DAY 01 |

Principle:
Jesus, the son of Abraham and of David, established God's everlasting Kingdom.

Read Matthew 1:1-17, Genesis 12:1-3, and 2 Samuel 7:12-13

1. Matthew used this genealogy to prove Jesus was a descendant of Abraham and David. What are the key promises God made to Abraham and David that were fulfilled in Jesus?

2. How do these passages deepen your love for Jesus?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
God works through broken, sinful people to bring salvation through Jesus Christ to sinful people.

Read Matthew 1:1-17, Joshua 2:1-21, Hebrews 11:30-31, Galatians 3:27-29, and 1 Timothy 1:15

1. Why would Matthew stain the genealogy of Jesus with three gentile women whose lives were marked by sexual sin?

2. What failures in your life cause you to doubt your relationship with God or inhibit your willingness to share Jesus with unsaved people?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
God intervenes in human affairs to bring about His plan of salvation.

Read Matthew 1:18-25, Genesis 45:7-8, Exodus 3:7-8, Acts 9:3-6, and John 6:44

1. In this account written by Matthew, what are at least three ways God intervened to bring salvation to mankind?

2. How has God intervened in your life to protect you and to keep you in relationship with Him?

DAY 04 |

Principle:
God gave Jesus the name that is eternally above every other name.

Read Matthew 1:19-22, Acts 4:12, Philippians 2:9-11, Ephesians 1:21, and Luke 10:17

1. It was customary for a Jewish man to choose the name of his son. Why do you think God told Joseph the name to give his son?

2. What does the name of Jesus mean to you? When should you use His name and when should you refrain?