

Simply Christmas: Some Kind of Intro

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Bible Reference:

Matthew 1:1-17

3 Titles

- Son of Abraham

- Son of David

- Messiah

The Ladies

- Tamar

- Rahab

- Ruth

- Bathsheba

The Point

Reflection Questions:

1. What makes for a good book or movie introduction in your mind?
2. When you get to the first part of the book of Matthew, do you usually read it, skim it, or skip it?
3. Read Genesis 22:17-18. What is Abraham being promised, and what does it mean when Matthew says that Jesus is the son of Abraham?
4. Read 1 Chronicles 11:10-14 and Isaiah 9:6-7. What are we being told about David's promised descendant, and what does it mean that Jesus is the son of David?
5. What names stand out to you in the genealogy and why?
6. What did you think of the back story of the 4 women?
7. Why do you think Matthew included these women in the genealogy?
8. Does Matthew doing so give you hope for your world this Christmas? Why or why not?
9. Does Matthew doing so give you hope for your life this Christmas? Why or why not?