

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION
BIBLE STUDY
DECEMBER 4, 2025
10:00 am**

<contact the parish office for Zoom login info>

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.” ~ Robert Frost

Leader: Joyce Crittenden

Lesson Eleven: Tamar, listed by Matthew in the genealogy of Jesus Christ

Affirmation: I Am Who God Says I Am; We Are Who God Says We Are! 5x

Opening Prayer

Genesis 38: 1-30

1. Who is Tamar? What are her connections?
2. What happened to Tamar's husband Er?
3. Why were the brothers of Er asked to marry Tamar? How did they get out of it?
4. How did Judah look at Tamar's barrenness?
5. Why did Judah keep her from Shelah?
6. What was Tamar's plan and why?
7. Why did Tamar have Judah leave his signet ring, cord, and staff until he returned with payment?
8. What happened when she absconded with Judah's belonging?
9. What was Judah's reaction when he found Tamar was pregnant with his child?
10. What was Judah's final admission? Was he penitent?
11. Why did Tamar not publicly humiliate Judah?
12. What was Tamar's significance?
13. How many women were named in the genealogy of Jesus?
Who were they? (**Matthew 1:1-3**)

Closing Prayer