

Unexpected Christmas - *Guest List*

Four Biographies of Jesus

Mark and John: No B_____ story

Luke: B_____ Announcements

Matthew: Starts with a G_____

*This is the genealogy of **Jesus the Messiah** the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.* **Matthew 1:1,2**

Matthew's Unexpected Approach

Writing to a predominantly J_____ A_____.

Was Jesus a direct D_____ of D_____?

Provides an H_____ account, no E_____.

Makes a point to H_____ the F_____.

Matthew knew that it was for the U_____ and S_____ that Jesus had come to earth.

Birth

Birth

Genealogy

Jewish Audience

Descendant, David

Honest, Exaggerations

Highlight, Failures

Unfaithful

Sinners

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will **never walk in darkness**, but will have the **light of life**."* **John 8:12**

Matthew's Unexpected Calling

He was the M_____ H_____ man in town.

*As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the **tax collector's** booth. "**Follow me,**" he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.* **Matthew 9:9**

The M_____ of his calling influenced his W_____.

*On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the **sick...** For I have not come to call the righteous, but **sinner.**"* **Matthew 9:12,13**

Being a S_____ did not E_____ him from being I_____ with Jesus.

Arrival of Jesus signaled something N____ for S_____.

What Do I Do Now?

A_____ your good/bad A_____ to God.

Be O____ and I_____ to the B_____ around you.

R_____ the I_____ of Jesus to F_____.

Most Hated

Memory, Writing

Sinner, Exclude

Included

New, Sinners

Abandon, Approach

Open, Inviting, Broken

Receive, Invitation, Follow