# REVEALED: JESUS IN THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

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The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham . . .

— Matthew 1:1 (NKJV)



#### HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

It may seem hard to believe that famous men and women are also just human and experience the same fears and discomforts that you do.

#### **ENGAGE**



o deeper with this...

Who is someone you sometimes think of as "superhuman"? Why?



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- On earth, Jesus felt what humans feel, talked to people face to face, and showed us how to be part of His kingdom. This was God relating with His people in a whole new way.
- Matthew revealed Jesus as our Messiah, Savior, and Immanuel.
- As Messiah, He was the fulfillment of a promise and answer to prayer. He is the chosen One, empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- As Savior, He is the One who sets us all free.
- As Immanuel, He is "God with us," the Holy Spirit who lives inside us and guides us.
- As we trust in God's sovereignty and believe and obey Him, we too can love the rejected, excluded, and disqualified.

### **PAUSE**

Pick a question and pray together...

## Discuss Together (pick one)

- Jesus was revealed in Matthew in 3 ways. Which holds the most meaning for you? (Messiah, Savior, Immanuel)
- Which do you find most challenging? Loving the rejected, excluded, and disqualified; trusting in God's sovereignty; or believing and obeying?

### Pray Together (pick one)

- Pray to experience Jesus as Messiah, Savior, and Immanuel every day.
- Pray to love the rejected, excluded, and disqualified, with God's love.

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"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

- Matthew 1:23 (NKJV)