

# 2018 Fall Bible Study Class Who's Who? An Advent Primer

Tuesdays,  
10:30 am to 12 noon  
October 23 – December 11

Facilitators:  
Rev. Rosemary Doran &  
Rev. Geoff Ross

**JESUS**  
*who is called Christ.*

The Gospel of Matthew – in fact the New Testament – starts with 17 verses of genealogy, a long list of names: 14 generations from Abraham to David, 14 generations from David to Josiah and the Babylonian exile, and 14 generations from Jechoniah (the son of Josiah) to Jesus. It is a curious family tree but this list of names traces God's story of salvation from His promise to Abraham to its fulfillment in Jesus. Of the 42 names – and people – on the list, there are a few that we might be surprised by, and there's even more that we don't know much about.

Who are these people – these ancestors of our faith? What role did they play in God's plan for our salvation? And, how does learning their story help us with ours?

Please join us for our 8-week course. In our study we'll look closely at six of the men and women who carried – and brought – God's plan for our salvation into fruition. The course will end with a brief Advent Communion service, followed by a lunch. All are welcome!

Please register so that we have some idea of numbers.

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(please detach and place in the offering plate to register for this class)

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was the  
father of  
Isaac, and  
Isaac the  
father of Jacob,  
and Jacob the  
father of Judah and  
his brothers, and  
Judah the father of Perez  
and Zerah by Tamar, and  
Perez the father of Hezron,  
and Hezron the father of Ram,  
and Ram the father of  
Amminadab, and Amminadab the  
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the  
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father  
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of  
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,  
and Jesse the father of David the king. And  
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of  
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and  
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father  
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and  
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of  
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the  
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah  
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and  
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his  
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the  
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and  
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and  
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the  
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,  
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan  
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph  
the husband  
of Mary, of  
whom was  
born

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