

Jesus' BIRTH AND EARLY MINISTRY



DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the words in the word bank below:

1. A genealogy is a record of a person's _____.
2. Jesus' genealogy includes important people like _____ and _____.
3. The Bible says Jesus' earthly parents were _____ and _____.
4. The wise men brought gifts of _____, _____, and _____ to Jesus.
5. John the Baptist baptized people in the _____.

WORD
BANK



Mary
Jordan River
Gold
Family History
Abraham
Joseph
Frankincense
Myrrh
King David

PART 2: BIBLE VERSE REFLECTION

You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
– Mark 1:11

What does this verse tell us about how God sees Jesus?

PART 3: MATCHING GAME

Draw a line to match the event with its description:

TERM / PERSON	MEANING
Baptism	Thinking too highly of yourself
Temptation	Immersion in water
Prideful	Baptized people in the Jordan River
John the Baptist	Desire to do something, especially, something wrong

PART 4: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why was it important for Matthew to show Jesus' family history in his Gospel?

Answer: _____

2. How did Jesus respond when Satan tempted Him in the desert?

Answer: _____

3. How can we follow Jesus' example when we are tempted to make a bad choice?

Answer: _____

PART 5: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture in the box
showing one of these events:

- The wise men visiting Jesus
- Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist
- Jesus in the desert being tempted by Satan

