

7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)
The Genealogy of Jesus
 Matthew 1:1-17

Notable features include:

- Identify Jesus as “_____” (_____)
 Messiah - literally means:
- “Son of _____” - Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise God made to David; Jesus is the rightful heir to David’s throne
- “Son of _____” - Matthew is a “Jewish” Gospel and is focusing on the beginnings of the Jewish people; Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s covenant with Abraham
- Generations are split into 3 sets of _____ (Abraham to David; David to Babylonian Captivity; Captivity to Jesus)
- Inclusion of _____ - remarkable in such a patriarchal culture

“_____” in the Family Tree

_____ - lied and passed his wife off as his sister on two different occasions

_____ - even though he was a Patriarch, Jacob’s name means “deceiver”

_____ - when her husband Er died (because he was evil), her brother-in-law (Onan) was supposed to take her as a wife and have kids so that the child could be an heir; he did not fulfill his responsibility; Tamar had children with her father-in-law, Judah (Genesis 38)

_____ - she was a Canaanite (enemies of God’s people), a prostitute in Jericho who hid the spies that came into Jericho; because of her help, she and her family was spared when Joshua and the Israelites destroyed Jericho (Joshua 2)

_____ (Moabite) - the Moabites were descendants of an improper relationship between Lot and his older daughter (Genesis 19:30-38)

_____ - David was guilty of racketeering, adultery, and murder

_____ (Wife of Uzziah) - she had a child with David even though she was married to someone else

_____ - 700 wives, 300 concubines

_____ - was considered the “worst king” of all the kings in Israel; guilty of idolatry and worshipping false gods

_____ - even though she was pure and innocent, she had a pretty bad reputation around town because of the miraculous pregnancy

All of this goes to show that God uses imperfect, messed up, flawed, broken people to bring about his plan. This is a great example of God’s sovereignty.