

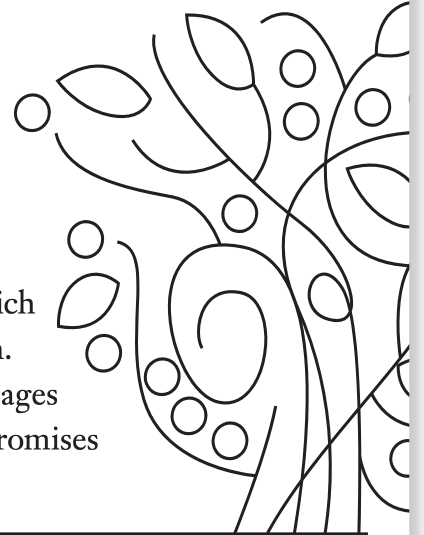
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Genealogy is very important in Matthew's Gospel. Matthew uses Jesus' genealogy to show a largely Jewish Christian audience that Jesus fulfills God's promise to send his people a Messiah, or Savior.

Directions: Use your Bible to locate the Scripture passage in which the promise is made and write out the verse(s) in the center column. Then do the same for the passages in the right column. These passages identify some of Jesus' ancestors and show how God fulfilled the promises he made in the Old Testament.



| Person | Promise | Fulfillment |
|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Abraham | Genesis 22:18 | Matthew 1:1 |
| Judah | Micah 5:1 | Matthew 1:2 |
| Jesse | Isaiah 11:1 | Matthew 1:6 |
| David | 2 Samuel 7:12 | Matthew 1:1 |