

# Tamar: Unveiled

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## Summer Book Study

We're looking further into who God is and how we can know Him by reading "Unveiled" – a novel based on the life of Tamar from Genesis chapter 38.

Each session we'll meet to discuss two chapters from the novel along with the Scripture that connects with those chapter and have a time of teaching and reflection.

We update, post resources, and share prayer requests in the group, so be sure to get the church app and set your notifications so you can keep in touch.

♥ You can also connect with Pastor Jennifer any time, [jennifer@LaMiradaChurch.com](mailto:jennifer@LaMiradaChurch.com) / 562.755.4964

### Session One - Wednesday, June 8

Grace Groups... Welcome

Teaching... Jennifer Richmond

Reading for next time...  "Unveiled" ch. 1-2  
 Genesis 37:1-36; 38:1-11

### Session Two - Wednesday, June 22

Grace Groups... Today we'll discuss:  
• "Unveiled" ch. 1-2  
• Genesis 37:1-36; 38:1-11

Teaching... Cathy Wells

Reading for next time...  "Unveiled" ch. 3-4  
 Genesis 38:7-30

### Session Three - Wednesday, July 6

Grace Groups... Today we'll discuss:  
• "Unveiled" ch. 3-4  
• Genesis 38:7-30

Teaching... Ruth Carter

Reading for next time...  "Unveiled" ch. 5-Epilogue  
 Genesis 38:1-30; 44:1-34; 45:1-15; 49:8-12

### Session Four - Wednesday, July 20

Grace Groups... Today we'll discuss:  
• Unveiled" ch. 5-Epilogue  
• Genesis 38:1-30; 44:1-34; 45:1-15, 49:8-12

Teaching... Rachel Barsha

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## Grace Group Discussion

Meet Tamar, one of the five women in the lineage of Christ. She risked her life and her reputation to be the woman she was called to be. Her story serves as an example of how God uses our circumstances and our steps toward Him, however faltering, to fulfill His plan.

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1. Hi, my name is...\_\_\_\_\_, the most delicious/memorable meal I've ever had was...
2. If you could take anyone in the Bible out for dinner, who would it be? Where would you go?
3. Which one of these would you be most/least likely to try:
  - Dress up and give a speech about Mother Teresa in costume
  - Parachuting
  - Live off the grid by yourself in a cabin in Alaska for a year
  - Cater a 5-course meal for the 200 most wealthy people in America
4. Naming only parents/grandparents/great-grandparents (not aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) on your mom's or dad's side, how far back can you name each one? What is something interesting you know about the life of one of your grandparents or anyone further back?
5. How do you see cultural expectations for women have changed since the time your grandmother was a young woman? Do you think these changes have been good or bad or a mix?
6. Which story in Genesis do you think is the most scandalous or troubling for you personally? Why?
7. When you think of this woman from Genesis, what character trait, personality style, or scene in her life comes to mind first?
  - Eve
  - Sarah
  - Hagar
  - Rebekah
  - Rachel
  - Leah
  - Dinah
  - Tamar
8. What belief or misunderstanding about who God is do you think hurts people the most these days? What do you think the church or Christians can do about this?
9. Which of these do you think impacts your spiritual growth (or lack of it) more – Why?
  - *circumstances* that happen in your life or...
  - your *thoughts* about life?
10. If you've been treated unfairly, what is something helpful you learned through that experience?
11. What got you interested in joining this book study?