

# Making sense of the Bible

Matthew 1:1-17

Abraham, Isaac,  
Jacob, Judah &  
Tamar, Perez,  
Hezron, Ram,  
Amminadab,  
Nahshon, Salmon  
& Rahab, Boaz &  
Ruth, Obed, Jesse,  
David the king.

David, Solomon,  
Rehoboam, Abijah,  
Asa, Jehoshaphat,  
Joram, Uzziah,  
Jotham, Ahaz,  
Hezekiah,  
Manasseh, Amon,  
Josiah, Jeconiah at  
the exile to  
Babylon.

Shealtiel,  
Zerubbabel, Abiud,  
Eliakim, Azor,  
Zadok, Achim,  
Eliud, Eleazar,  
Matthan, Jacob,  
Joseph, the  
husband of Mary,  
of whom was born  
Jesus, who is called  
Christ.

## **The Bible is a book of human** . . . . .

Those who fail to learn from history are...

The Bible does not tell us . . . . .

2 Corinthians 5:7, We walk by faith...

1 Peter 2:9, He called you out of darkness...

The Bible does tell us . . . . .

John 14:26, The Holy Spirit will teach... remind...

2 Timothy 3:15, Scripture is able to make you wise...

## **The Bible is a book of Jewish** . . . . .

Matthew 2:2, Where is He who is born...

Matthew 4:8, The Devil showed Him all...

Psalms 24:1, The Earth is the Lord's...

John 18:36, My Kingdom is not...

## **The Bible is a book of Divine** . . . . .

God has a . . . . . for my life

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It is not about me; it is about . . . . .

## **My prayer priorities for this week**

S 15 Joan J. Lyn K, Go Deeper after church

M 16 Lorraine B.

T 17 Elsie & Bert

W 18 Our internet viewers

T 19 Karen & Hung

F 20 Vi-Lay L

S 21 Alison & Richard, Bunnings 10-noon

S 22 Mary P, Myanmar Christmas Lunch.

## **Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion**

1. Have you ever had any interest in tracing your family tree? Why or why not?
2. Are there any odd, excentric, or weird people in your family? What made them different from normal people?
3. Look back at the family tree of Jesus. Who (apart from Jesus) stands out to you?
4. Why do you think the New Testament opens with a summary of the previous 2,000 years?
5. What is one lesson we should learn from the family tree of Jesus?

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