

Treasure Hunt

- What does the name “Jesus” mean?
- How does the angel explain the name?
- What does the angel’s explanation tell us about who Jesus is?
- How is the name “Emmanuel” like the name “Jesus”?
- How can we know when to follow our feelings?
- What is good about how Joseph and Mary respond to God’s word?

How is Jesus the Son of David?

Matthew and Luke: through adoption by Joseph

Other NT: references: physically

Acts 2:30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that **of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh**, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

Rom 1:3 his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David **according to the flesh**;

→ Mary must also be descended from David (though this is nowhere stated; Luke 3 is also presented as Joseph's line)

Popular recognition of our Lord as Son of David:

9:27 (blind men) *Thou **Son of David***, have mercy on us.

12:23 (in synagogue on Sabbath) And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the **son of David**?

15:22 (Canaanite woman) Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou **Son of David***;

20:30, 31 (two blind men) Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou **Son of David***.

21:9, 15 (triumphal entry) And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to **the Son of David**:

NB: Nobody ever challenges our Lord's Davidic descent

“Jesus” in the Old Testament



The successor of Moses who led the nation into the Promised Land: Exodus - Joshua
<http://www.calvarywilliamsport.com/images/joshua.gif>



The High Priest after the return from captivity: Haggai, Zechariah
http://www.calvary-kids-pages.com/HP_files/image002.jpg

The Name "Jesus" = "Jehovah is Salvation"

Joshua/Jesus

יהו-ישוע

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Noun: YHWH
(Jehovah)

Isaiah

ישוע-יהו

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Verb: He Saves
→ Salvation

Matt 1:21 Call **his** name Jesus, for **he** shall save his people

Isa 43:11 I, *even* I, *am* the LORD; and **beside me *there is no saviour.***

Hos 13:4 Yet I *am* the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: **for *there is no saviour beside me.***

Scriptural Basis for the Angel's Words

	Matt 1:20-21	Matt 1:23 = Isa 7:14
Conception	that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.	a virgin shall be with child,
Birth	21 And she shall bring forth a son	and shall bring forth a son,
Name	and thou shalt call his name JESUS:	and they shall call his name Emmanuel,
Explanation of the name	for he shall save his people from their sins.	which being interpreted is, God with us.

Testing Subjective Experiences

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Isa 8:20 **To the law and to the testimony:** if they speak not according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.

Act 17:11 they **received the word** with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

1Th 5:21 **Prove all things;** hold fast that which is good.