

“The Christmas Story from Matthew”

Matthew 1:1-17

Listening Sheet

Introduction:

- I. Matthew launched his Christmas Story with a genealogy to show that Jesus’s story was His story and our story!

- II. Matthew shared the genealogy of Jesus to highlight the fact that God takes the initiative to draw near to those who are far away!

- III. The genealogy Matthew begins with demonstrates that the past does not have to determine the present or future in our lives!

- IV. Launching his Christmas story with the genealogy shows us how the fundamental rules have changed in how to approach God!

Conclusion:
