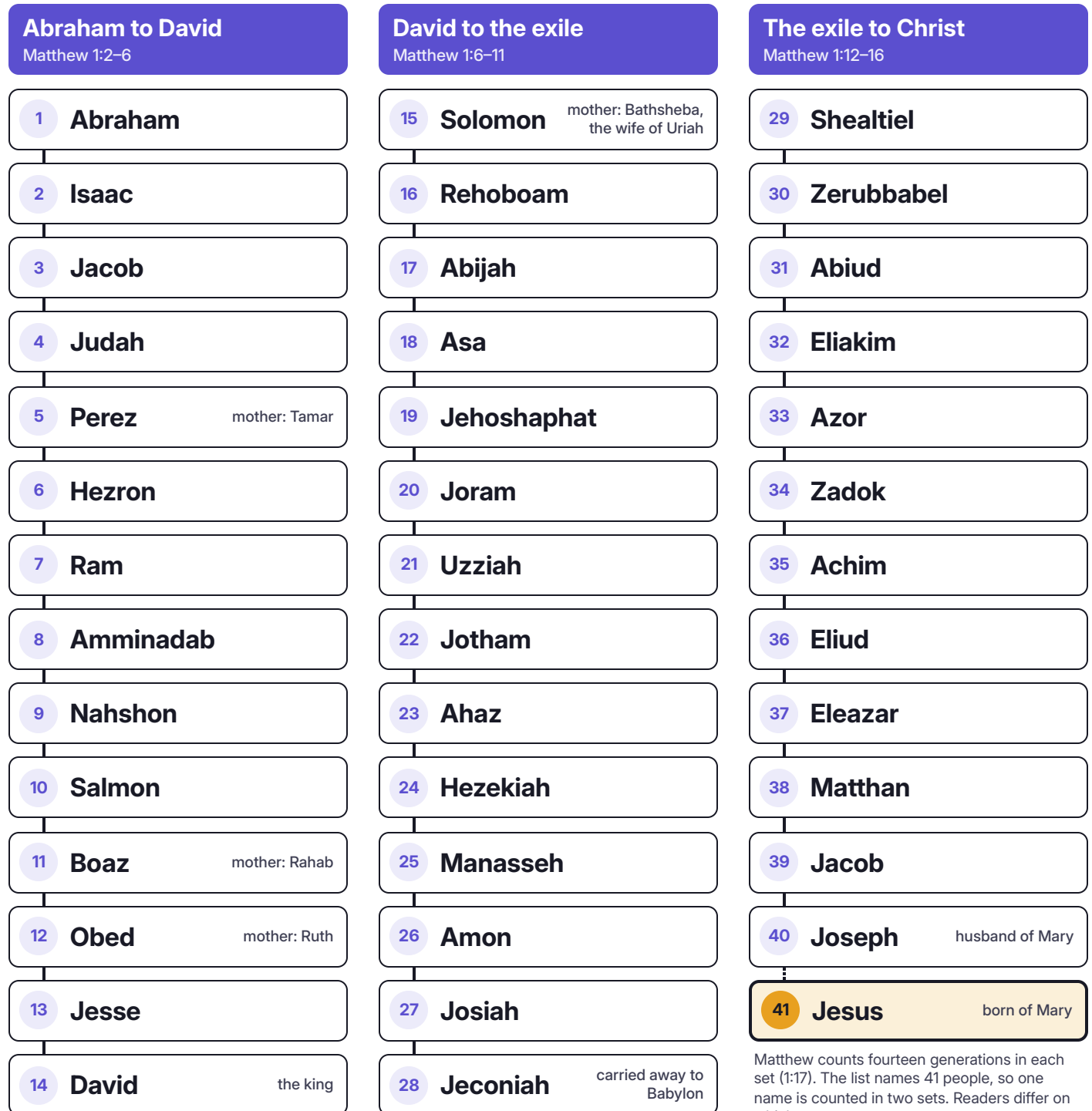


The Genealogy of Jesus

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Matthew 1:1 (KJV). Read each column from top to bottom. Each person is the father of the next, until Joseph, the husband of Mary.



