

# FOUR WEEK ADVENT SERIES

## "ANCESTRY JESUS"

### THE WOMEN IN THE ANCESTRY OF JESUS

Presented by Jan Stegner

Tuesday Mornings: November 27 to December 18, 2018

In this series meet five unique women in the lineage of Jesus: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary, the Blessed Mother of Christ. Who are these women, and what is their relationship to Jesus? We will also explore our own family tree and heritage.

**Here is the schedule of dates and themes (9:30 am to 2:00pm):**

#### **Tuesday, November 27: Jesus' Ancestry/My Own Family Tree/Matthew 1:1-3**

We will explore Jesus' ancestry, particularly the role of women in his lineage. We will look at both Old Testament and New Testament women and their roles within Jesus' ministry. We will also explore our own family trees, and examine the roles our own ancestors have had in our current lives.

#### **Tuesday, December 4: Tamar/Rahab**

Tamar-The Scandalous woman in King David, and Jesus' ancestry! We will look at the book of Genesis and read up on Tamar, her history, and her mischievous ways to ensure her lock in the line of David's ancestry.

Rehab-Rahab was a woman who lived in Jericho who assisted the Israelites in capturing the city. She is the mother of Boaz, who is in the line of both King David, and Jesus. Rahab has a spice past, but her heart was golden.

#### **Tuesday, December 11: Ruth/Bathsheba**

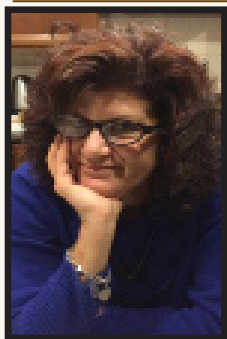
Ruth-Ruth, a Moabite woman, traveled with her mother-in-law Naomi to escape famine in their land. Ruth met and married Boaz, Rahab's son. Ruth is an ancestor of Jesus, and the Great-Grandmother of King David.

Bathsheba-Bathsheba was the wife to King David, and the mother of King Solomon. Bathsheba's reputation is a bit sketchy as well, yet in Old Testament times she was considered the Queen consort of Israel.

#### **Tuesday, December 18: Mary**

Mary-The Mother of Jesus, wife of Joseph, she was a 1st century BC Galilean Jewish woman of Nazareth. Mary was highly favored by God and chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Her humility, devotion, and strength stand as a model for all Christian disciples.

#### **PRESENTER:**



Jan Stegner is a graduate from the Franciscan School of Theology at the Graduate School of Theology in Berkeley, California. She holds two master degrees: Theological Studies, and Multi-Cultural Church. Jan has been teaching Religious Studies to children, teenagers, and adults for nineteen years. Jan currently works at San Damiano Retreat Center, and at Saint Perpetua Parish in Lafayette. Jan is married with two adult children and lives in Walnut Creek with her husband and their three dogs.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration begins at 9:00 am. Program is from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch included.

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