



DAY 20 The Genealogy of Jesus Christ This week we learn about Jesus' family: He was born to earthly parents, but His true Father is God. And because of His love for us, Jesus paid the price of our sin so that we may be adopted into His heavenly family!

Step 1: Watch:

This week's bible video: <https://www.crosssound.org/family-videos>

Step 2: Read: [John 1:1-5](#)

Step 3: Discuss

Jesus came to earth as a human. Jesus had earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, but His true Father is God. Through Jesus, God kept His promises to Abraham and David. Jesus saves people from their sins and adopts them into God's family. Jesus' family line proved He is the Messiah.

- *What are some words or phrases that describe Jesus?*
- *What does this story teach us about God?*
- *How is Jesus better than Adam?*

Step 4: Worship

Sing the Bible verse with moves John 1:1-3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6gkcMPmio8>
or "Peanuts" inspired version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwsJHsSFr_o

Step 5: Pray

Ask for everyone to share a prayer request and something they want to thank the Lord for, and then take turns praying out loud.

Bonus Family Activity

If possible, plan a zoom visit, skype or facetime with grandparents or other older family members. Help your kids come up with questions they can ask their relatives to learn more about your family's heritage.



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Step 1: Read

[Matthew 1](#)

Step 2: Watch

Matthew 1:1-16 The Genealogy of Jesus Christ: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvZW58LQg_k

Step 3: Discuss

The account in Matthew presents Jesus as the king of the Jews—the legal heir to the throne of David.

- Our question today is about Jesus: *Is Jesus God or a human?*
- Now that's a great question. Jesus is God's Son, but He came to earth as a baby. Hm, *what do you think?*
- Here's our answer: *As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.*

Step 4: Pray

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Step 1: Read

[Luke 3](#)

Step 2: Discuss

- According to Luke, chapter 3:38, *who was the son of God?*
- *In what form did the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus* (Luke 3:22)? When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "*You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.*" Luke 3:21
- *How old was Jesus when he began his ministry?* About thirty years old. Luke 3:23

Step 3: Sing

"Raise a Hallelujah" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2XtRuPfaAU>

Step 4: Pray

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Bonus Family Activity

Complete online or print out and complete the crossword puzzle together:

<https://crosswordhobbyist.com/40367/Luke-3-9-Crossword>



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Step 1: Read

[Ephesians 1:1-8](#)

Step 2: Discuss

Notice how God gives to us "according to" His riches. *How rich is He? How big is God's bank account?* Of course, it is infinite. He never runs out of blessings.

- *Who has been blessed with these great blessings?*
- *What kinds of blessings does this include?*
- *How do we explain that God chose us before the world began?*
- *What does this tell us about God?*

Step 3: Worship

...with Nicole C. Mullen, "My Redeemer Lives"; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QvX4CwSmwY>

Step 4: Pray

Ask for everyone to share a prayer request and something they want to thank the Lord for, and then take turns praying out loud.

Bonus Family Activity

Take some time and sit down in a quiet place to reflect on God's blessings in your life. List out those blessings one by one. Write them down on a paper. As you begin to remember God's blessings, it will encourage you and begin to change your outlook.



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Step 1: Read

[Galatians 4:1-7](#)

Step 2: Discuss

- *What does it mean to be adopted into God's family?*
- *Who has entered into the hearts of those who have become heirs of God?*

Step 3: Worship

Sing "Amazing Grace" with Andrea Bocelli: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0l5dGiaXCo>
or Aretha Franklin: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFt1FRG4_VM

Step 4: Pray

Ask for everyone to share a prayer request and something they want to thank the Lord for, and then take turns praying out loud. Pray for God's grace and mercy around the world during this time at home.

Bonus Family Activity

John Newton, the man who wrote the most popular and famous hymn in America, *Amazing Grace*, knew how to remember Jesus redeems us. When he was an only child whose mother died when he was only seven years old. He became a sailor, and went out to sea at eleven years old. As he grew up, he became the captain of a slave ship, and had an active hand in the horrible degradation and inhumanity of the slave trade. But when he was twenty-three, on March 10, 1748, when his ship was in imminent danger of sinking off the coast of Newfoundland, he cried to God for mercy, and he found it. He never forgot how amazing it was that God had received him, as bad as he was. To keep it fresh in his memory, he fastened across the wall over the fireplace mantel of his study the words of Deuteronomy 15:15: "*You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you. If we keep fresh in our mind what we once were, and what we are now in Jesus Christ, we will do well.*"

Watch the Story Behind the Song, *Amazing Grace*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFt1FRG4_VM

Official video from "Amazing Grace" featuring Chris Tomlin with clips from the movie (kid alert: scenes from Slave Ship and movie interspersed): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRaFdfkOVyY>



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Step 1: Read

[John 8:48-59](#) and/or watch <https://youtu.be/MQWgj95f2Xw>

Step 2: Discuss

This passage contains the great climax of the first half of John's Gospel. Jesus, in this final dialog with His adversaries in the temple court following the Feast of Tabernacles, finally and completely reveals His identity: *"Before Abraham was, I am."*

- The Scribes and Pharisees make two accusations against Jesus in verse 48. *What are the accusations? How does Jesus respond?*
- Jesus makes the audacious claim that those who live (abide, believe, trust) in His Word will never taste death. *What does this claim reveal about Jesus' identity? How do you think this claim was received by the crowd? What does this claim mean to us?*

Step 3: Sing

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ntwGWzdCwc>

Step 4: Pray

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Bonus Family Activity

"I am" craft activity: <https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/jesus-i-am.pdf>