

Women of the Bible

- 5/11 Tamar (Genesis 38:1-30)
- 5/18 Rahab (Joshua 2)
- 5/25 Ruth
- 6/1 Esther
- 6/8 Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, and Mary the mother of Jesus

Tamar – daughter-in-law of Judah

1. Who was Tamar
 - a. Listing in the Genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:3)
 - i. Five women in a traditional Jewish genealogy:
Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary
 - b. Story of Tamar (Genesis 38:1-30)
 - i. Family of Judah
 - ii. Widowed
 1. Tradition of Levirate marriage (Deut. 25:5-6)
 2. Onan's Sin
 - iii. Abandoned
2. Tamar's Scheme
 - a. Initial Reactions
 - i. Morality vs. Obligation
 - b. Tamar's Options
 - c. Question of Honor
 - i. Judah's Response
 - ii. Judah's Sins and Repentance
3. Refraining from Judgment