



Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 27 November 2022

1. What struck you most from Tim's teaching on 'Introducing Jesus'?

Please read Matthew ch1

In **verses 1-17**, we have Matthew's edited version of the genealogy of Jesus' lineage.

2. What is striking and different about this genealogy (compared with other ancient Jewish genealogies)?
3. How does his genealogy help introduce Jesus to us? What kind of Messiah does it anticipate?
4. What does this genealogy teach us about the kind of people who have been used by God in the history of Israel's story?
5. How does this make you feel about your own part in God's story?

Please read again verses 18-25

6. How do these verses introduce Jesus to us?
7. How do you feel that God chose to become a helpless baby in order to reveal himself to us, and save us from our sins?
8. How might our spending unhurried time reflecting on these verses help us in our worship and our service of Jesus this week?