

October 2/Day 275

Matthew 1

- This is Matthew's account of the gospel.

Verse 1

- How much information about Jesus's ancestry are we given in this one verse?

Verses 2-11

- Do you remember any of these names from the Old Testament?
- What about the time reference mentioned here?

Verses 12-16

- Whose genealogy is listed here, Mary's or Joseph's?
- What is Jesus called?
- Messiah means "anointed one".

Verse 17

- How many generations had there been from Abraham to the Messiah? Trick question.

Verses 18-25

- Betrothed means promised or engaged; what else does verse 18 say about the relationship between Joseph and Mary?
- How did Mary conceive?
- What kind of man was Joseph?
- He could've claimed Mary was an adulteress and she could've been stoned. What does this tell us about his care for her?
- What did the angel confirm for Joseph?
- What does Immanuel mean? What does this mean in regard to the child?
- Did Mary and Joseph partake in marital relations before Jesus was born?

Luke 2:1-38

- Enjoy the Christmas story.

Verses 1-7

- In what days?

- Caesar Augustus is Octavian, the nephew of Julius Caesar.
- Who was governor of Syria?
- Who went to register for the census and where did they go?
- What happened there?

Verses 8-14

- How did the shepherds feel when they saw the angel of the Lord?
- What was the good news?

Verses 15-20

- Where did the shepherds go and when?
- How did Mary respond to what the shepherds said?
- How did the shepherds return?
- Is there any application for us?

Verse 21

- What was the child named?
- Jesus means “God is salvation”.

Verses 22-24

- Where did they go soon after this and why?
- What kind of offering did they take? Is this significant?

Verses 25-28

- What was Simeon like?
- What had the Holy Spirit revealed?

Verses 29-35

- What did Simeon speak over the child?

Verses 36-38

- Who was Anna and what is said about her?
- Observe verse 38; is there application for us?

See you tomorrow.