



Faith Church Burlington Ontario
Home Church Questions - November 28, 2021
Matthew 1:1-3a; Genesis 38 - Tamar and Judah

1. Opening: Talk about your family tree. Are you a genealogy buff? How much do you know? Heroes? Scoundrels? Complication? "Skeletons in the closet?"
2. The story of Judah and Tamar in Genesis 38 tends to be unfamiliar to many. What struck you about this story?
3. What does it mean to you that this couple is included in Jesus' family tree?
4. Judah betrays a promise to Tamar, leaving her alone, vulnerable, and desperate. It can be challenging for us to talk about broken promises. To the extent you feel safe, share how broken promises have affected your life (either as the betrayer or the betrayed). Is there something you might commit to doing this week in God's strength to work towards (or affirm) healing?
5. Read John 1:9-12 together as a reminder of God's grace to all of us.

Close by sharing your joys and concerns and praying together.

