



## “God’s Work In Our Mess”

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Genesis 38:1-30

I. Due to \_\_\_\_\_, Judah’s family line is \_\_\_\_\_ (38:1-11).

- Er and Onan’s \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage - marriage of a widow to her husband’s brother or nearest male relative in order to (1) give \_\_\_\_\_ to the widow and (2) continue the \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut 25:5-15).

- Judah’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

II. Tamar \_\_\_\_\_ Judah to produce \_\_\_\_\_ (38:12-23).

III. Judah’s sins are \_\_\_\_\_ and Tamar is \_\_\_\_\_ (38:24-26).

IV. Judah’s family line is \_\_\_\_\_ (38:27-30).

Tamar delivers twin sons: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 4:11-12; Matt 1:2-6)

What does this passage teach us?

1. Genesis 38 teaches us about the ways of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Genesis 38 teaches us the way God works \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 1:17-19 (NIV)**

*But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.*

**Big Idea:**

Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ our sin creates, God works among the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to bring about His great salvation through \_\_\_\_\_.



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