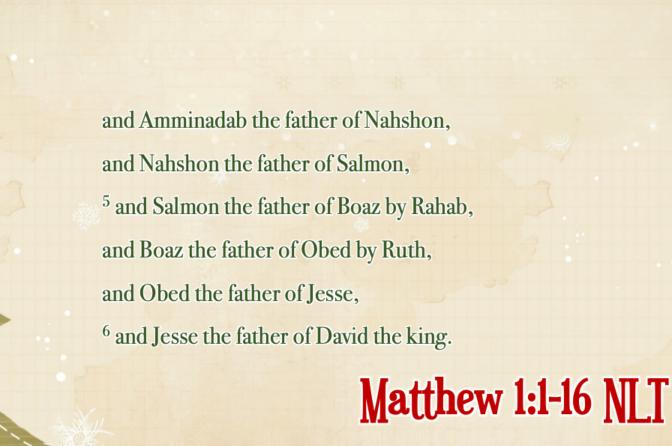
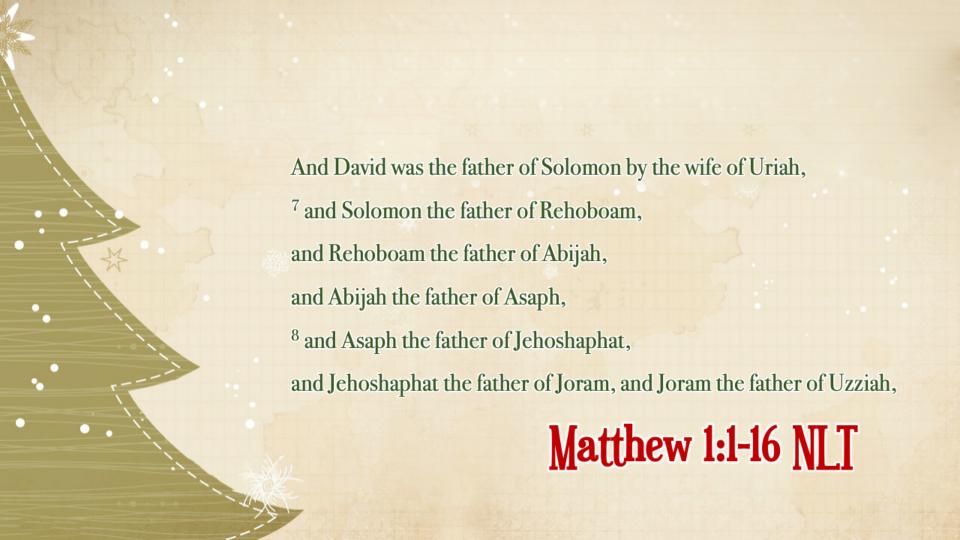


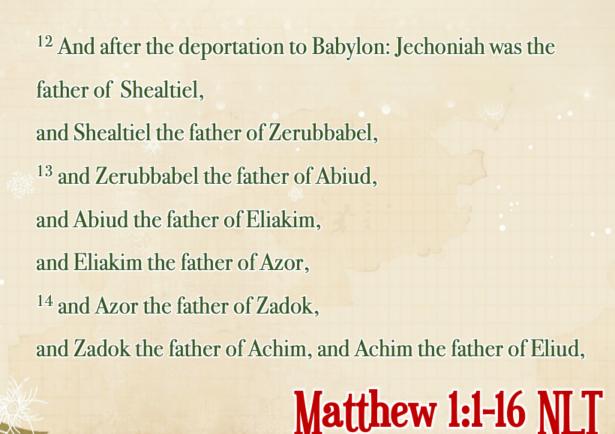
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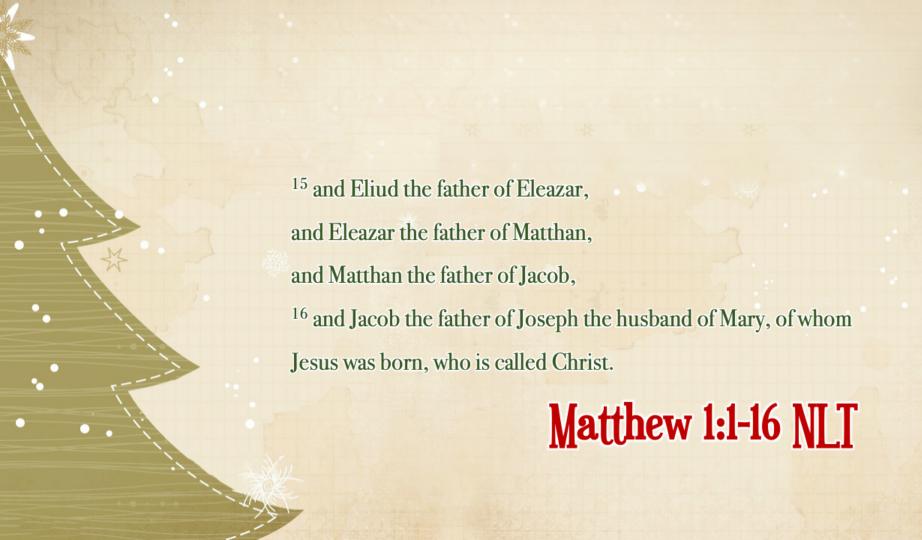




⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

Matthew 1:1-16 NLT











³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar).

Matthew 1:3a NLT

Tamar teaches us that Christmas is about God's grace.





⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab).

