

The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)

Lesson 2: Matthew 1-2

Introduction

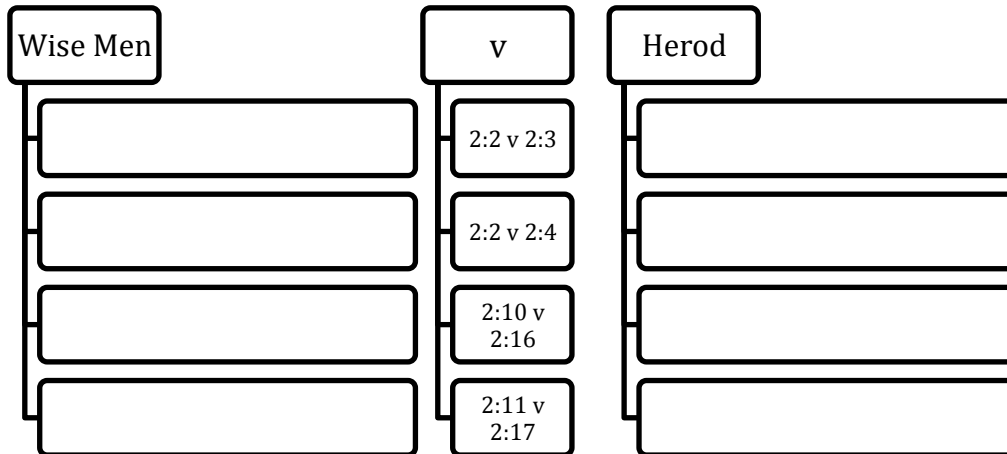
1. Matthew begins his gospel by stating three things about Jesus and enters directly into His genealogy. What is significant about these three things? (1:1)
 - a. The _____ (Isa 61:1ff):
 - b. Son of _____ (2 Sam 7:12-13):
 - c. Son of _____ (Gen 12:3, 26:4, 28:14):
2. Matthew's gospel focuses on _____ perspective.
3. How does God speak to Joseph?
 - a. In a _____ by an _____ of the LORD (1:20; 2:13,19,22)

The Birth of Jesus (Matt 1:18-25)

1. How does Matthew show that Jesus was the Son of God and not Joseph?
 - a. Mary was found with Child by the _____ (1:18)
 - b. _____ by the Holy Spirit (1:20)
 - c. He “did not know her _____ she had brought forth _____ firstborn son” (1:25)
2. What is the purpose behind naming the Child Jesus? (1:21)
 - a. He will _____ the people from their _____
 - b. The name means “_____ is salvation”

After Jesus Was Born (Matt 2:1-18)

1. In _____ during the days of _____ the king wise men came from the east seeking the _____ (2:1-2).
2. Compare the reaction of the wise men and Herod. (Matthew 2:1-18)



Now When Herod was Dead (Matt 2:19-23)

1. His kingdom was divided up among his 3 sons:
 - a. _____ (Matt 2:22) over Judea, Samaria & Idumea
 - b. _____ (Matt 14:3) over Batanea & Trachonitis
 - c. _____ (Matt 14:1) over Galilee & Perea
2. Archelaus was reigning in Judea (2:22)
 - a. Joseph was _____ to go to Judea (2:22)
 - b. Joseph was warned by God and departed for _____ (2:23)

How Matthew Uses the Prophets

	Prophet	Purpose
Matt 1:23		
Matt 2:5-6		
Matt 2:15		
Matt 2:17		
Matt 2:23		

Applications:

1. Be a Joseph
2. Be a Wise Man
3. God is in control