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# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide Season 3 Episode 7

Four Unexpected Women In The Genealogy Of Jesus

Genealogies are all throughout the Bible, but in Matthew's genealogy, he lists the names of four women. These women all had something in common. Join us today as we examine what makes them unique.

# **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast,* Pastor Robby talked about several of the signs to show someone was the Messiah. They had to be of the lineage of David and confirmed by God. Then we ended by looking at how Matthew intentionally organized the genealogy of Jesus.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

How can the original language give us insights into what we are reading that we can miss in English?

# **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud Matthew 1:1-6.

How have you seen God working intentionally in a small detail in the Bible or in your life?

What are some things Matthew is trying to communicate in the genealogy of Jesus and why are these important?

Why was it such a big deal to include non-Jewish women in the genealogy of Jesus? What does this show us about God?

Tamar - Genesis 38:1-30	Rahab - Joshua 2:1-24, 6:22-25
Ruth - Ruth 1-4	Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11:1-27



# **Application**

What are other places in Scripture where we see God using those who people may not expect?

How can God use the testimony of our past in the present to His glory?

Why is it important for us to share our testimony?

## <u>Pray</u>

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

Pray that the Lord will give you the opportunity to share your testimony with others and work through your testimony for His glory.

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### Going Deeper in the Text (original language and more)

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