

A Child is Born

Matthew 1,2



* relative almost sacrificed his son
(Abraham & Isaac)

*relative whose mother was also his
sister-in-law (Perez & Tamar)

*relative who was a prostitute
(Rahab)

*relative who was an adulterer and
murderer (David)

*relative who had 700 wives and 300
concubines (Solomon)

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- Teenage mom
- Unwed parents on the verge of divorce
- From the wimpy town of Bethlehem
- Son of a lowly carpenter
- Born in a barn, placed in a feeding trough
- Refuge in Egypt



"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom of God, and healing every disease and sickness among the people." Matthew 4:23

"Jesus said, 'it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.'" Matthew 9:12

Jesus came
to save and
restore a
dysfunctional
world



"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20:16

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." 1 Corinthians 1:25

God uses ordinary people to redeem this world so He gets the glory..



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