

Discussion Guide

Sent: Getting Beyond the Begots
November 30, 2025

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

It's the Christmas season! We are starting a series titled "Sent" for this holiday season, where we are focusing on the people God has used to share the message of the hope of Christ. In this series, we're also looking at how God is calling us to bring the message of Jesus to others as well. This week we are looking specifically at how God uses unexpected people for his mission.

- Are you related to anyone famous? If so, who?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ MATTHEW 1:1-18 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What titles does Matthew give Jesus in verses 1 and 16? What is the meaning of each title?
 - Why do you think Matthew began his gospel of Jesus with his genealogy?
 - Why do you think Matthew included the names of four women in his genealogy of Jesus?
 - What is the significance of the three time periods that Matthew emphasizes? How does each period end?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Have you read the genealogy listed in Matthew 1 before? How many of the names do you recognize?
 - How does reading a genealogy help deepen your faith? What are some reasons it is important for us to not skip these parts of the Bible?
 - Who can you invite to join you for the Christmas season? How can you intentionally share the hope of Jesus with them?
 - What are some ways you feel God calling you to be used for his purpose?
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MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 1:18

Now the birth of Christ took place in this way.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will keep my eyes focused on God and encourage others to do the same.
- I will invite _____ to join me for Christmas.
- I will pray for God's guidance on how I can be sent for his purpose.

