

THE MOST DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY EVER

MATTHEW 1:1-17

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Some Thoughts About Jesus' Earthy Family...

And some Spiritual Lessons we learn because of Jesus' earthly family...

- 1) God's Family has never been a family of Perfect People.
- 2) God's Grace is big enough to include People we would never consider.
- 3) God can and does Use people, despite Past Sins.
- 4) God's Blessing is not a reward for Perfection.
- 5) God takes Broken people and puts them into his Perfect plan.
- 6) These "misfits" are Remembered Forever.
- 7) The entire family points us to Jesus. And Jesus breaks the family curse.
- 8) God is honest about what His family did, but He is also Proud of them when they walk by Faith!
- 9) Look at Matthew 1, look at Genesis-Revelation, look at our history and see Grace!

Maybe you look at your family and see dysfunction!

Maybe you look at your past and see failure!

Maybe there are things in your life you wish you could erase!

Maybe you've wondered whether God could ever use someone like you!

Truth: If God could and did use them, He can and will use us!