

The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 1 Worksheet

What is a *testament*?

What does *gospel* mean?

Who was Matthew? What was Matthew's occupation?

Why do you think the genealogy of Jesus is important? Why is it included in this Gospel?

When looking at the highlight information titled *Shady Ancestors*, what do you notice about Jesus' ancestors?

List the people/characters introduced in verses 18-25.

If you could only use one word to describe the birth story, what would it be?

Summarize the birth of Jesus in six words.

Why does the author of Matthew connect Jesus' arrival/birth with the Old Testament story line? Why are there so many OT references?

Why is Jesus such a contrast with the traditional Jewish picture of the Messiah?