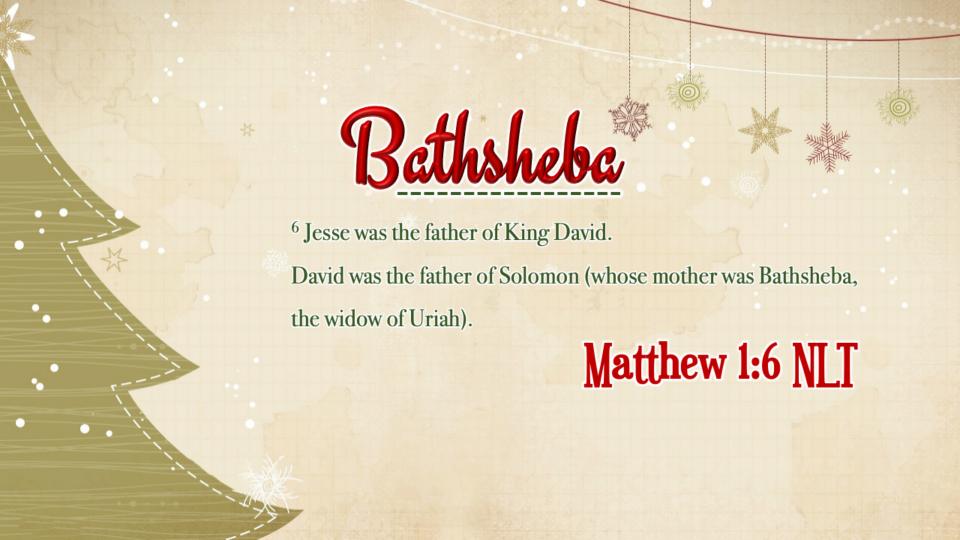
Matthew 1:5a NLT

Rahab teaches us that Christmas is about faith and belief.











⁶ Jesse was the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).

Matthew 1:6 NLT

Bathsheba teaches us that Christmas is about a promise.



Abiud was the father of Eliakim.

Eliakim was the father of Azor.

¹⁴ Azor was the father of Zadok.

Zadok was the father of Akim.

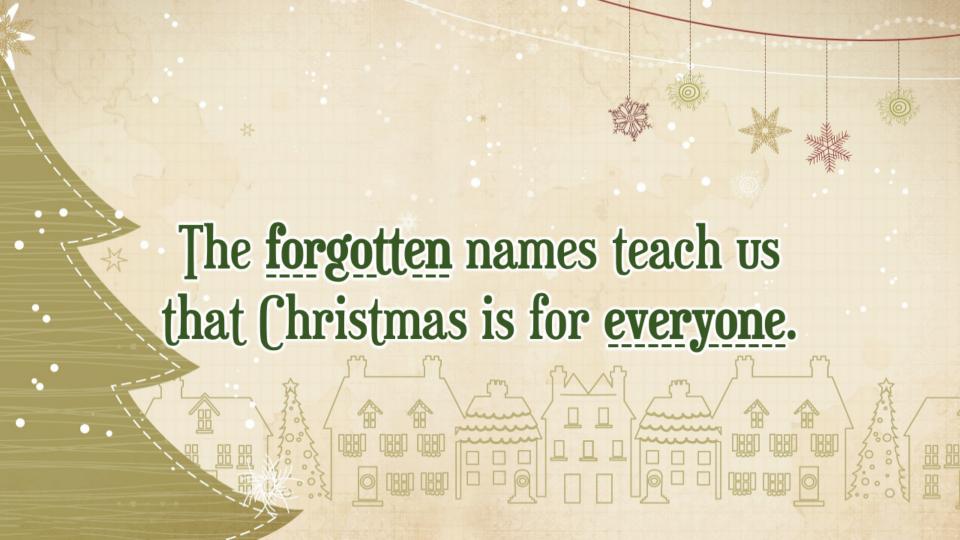
Akim was the father of Eliud.

¹⁵ Eliud was the father of Eleazar.

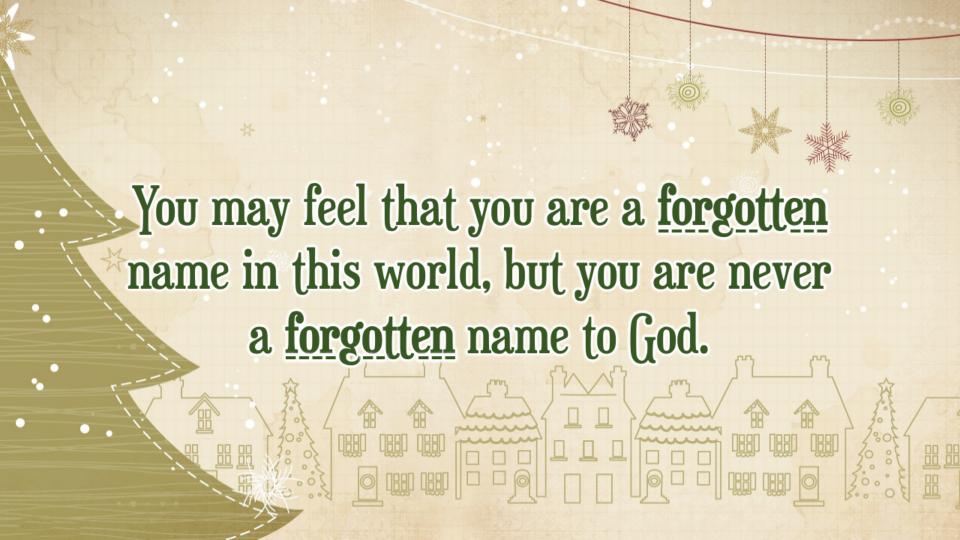
Eleazar was the father of Matthan.

Matthan was the father of Jacob.

Matthew 1:13b-15 NLT











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