

1. Why do you trust that the Bible is God’s word? What are some “anchors” that support your faith in Christ?
2. Many people skip over the genealogies when they read through their Bibles. Why do you think the Bible includes so many of them?
3. Matthew includes some unlikely heroes and unsavory characters in Jesus’ genealogy. Why would he go out of his way to remind us of some of the less flattering parts of Jesus’ family tree?
4. God works out his promise to bring the Messiah over many generations. Does this mean God is slow in keeping his promises? How might this influence how we persevere in our own long-term trials?