

## **Lesson #2- Matthew Chapter 1 Questions for Discussion:**

1. Why do you think the gospel according to Matthew begins with the genealogy of Jesus Christ?

**My Notes:**

2. A summary of Jesus' lineage is given in the very first verse. Matthew then goes back and fills in the intermediate fathers, thus irrefutably proving the connection from Abraham, through David, and all the way to Jesus. Why is it critical that Jesus be descended humanly from Abraham?

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3. Why is it critical that Jesus be descended from David?

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4. Matthew doesn't give as many details of Jesus' birth as Luke does. What is recorded mostly concerns bringing to the reader's attention one important fact.
- What is this fact and why is it so important?

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- What does the name Emmanuel mean?

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