

It is sometimes hard to look at Tamar's sin because she was more often the victim of the sin of others. However, it was the sin of others the led her into her own sin. How was her sin just as much, if not more, against God than Judah? Do you more often view your sin as against others or against God and why?

Judah's spiral of sin is really the root of this story. Write down the progression of his sin. How did one simple step of disobedience lead to all this carnage and strife? Have you seen/experienced similar progressions of sin in your own life? What current "small" steps of disobedience or idols are you allowing in your life that need to be checked before things spiral deeper?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Only repentance can stop the spiral of sin. What sin do you need to repent of today? What steps will you take to turn away from that sin and turn to Jesus instead?



THE PIT OF SIN

Genesis 38

May 11, 2025

NO SIN CAN _____ THE SAVIOR IF I _____ TO HIM.

I. The _____ of Sin – v. 1-26

1. _____ Sin

I sin when I forsake the _____ of God.

2. The _____ Sin

I sin when I scorn the _____ of God.

3. _____ Sin

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

Do you have a great story about your mom being unstoppable (or maybe your dad)?
What is your favorite Bible story or passage that illustrates the unstoppable love that God has for His children? How does that story/passage encourage your heart?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Genesis 38. God's response to Er and Onan's sin can be shocking, but what do think God is trying to teach us through this response? Why do you think the sins of these men were such an affront to God? Can you think of times where you outright said no to God or refused to follow His Word? How did God respond to you and what was the result?

I sin when I doubt the _____ of God.

4. _____ Spiral of Sin

Only _____ can stop the spiral of sin.

II. Christ Connection

III. Gospel Application

Stewardship Report:
Last Week: \$14,974
This Month: \$12,413
Last Month: \$48,721
Monthly Budget: \$51,012



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