

EXPLORING

Hobbies

Genealogy



PURPOSE

This badge will help boys see that Jesus fulfilled prophecies about His family line, and help to reinforce that Jesus is the promised Messiah — a Son of David and Abraham. Boys will also learn about their own ancestors.

LEARNING

1. Definitions:

Genealogy — an account of the descent of a person, family or group from an ancestor. The study of family pedigree.

Ancestor — one from whom a person is descended; a forefather or grandparent.

Descendant — proceeding from an ancestor; children of ancestors.

Family History — a story of families; a chronological record of significant events; records that explain past events.

2. A genealogy defines the lines of families thru descendants and ancestors, whereas family history includes the stories of past events of families.

3. Matthew recorded the family lines from Abraham to Jesus, proceeding through the kings of the Davidic house. He clearly intended to present the claim of Jesus to the throne of David. As Son of both David and Abraham, Jesus fulfills Messianic promises in earlier scripture.

DOING

1. Self-explanatory.
2. Your boys should be able to find information about their genealogy easily on the Internet. If they run stuck, suggest using a search engine (Goodsearch.com; designate Calvinist Cadet Corps as the charity you want to support) for genealogy for the nationality of their ancestors.
3. See sample Pedigree Chart. Self-explanatory.
4. United States Federal Census should include a minimum of the following: Name, relationship of individual to head of family, marital status, gender, race, age or approximate age, birthplace, occupation, and parent's birthplace.

Canada Census should include a minimum of the following: name, persons married, gender, ethnic origin, age or approximate age, birthplace, occupation, and religion. (Based on the 1881 Canadian Census.)

Four Generation Pedigree Chart

You
First Generation

Parents
Second Generation

Grandparents
Third Generation

Great-grandparents
Fourth Generation

