



Part 1: Guest List

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Introduction:

- ♦ Christmas story starts with the birth, right?
- ♦ Unsavory ancestors

A different Christmas story

1. _____

- Related to _____
- Supposed to _____ the _____

This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

Matthew 1:1-2

2. The _____ side

- Matthew understood _____
- Matthew the _____
[Matthew 9:9-13 - Jesus calls Matthew]

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Luke 19:10

Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar). Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram, Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).

Matthew 1:3-6

3. The _____ of Christmas

- _____ not _____
- _____ not _____
- New _____:

Old

New

When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do."

Matthew 9:12

For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

Matthew 9:13b

Next Steps:

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 9:13b (series memory verse)
- ☐ Admit that I am a sinner and that I want to receive God's forgiveness, trusting in what Jesus did for me
- ☐ Commit to look for ways to share God's love with others: _____ this Christmas season
- ☐ Invite a friend to Christmas Eve Service