



In your bible find ...

Matthew 1:1-17



What do you see?



The book of Matthew starts with a whole list of names... the family history of Jesus. You may have heard of some of them....

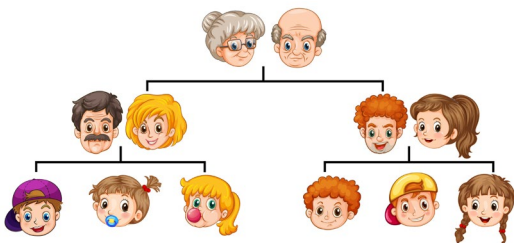
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See if you can find some of the names in the word search. The words may go downwards or across. But, not diagonally or backwards!

Abraham	Ruth
Isaac	David
Jacob	Solomon
Rahab	Joseph

Why do we need to know Jesus family history?

So we can see how God keeps his promises.
Can you see one of God's promises to Abraham on the next page? **(Look at the different coloured writing)**

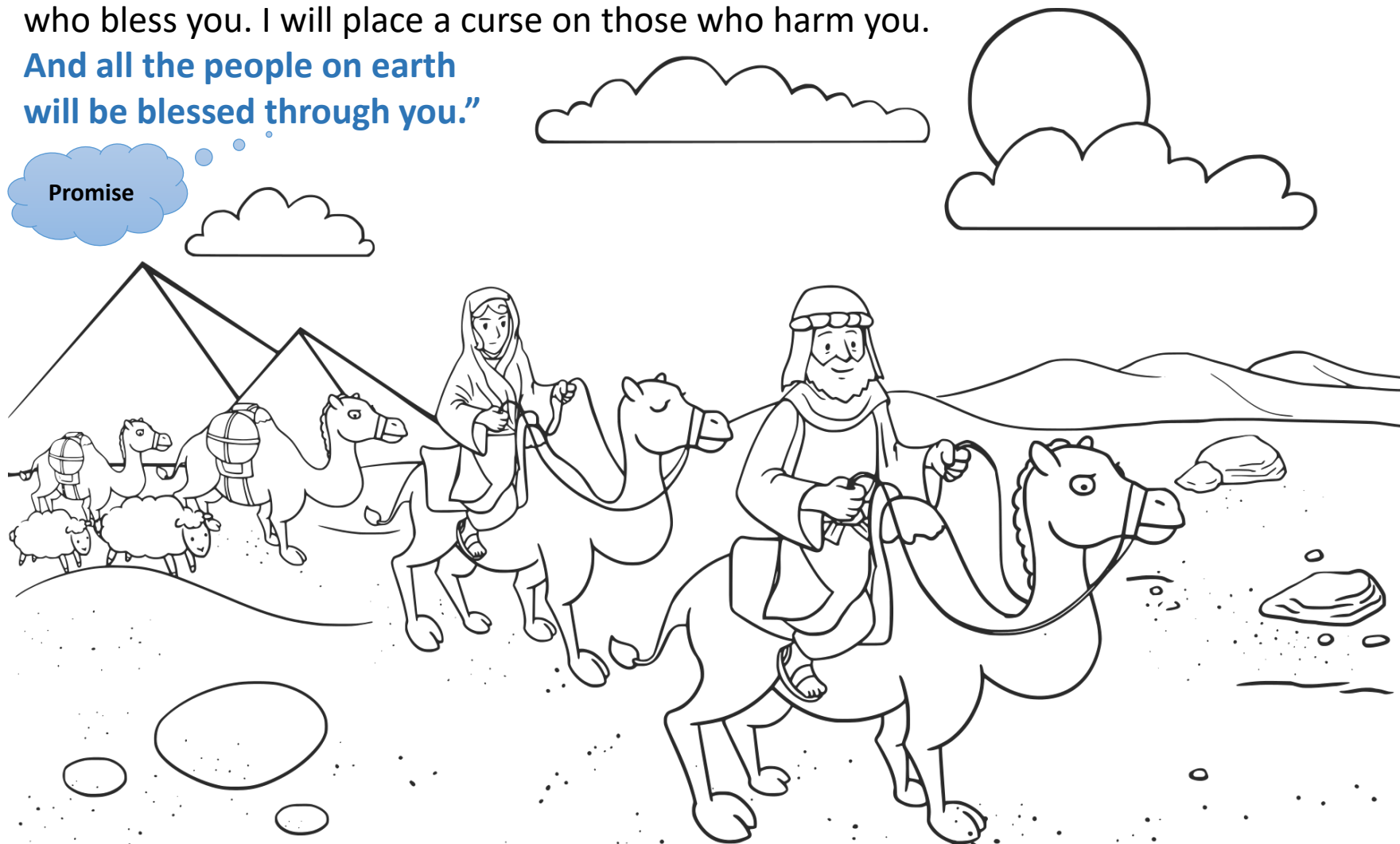


The Family History of Jesus
1 This is the family history of Jesus Christ. He came from the family of David. David came from the family of Abraham.
2 Abraham was the father of Isaac.
Isaac was the father of Jacob.
Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.
3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah.
(Their mother was Tamar.)
Perez was the father of Hezron.
Hezron was the father of Ram.
4 Ram was the father of Arminadab.
Arminadab was the father of Nahshon.
Nahshon was the father of Salmon.
5 Salmon was the father of Boaz.
(Boaz's mother was Rahab.)
Boaz was the father of Obed.
(Obed's mother was Ruth.)
Obed was the father of Jesse.
6 Jesse was the father of King David.
David was the father of Solomon.
(Solomon's mother had been Uriah's wife.)
7 Solomon was the father of Rehoboam.
Rehoboam was the father of Abijah.
Abijah was the father of Asa.[b]
8 Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat.
Jehoshaphat was the father of Jehoram.
Jehoram was the ancestor of Uzziah.
9 Uzziah was the father of Jotham.
Jotham was the father of Ahaz.
Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah.
10 Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh.
Manasseh was the father of Amon.
Amon was the father of Josiah.
11 Josiah was the grandfather of Jehoiachin[c] and his brothers.
(This was at the time that the people were taken to Babylon.)
12 After they were taken to Babylon:
Jehoiachin was the father of Shealtiel.
Shealtiel was the grandfather of Zerubbabel.
13 Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud.
Abiud was the father of Eliakim.
Eliakim was the father of Azor.
14 Azor was the father of Zadok.
Zadok was the father of Akim.
Akim was the father of Eliud.
15 Eliud was the father of Eleazar.
Eleazar was the father of Matthan.
Matthan was the father of Jacob.
16 Jacob was the father of Joseph.
Joseph was the husband of Mary,
and Mary was the mother of Jesus.
Jesus is called the Christ.
17 So there were 14 generations from Abraham to David. And there were 14 generations from David until the time when the people were taken to Babylon. And there were 14 generations from the time when the people were taken to Babylon until Christ was born.

Then the Lord said to Abram, “Leave your country, your relatives and your father’s family. Go to the land I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous. And you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you. I will place a curse on those who harm you.

And all the people on earth will be blessed through you.”

Promise



Genesis 12:1-3

Colour me!



How were all the people on earth blessed through Abraham?



In your bible find Matthew 1:16

Who's name is last in the list?

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Write something that you want to say thank you to God for?

Dear God, thank you for...

Amen.

What did Jesus do to help everyone?

