

Genesis 31-50

Lesson 5: Genesis 38

August 2, 2017

1. Read Genesis 38
2. Judah marries
 - a. Who did Judah marry, 38:2? _____
 - b. Compare with 34:14-17. What seems to be an inconsistency in Judah's behavior and the attitude expressed here? _____
3. Judah's sons
 - a. Who were Judah's sons, 38:3-5? _____

 - b. Why was Er killed, 38:7? _____
 - c. What was Onan's responsibility, 38:8? _____

 - d. What happened to Onan, 38:10, and why, 38:8-9? _____

 - e. What did Judah promise to Tamar, 38:11? _____
4. Judah and Tamar
 - a. Why did Judah think Tamar was a harlot, 38:15? Any lessons for us in this? _____

 - b. What did he offer as payment, 38:17? _____
 - c. What did he provide as a pledge of his payment, 38:18? _____

 - d. What was the outcome of this event, 38:18? _____
 - e. What happened when Judah tried to send his payment, 38:20-23? _____

 - f. Why did Judah suggest Tamar should be burned, 38:24? _____

 - g. How did Tamar avoid the punishment, 38:25-26? _____

5. Tamar's children
 - a. What unusual event occurred during the birth, 38:28-29? _____

 - b. Which of her sons was in the lineage of Christ, Mat. 1:3? _____