

Genealogy Wheel Instructions:

Using light-colored heavy construction paper or thin poster board, cut out two circles using the pattern below for each child. Cut out the windows as shown on the pattern from one of the circles. One window should be 1/4 inch from the edge and 3/4 inches wide. The other window should be 1 inch from the edge and 3/4 inches wide. Write "The Genealogy of Jesus" and "The Genealogy of Me" as shown.

On the other circle (bottom), draw light lines dividing it into four equal parts, as you would a pie. With help from an adult, poke a hole in the center of each circle and fasten them together with a brass brad. As the top circle spins around, the children should see that they are working the correct area.

In the first quadrant, have the children write their name in "The Genealogy of Me," and Jesus Christ in "The Genealogy of Jesus." In the next quadrant, write their father's name and Joseph's name respectively. In the same manner as the two previous quadrants, have the children follow with their grandfather's name and David and their great-grandfather's name and Abraham. The children may need to ask their parents if they do not know the name of their great-grandparents.

