



November 30, 2025 | 'Tis the Season | Matthew Tells All | Discussion Guide

Summary: Matthew's genealogy reminds us that, like family traditions, we also inherit cycles of both blessing and brokenness. This powerful lineage shows God deliberately choosing imperfect people. God intentionally uses everyday individuals like us to reach others like us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share one of your favorite Christmas traditions.
2. **Read Luke 24:44-45.** Here, Jesus speaks of opening the understanding of the Scriptures. How does this passage impact the way you view the Old Testament stories? How does this impact the way you trust God to work His will through any and every circumstance?
3. What's the most difficult part of sharing your faith with others over the Christmas season?
4. **Considering Matthew 1:1-6**, how do the inclusions of figures like Tamar and Rahab, who were associated with both "bad traditions" and redemption, challenge our modern assumptions about who God chooses to use?
5. **Read Luke 2:10.** This passage announces "good news of great joy for all people". How does the previous recurrence of flawed individuals from Matthew 1 cause you to consider who and how you share the message of Jesus this Christmas?
6. Which Christmas Eve service are you attending this year, the 3:00pm or the 4:30pm?

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