



Advent: The Christ-mess Tree

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The MESS of human history and the unshakeable purposes of God

The purpose of God in human history: Creation - Fall - Redemption

From the flesh and from the Spirit

God is with us!

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Food for Thought for the week of December 10, 2017
(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. Talk about your family tree. Include the good and not so good things you know.
2. Why are Abraham and David a focus of Jesus' family tree?
3. What is significant about the women mentioned in the family tree? (verses 3, 5 and 6)
4. How was Tamar related to Judah? (verse 3; Genesis 38)
5. Why are justice and compassion such important traits to have in parenting, marriage, and life? (verse 19)
6. What is significant about Jesus coming to save His people from their sins versus coming to save them from their enemies? (verse 21)
7. What name of God do you value most and why? (It doesn't have to be Jesus or Immanuel.)

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