

## Matthew 1; Luke 1-3; John 1 (Day 1)

1. Matthew 1 traces a family history (genealogy) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Two leaders are the focus of the genealogy: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. What manner of men were they?
2. Revelation 19:16; Isaiah 9:6. What are some of the names for the Messiah?
3. Matthew 1:18-23. Who was the earthly father of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ Who was His earthly mother? \_\_\_\_\_ What trait did Jesus inherit from His Father? \_\_\_\_\_ What trait did Jesus inherit from His mother?
4. What are the traits of good parents? What do parents want for their children?
5. Romans 8:16-17. What does our Heavenly Father want for us?
6. Who is the woman spoken of in Matthew 1:5 and Ruth 1:14? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 31:15; Hosea 11:1; Micah 5:2; 2 Nephi 10:3. What do these verses have in common?
8. “Our Lord’s mother, Mary, like Christ, was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in pre-existence for the part she was destined to play in the great plan of salvation. Hers was the commission to provide a temporal body for the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, to nurture and cherish him in infancy and youth, and to aid him in preparing for that great mission which he alone could perform. Certainly she was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ and greatest of all the \_\_\_\_\_ offspring of the Father” (*Mormon Doctrine*, 471).
9. “Though many of the Jews in the \_\_\_\_\_ of time were in a state of direful and awful \_\_\_\_\_, such darkness of mind and spirit was not \_\_\_\_\_. It did not envelope the whole nation. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were righteous saints. Both were lineal descendants of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ held the office of priest in the \_\_\_\_\_ Priesthood” (*Doctrinal New Testament Commentary*, 1:78).
10. Luke 1:5-25; 57-80. What do we learn from the story of Zacharias and Elizabeth?
11. Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2:1-20. What are the key elements in the story of Mary’s betrothal, her pregnancy, and Christ’s birth?
12. John 1:1-14. What do these verses mean? Who is “the Word”? Why is He called “the only begotten of the Father”?