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-CELL GROUPS-

Matthew 1:1-17

Part One

"The birth of the Messiah"

Objective: Locate ourselves at the climax of the biblical narrative: the birth of Jesus Christ (part one).

Icebreaker:

If you had to design a shield that reflects the history of your family, how would you design it? (moderator gives some examples)

To Start:

1. - Let's review together all the memory verses of 2 Peter and then some volunteers say them from memory.
2. - Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from last Sunday's teaching in "Semilla Online", Matthew 1:1-17

To Observe:

1. - After reading verses 1 and 16 in various versions, let's talk: What titles does Matthew give Jesus in his genealogy? PART ONE
- 2- Why does Matthew identify Jesus as a descendant of both Abraham and David? (Let's read Galatians 3:16-18 and 2 Samuel 7:11-16 to discover and discuss the answer)



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3. - What are the three major sections in this genealogy and what is the climax that Matthew presents in each of them? (Moderator makes sure the group understands this "double" question)

4. - What do you know about the women included in this genealogy? (let's discuss)

To Reflect:

1. - If the story of your life were told in a movie, what kind of role would you give Jesus? The co-star, the supporting character, the main or leading character, an "extra", another?

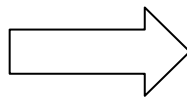
2. - In what ways has Jesus been a blessing to you?

3. - To which of the three groups represented in this genealogy do you think you belong: To the group that could boast of "spiritual ancestry," to the group of the lost and lost, or to the group of Jesus' disciples?

4. - How can the stories of these women give you hope?

Let's have a time of prayer.

Verse to memorize:



Matthew 1:23 NIV

²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").