

# Oh What Fun! : Inherit the Kingdom

## **Monday**

**Matthew 1:1-17**

How many times do we read through passages like this and just skim over the names? Or maybe wonder, "why bother listing all of these names"? God has a reason for these names: every name matters; every person matters. The movement of God went through each of these names. As you reflect today, think about how God is moving through your family tree. How is God changing the world through your family?

## **Tuesday**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

How often do the plans of God conflict with our plans? Joseph had a plan for his family, a plan that God disrupted. But because he was in tune with the Holy Spirit, he was open to the plan of God. How do you respond when the plan of God disrupts your plans?

## **Wednesday**

**Matthew 2:1-6**

The wise men were some of the only people to notice what God was up to. They noticed because they were actively waiting and looking for God. Where do you see God moving today? How good are you at actively waiting and searching for the movement of God?

## **Thursday**

**Matthew 2:7-12**

It likely took the wise men two years to find Jesus. Sometimes the movement of God takes years to come to fruition. Can you think of a time when you were following God and it took years for God to fully reveal the plan he had for you?

## **Friday**

**Matthew 2:13-15**

Even after God did the unthinkable and sent Jesus into the world, all was almost lost because of King Herod. But because of the faithfulness of Joseph, Jesus survived. As you think about your faith journey, what is God leaving in your care? What, or who, is God counting on you to be watching over and caring for?

## **Saturday**

**Matthew 25:34**

We talked this weekend about how the kingdom of Heaven has already begun. Where do you see this happening today? Who do you see participating in the work of God that many others do not see?

## **Sunday**

**Luke 2:8-21**

As you prepare for worship today, remember that God used normal, everyday people to be a part of his plan to change the world. Remember that God is still using normal, everyday people to do the unthinkable. As you worship today, be present with the Spirit of God. Be open to the movement and call of God. And celebrate the Hope of the world!