

# Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the Bible includes long genealogical lists like this?
2. Why do you think Matthew traces Christ's ancestors back only to Abraham and not all the way back to Adam?
3. If God works sovereignly and graciously even when we sin and make poor choices, why should we make the effort to live righteously?
4. How might this passage encourage those who suffer from a dubious family history?
5. What can you do to minimize your family's past mistakes and maximize your family's potential in the future?