say - Families are a good gift from God. All our families are different. Jesus had a big family that was different than yours and mine. He had His mother, Mary, and Joseph, who raised Jesus as his Son. Today we will remember some of Jesus' other family members who were kings!



LESSON - FROM ADAM TO JESUS

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [From Adam to Jesus](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Jesus has always existed with God! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus has always existed with God, but at just the right time he came to earth as a baby, born to earthly parents. It was all a part of God's plan to send a Savior to earth to save us from our sins and make a way for us to have a relationship with Him!

Story Point #2: (Kids repeat!)

Jesus has a family history like all of us do! (Kids repeat!)

Throughout the history of the Bible, all of God's promises have led to Jesus coming to earth. Many important people in the Bible who we have learned about are part of Jesus' family tree! We remembered Abraham, King David, Jacob and Isaac! Can you remember anymore from the story today? They all played an important role in preparing the way for Jesus to come.



Story Point #3: (Kids repeat!)

Jesus' family had a lot of history on earth, but He truly was God's Son!

(Kids repeat!)

It is really cool to be able to track Jesus back to so many important people of Old Testament history and to see all of God's promises to these people come true when Jesus came and died for our sins. But we must remember that He is truly God's Son. Jesus is both fully God and fully human at the same time. How cool is that?!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

God made a way for us to be in His family, too! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus' birth fulfills all of the promises God had ever made. Jesus came to earth as a baby to human parents, but His true Father is God. God had a plan all along to send a Savior, Jesus, to save people from their sin. Because of this, when we put our trust in Jesus, we can be a part of God's family!

RESPONSE



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Sing: [Jesus Strong and Kind](#)
[Story of the Cross](#)

Pray: God thank you for sending Jesus to save us! Thank you for making a way for us to be a part of your family!

Discuss:

- What stood out to you from this story? *Let kids answer. Non-spiritual answers are okay--we want them to interact with Scripture, not just regurgitate facts.*
- Where was Jesus before He came as a baby? *(With God the Father)*
- Can you think of some of the people in Jesus' family? *(Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, King David, Mary, Joseph...)*
- How can we be a part of God's family? *(Remind kids that Jesus' death and resurrection made the way for us to be forgiven of sin and adopted into God's family. Even though people in God's family are not perfect, we can love one another and help one another with God's power and help. Someday all believers will be perfected at Jesus' return and the restoration of the world)*
- Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
 - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

Say Your Name - Have everyone sit in a circle. Roll a ball to your child and ask them to say his/her name. Roll the ball to another family member and continue repeating names. Mention that there were many people with many different names in Jesus' family. Change the game again by saying the name of a person a child remembers from the Bible as the ball is rolled.

Parents say - We have heard Bible stories about Abraham, Jacob, Ruth, and Solomon. These real people were all part of Jesus' family. Jesus had a family of many people who loved God and followed Him.