

FAMILY MATTERS

Takeaway

As we ponder the imperfect and sometimes messy nature of Jesus' family lineage and how it can relate to our own families, we should be able to see that he understands the imperfect side of us that we often try to hide from the world.

Jesus came from a lineage that included individuals with questionable pasts and unexpected backgrounds. Despite the imperfections and challenges, Jesus navigated his complicated family dynamics with love, understanding, and grace.

This should encourage us to apply this understanding to our own lives by accepting the flaws in our families, extending love, practicing forgiveness. All families have their complexities, but the desire for love and acceptance is universal. By following Jesus'

example, we can navigate our own family relationships with grace and love.

No family is perfect, but through Christ, we can find redemption, forgiveness, and healing in our relationships with our loved ones.

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Examples from Jesus' Life?

▶ [Matthew 1:1-20](#)

▶ [John 1:11](#)

Question: Why is it unusual that women are listed in the lineage of Jesus? Why is this an important detail?

Question: Can you think of a time when you experienced redemption or grace in your own family or personal life?

Question: Can you identify a situation within your own family where you can show more love and acceptance?

Tips for Engaging:

- **Be discerning.** You don't need to lead a formal discussion unless it organically happens. That might be right after the ads run, or it could be weeks in the future. Consider the best opportunity for conversation, based on the atmosphere and your relationship with those who encounter the ads.
- **Be curious.** Ask people what they think about what they saw. What did they like? How did the ads make them feel? When you do share, speak from your personal experience. No need to be an expert or answer every question either—you can always direct people to HeGetsUs.com to get more information.
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