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Genealogy is very important in Matthew's Gospel. Matthew uses Jesus' genealogy to show a largely Jewish Christian audience that Jesus fulfills God's promise to send his people a Messiah, or Savior.

Directions: Use your Bible to locate the Scripture passage in which the promise is made and write out the verse(s) in the center column. Then do the same for the passages in the right column. These passages identify some of Jesus' ancestors and show how God fulfilled the promises he made in the Old Testament.



Person	Promise	Fulfillment
Abraham	Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1
Judah	Micah 5:1	Matthew 1:2
Jesse	Isaiah 11:1	Matthew 1:6
David	2 Samuel 7:12	Matthew 1:1

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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- At Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the
 - New Testament.
 - Acts of the Apostles.
 - Ten Commandments.
 - Torah.
- The Gospel of Matthew begins with
 - Jesus' genealogy.
 - God's promise to Abraham.
 - God's covenant with Noah.
 - Jesus' baptism.
- God's Revelation, revealed over many centuries, is his plan for our
 - genealogy.
 - creation.
 - Ascension.
 - Salvation.
- God revealed himself through his Covenant with the Israelites, his
 - Evangelists.
 - Chosen People.
 - prophets.
 - precursors.
- God promised Abraham that
 - Abraham's ancestors had never suffered.
 - Abraham's people would be enslaved.
 - Abraham's descendants would be his people.
 - Abraham's descendants would keep their covenants with God.
- Jacob's 12 sons became the 12 tribes of
 - Israel.
 - King Solomon.
 - King David.
 - Isaac.
- After Adam and Eve ate the fruit and broke their agreement with God, all their descendants were
 - given a sign from God.
 - born with Original Sin.
 - forgiven by God.
 - free of Original Sin.
- God fully revealed himself by sending
 - Moses to lead his people.
 - Adam and Eve to the garden.
 - John the Baptist to baptize.
 - his Son, Jesus.
- At the Last Supper, Jesus established himself as the
 - New Covenant.
 - King of the Jews.
 - Father.
 - Holy Spirit.
- Jesus tells us that God's family is meant for
 - the righteous alone.
 - all people.
 - the Chosen People.
 - kings and leaders.

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B. Explain how we know that we all belong to Jesus' family tree.

C. God made himself known through his words and deeds over many centuries. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises. How has God made himself known to you? How does Jesus help you know God?
