



Stump of Jesse

1. LIFE FROM A BROKEN NATION

Luke 2:1-2, In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

2. LIFE FROM A BARREN WOMB

Genesis 18:11-12, Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?"

3. LIFE FROM A BLASPHEMOUS SOUL

Genesis 12:13, Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake."

Romans 15:13, May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

BIG IDEA:

God is the source of life and brings it from the most unexpected places

Isaiah 11:1, There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

Matthew 1:1-6, The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king.

NEXT STEP:

What action can I take this week that will lead to hope?

Matthew 1:22-23, All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).