

THE STORY

A MESSAGE SERIES BY PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Part 1 – The First Family Tree of Christmas

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Matthew 1:1–17

FIVE WOMEN OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE:

- ▶ **Tamar** – Jesus _____ **sinners.** *Genesis 38:1–30; Ruth 4:12; 1 Chronicles 2:3–4*

APPLICATION: How can we care for the _____ and _____?

- ▶ **Rahab** – Jesus _____ **by faith.** *Joshua 2:8–15; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25*

APPLICATION: Do you have the _____ to share your faith?

- ▶ **Ruth** – Jesus _____ **the outsider.**

APPLICATION: Let's _____ the outsider...be Boaz.

- ▶ **Bathsheba** – Jesus _____ **the broken.** *2 Samuel 11:1–27, 12:1–25*

APPLICATION: Who is hurting that you can _____? Call, text, send a gift...

- ▶ **Mary** – Jesus uses the _____ *Luke 1:39–56; Luke 2:1–7*

APPLICATION: How will you let God use _____ life for _____ glory?

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