

Jesus Enters Our Mess

“Tamar and Judah”

Genesis 38:1-26

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1. Judah is a man with no regard for what God desires.
2. Judah was unwilling to deal with his sons.
3. Judah is continually going away from God’s will.
4. Judah has no intention of giving any more of his sons to Tamar.
5. Tamar knows Judah’s weakness.
6. Make no mistake – Two wrongs did not make a right.

Discussion Questions at the back

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1. Is there someone you know who is like Judah? The same God who changed his heart can change the heart of the “Judah “that you know. Why not spend a few moments as a group praying for this “Judah”.
2. Judah’s sons were a lot like him. What kind of legacy are we leaving for our children?
3. Before you take matters into your own hands, is there a situation that you need to ask God to help you with?
4. Is it ever right to sin?
5. Into what messy situation do you need to invite Jesus?

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### *List of Characters for Genesis 38*

*Judah: The fourth son of Jacob- his mother’s name was Leah*

*Shua: The father of Judah’s wife*

*Er: Judah’s firstborn son*

*Onan: Judah’s second son*

*Shelah: Judah’s third son*

*Tamar: Er’s wife*

*Hirah: Judah’s friend*