

#6 “Shadows of Redemption”

And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.**18**Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David Ruth 4:17-22

1. God’s Story Of Redemption Is ETERNAL

**4**even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love **5**he predestined us[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%201&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29195b)] for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, Ephesians 1:4-5 (ESV)

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspringand hers; he will crushyour head, and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15 (NIV)

1. Gods Story Of Redemption Is For All PEOPLE

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people." Titus 2:11

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, **3**and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar,…. **5**and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, **6**and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah Matthew 1:2-3 & 5-6

1. God’s Story Of Redemption Is PERSONAL

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

**~Augustine~**

Life Group Questions

<https://www.waipunachapel.com/life-groups/>

* Have you ever explored your family genealogy? Why? Why not?
* If so did you find any interesting stories?

Read Ruth 4:17-18

* Why do you think the author included this genealogy at the end of this story?
* What do you know about life story of king David?
* What surprises you about David’s Story?

Read Matthew1: 1-17
(Yes I know it kinda boring but humor me;-))

* Matthew includes four unlikely woman in Jesus’s genealogy;
Tamar [Genesis 38], Rahab [Joshua 2], Ruth & Bathsheba [2 Samuel 11]. Before group this week read their stories.
* What do their stories have in common?
* What does their inclusion in Jesus’s genealogy tell you about the heart of God and his plan of redemption?
* What does their inclusion teach us about how we ought to view people?
* Ephesians 1:4-5 tell us that God chose us in Christ “before the foundation of the world” What response does this astounding truth evoke in you? What questions does it raise?
* God’s story of redemption is very personal and comes with a personal invitation for each of us to partner with God in His work on the earth. As a group speak into the life of each other describing the role do you see God is calling each of you to play?

Send Feedback or Questions to shaun@waipunachapel.com