

2. From these three titles given to Jesus in Matthew 1:1, what would you say was Jesus' main goal in coming to earth and taking on human flesh? What should be your response to his mission?

3. The Bible tells us that all of the promises of God find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Think about the promises made to Abraham and to David. Read **Galatians 3:27-29** and **Ephesians 3:6** together and discuss their implications as we consider how we view ourselves as those united to Christ.

4. Walk through the various names of people listed in Jesus' genealogy. Of the people you know something about, discuss their various triumphs and failures. What can you learn about the heart of our God from the people he predestined to be a part of Jesus' family lineage. What does this mean *for you*?

Prayer Points

1. Spend time in prayer worshipping the Lord for fulfilling his promises to Abraham and David through Jesus.
2. What areas of your life are you not submitting to Jesus' kingship right now? Share these struggles with your prayer group and pray for one another.
3. Think about the people in your life who may need to hear the good news of the gospel. Pray together for opportunities to share Jesus with them and for their hearts to be open.