

JOSEPH: JUDAH & TAMAR

Genesis Series – Study # 49

Text: Genesis 38:1-30

The story

1. Judah's _____ wife & sons (38:1-5)
2. Judah's daughter-in-law, _____ (38:6-11)
Levirate marriage – the brother of a dead man who died _____ was to marry the widow in order to provide an _____. (see Deuteronomy 25:5-10)
3. Judah's _____ with Tamar (38:12-23)
4. Judah's _____ & change (38:24-26)
5. Judah's _____ by Tamar (38:27-30)

Purpose of this story & application

1. It is an important part of Judah's _____.
Judah is the son (and tribe) _____ chose for blessing, kingship and Messiah.
Application: God is _____; nothing will thwart His purposes.
2. It shows the transformation of Judah's _____.
Application: _____ can change, especially with God's help. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

3. It shows how _____ it was for God's people to _____ with the ungodly Canaanites.

Application: We must carefully choose who we develop close _____ with. (Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33)

Application: The choice of our _____ is one of the most important decisions we will ever make. (2 Corinthians 6:14)

4. It shows the _____ between the immorality of Judah and the virtue of Joseph. (1 Corinthians 10:11; Romans 15:4)

Application: _____ from the examples you find in scripture and _____ what you learn!

5. It shows the importance of maintaining _____ with God's people.

Application: Stay in _____ relationship with others in the family of God.

6. It shows God's _____ in the lives of imperfect, immoral and disobedient people.
God can forgive, restore and use _____!

Next lesson: Resisting Temptation (Genesis 39:1-20)