

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of December 11, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- Can you remember any of your favorite childhood toys being broken?
  - When you hear, “It’s going to be ok,” what is the first thing that comes to mind?
  - The story of Tamar is in Genesis 38:1-26. In your opinion, what is the wildest part of this story?
  - Does it give you hope that Tamar and Judah are a part of the genealogy of Jesus? Why?
  - Talk about these statements from Sunday:
    - “God is always at work”
    - “Remove all secondary causes and see Christ in the matter”
    - “Pain is not about the struggle as much as it is about the sense that it has no purpose”
  - Tamar’s actions seemed to have an impact on the lives of David and Judah. How does the fact that people are watching you in your brokenness help you?
  - Tamar’s gentle approach with Judah seems to indicate that there was a spirit of forgiveness. Talk about the role of forgiveness in brokenness.
  - Take some time to pray together.
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