

*The Ballad of Matthew's Begats*  
by Andrew Peterson

It is already November, and if I am organized I am thinking about Christmas. Part of our Christmas is having the basket by the fireplace filled with holiday books. This book is a new one for our basket this year. It is *The Ballad of Matthew's Begats*, which is a song by Andrew Peterson (part of The Behold the Lamb CD). The book takes the genealogy at the beginning of Matthew and puts it into a fun, rhyming song, which reminds children that God has brought many into His family, not because of their goodness, but because of His goodness. What a great way to share a part of Scripture that I am usually tempted to skip over. Did I mention that the book also comes with a CD?

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