

Growth Group Questions

Family Tree Part 2: Dirty Little Secret

1. Share some of your recent highs and lows and take time to pray about them.

2. Read all of Genesis 38 on your own. What are your thoughts about this account of Judah and Tamar?
 - a. Read Matthew 1:1-3. What does it mean to you that God would redeem such a horrible situation to carry on the line of our Savior Jesus Christ?

3. Read Genesis 38:24-26. Describe the difference between when Judah hid his sin and when he finally confessed it.
 - a. From what you've observed and experienced, how does unresolved guilt typically affect a person? How does it affect you?

 - b. Read Proverbs 28:13, James 5:13-16 and 1 John 1:5-2:2. What is the cost of hiding your sin? What is the result of confessing your sin?



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

(These questions are based on Jeremiah 23:5-6)

1. What's the first thing you might think if you saw an angel?
2. How do you think Mary might have felt after hearing the angel's message?
3. What does Mary's response to the angel tell you about her faith in God?
4. Mary and Joseph seemed like ordinary people. Why do you think God chose them to be the earthly parents of an EXTRAordinary Son?
5. What are some extraordinary ways God can use you?