

MATTHEW 1:18-25

Matthew, Mark, and Luke are known as the "synoptic" gospels because they "see" the story of Jesus "together."

Matthew begins with a genealogy that connects Jesus to

_____, the father of the Hebrew people,

and _____, the greatest king of Israel

(Matthew 1:1-17).

Matthew tells us the story of Jesus' birth from the perspective of

Matthew is the only gospel that mentions the visit of the magi and the story of Joseph taking his family to Egypt (Matthew 2:1-23).