Matthew counts fourteen generations in each set (1:17). The list names 41 people, so one name is counted in two sets. Readers differ on which one.



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Name _____ Date _____

WORD BANK Boaz David Hezekiah Isaac Jesse Jesus Joseph Josiah Judah Obed Rehoboam
Solomon Zerubbabel

Abraham to David

Matthew 1:2–6

1 **Abraham**

2 _____

3 **Jacob**

4 _____

5 **Perez**

mother: Tamar

6 **Hezron**7 **Ram**8 **Amminadab**9 **Nahshon**10 **Salmon**

11 _____ mother: Rahab

12 _____ mother: Ruth

13 _____

14 _____ the king

David to the exile

Matthew 1:6–11

15 _____ mother: Bathsheba,
the wife of Uriah

16 _____

17 **Abijah**18 **Asa**19 **Jehoshaphat**20 **Joram**21 **Uzziah**22 **Jotham**23 **Ahaz**

24 _____

25 **Manasseh**26 **Amon**

27 _____

28 **Jeconiah** carried away to
Babylon

The exile to Christ

Matthew 1:12–16

29 **Shealtiel**

30 _____

31 **Abiud**32 **Eliakim**33 **Azor**34 **Zadok**35 **Achim**36 **Eliud**37 **Eleazar**38 **Matthan**39 **Jacob**

40 _____ husband of Mary

41 _____ born of Mary

1. Matthew 1:17 divides the list into three sets. How many generations does it count in each set?

2. Matthew names four women before Mary. Who are they?

3. What event separates the second set from the third? (Matthew 1:11–12)

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WHAT IS IN THIS PACKET

- **Page 1, the chart.** All 41 names of Matthew 1:2–16 in order, in the three sets Matthew describes in verse 17. Mothers are shown where Matthew names them.
- **Page 2, the worksheet.** The same chart with 13 names missing, a word bank and three questions.
- **Page 3, this page.** Answers and notes.

WAYS TO USE IT

- Read Matthew 1:1–17 aloud while students follow the chart with a finger.
- Ask students to circle every name they already know a story about, then tell one.
- Hand out the worksheet with Bibles open, or as a review a week later with Bibles closed.
- Pair it with Ruth 4:13–22, which gives the same line from Perez to David.

WORKSHEET ANSWERS

2	Isaac	4	Judah
11	Boaz	12	Obed
13	Jesse	14	David
15	Solomon	16	Rehoboam
24	Hezekiah	27	Josiah
30	Zerubbabel	40	Joseph
41	Jesus		

1. Fourteen.
2. Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and the wife of Uriah (Bathsheba).
3. The carrying away to Babylon (the exile).

THE COUNT OF FOURTEEN

Matthew 1:17 counts fourteen generations in each of the three sets, and the list names 41 people. One name is therefore counted in two sets. Some readers count David twice and others count Jeconiah twice. It makes a good discussion question for older students.

SPELLINGS IN THE KING JAMES VERSION

This chart uses the familiar Old Testament spellings. The King James Version of Matthew 1 follows the Greek forms, so these names look different there.

CHART	KING JAMES	CHART	KING JAMES
Judah	Judas	Jehoshaphat	Josaphat
Perez	Phares	Uzziah	Ozias
Tamar	Thamar	Jotham	Joatham
Hezron	Esrom	Ahaz	Achaz
Ram	Aram	Hezekiah	Ezekias
Amminadab	Aminadab	Manasseh	Manasses
Nahshon	Naasson	Josiah	Josias
Boaz	Booz	Jeconiah	Jechonias
Rahab	Rachab	Shealtiel	Salathiel
Uriah	Urias	Zerubbabel	Zorobabel
Rehoboam	Roboam	Zadok	Sadoc
Abijah	Abia		

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