

SEMILLA AXIS
CREWS - SEASON 2
GENESIS 38

Objective: To Identify if we live lives centered on ourselves or on Christ.

Ice Breaker:

1. If you were someone famous, who would you like to be?
2. When hanging out with friends, do you like to be the center of attention or does that make you feel uncomfortable?

To Observe In the text:

1. Let's read verses 1 through 6 carefully so that later one or two volunteers will repeat it in their own words. The rest of the group help them with the details.
2. What are the different "roles" that Tamar played in the family of Judah? let's discover it by reading verses 7 through 11.
3. Where would you say God is or in what way is he present in Tamar's story? Let's read and converse verses 12 to 23
4. Let's read verses 24 through 30 and discuss a couple of things:
 - a. Why do you think that Judah recognized that Tamar was more righteous than him?
 - b. When you read in Matthew 1: 3 that Tamar is included in the genealogy of Jesus, what do you think is Jesus' opinion about Tamar?

Application Questions:

1. When making your new year's resolutions, did you plan something where some people outside of your family circle could benefit?
2. What percentage of your time per week do you dedicate to serve others? In what way can this or should it change?
3. How is God, through the circumstances, helping you to think about others? ... in other words, what circumstances in your life are making you "turn" to consider the needs of others?

Pray for one another

Verse To Memorize:

Proverbs 3:5-6 | *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*