

*Even Jesus' family needed a savior.

I NEED TO BE _____ WITH

_____.
*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man. Luke 2: 52 (NIV)*

I do not have to be bound by my

_____.
*By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not
killed with those who were disobedient. Hebrews 11:31 (NIV)*

Refuse to dwell on the _____.
*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as
in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)*

Take _____ for the _____
I leave to follow.

*We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation
about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders. ⁶
so the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and
they in turn will teach their own children. ⁷So each generation should set its
hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his
commands. Psalm 78: 4, 6-7 (NLT)*

Live In _____.
*But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of
God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to
accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then,
don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he
reassured them and spoke kindly to them. Genesis 50:19-21 (NIV)*

“Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”
Mark 3:35 (NIV)

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born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent
him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the
law, so that he could adopt us as his very own
children. Galatians 4:4-5 (NLT)

Matthew 1:1-17

*This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David,
the son of Abraham: Matthew 1:1 (NIV)*

**Three reasons the genealogy of Jesus
the Messiah is important:**

**It establishes the _____ and
historical _____ of Jesus.**

*Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Mary gave birth
to Jesus, who is called the Messiah. Matthew 1:16 (NIV)*

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*“If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words,
these would be the words: ‘God with us.’ We tend to focus our attention
at Christmas on the infancy of Christ. The greater truth of the holiday is
His deity. More astonishing than a baby in the manger is the truth that
this promised baby is the omnipotent Creator of the heavens and the
earth!” (John MacArthur)*

It demonstrates that Jesus was in the _____ line of _____ David.

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. Luke 2:4 (NLT)

All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah. Matthew 1:17 (NLT)

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2 (NIV)

It chronicles the history of God's _____ to _____.

And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² *All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: ²³ "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"* Matthew 1:21-23 (NLT)

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

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Grace highlighted through the stories of four women.

T _____ vs. 3 R _____ vs. 5
Genesis 38 Joshua 2

R _____ vs. 5 B _____ vs. 6
Ruth 2 Samuel 11

*Coming to his hometown, he (Jesus) began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. ⁵⁵ "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" ⁵⁷ And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "**A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.**"* Matthew 13:54-57 (NIV)

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." Mark 3:21 (NIV)

For even his own brothers did not believe in him. John 7:5 (NIV)

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14 (NIV)

Jesus' Family Teaches Me...

I NEED TO BE _____ ABOUT MY _____.

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Matthew 1:1 (NASB)

*He told her, "**Go, call your husband and come back.**" ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "**You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.**"* John 4:16-18 (NIV)

There is more _____ in God's heart than there is _____ in your past.

God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. ²¹ So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21 (NLT)

Acknowledge that the _____ family does not _____.

...for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21b (NIV)