

Awkward Family
Christmas
VISITING JESUS' FAMILY TREE
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Awkward families can release
AMAZING BLESSINGS
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sin does not disqualify
us from being part of
GOD'S NEXT BIG THING



God chooses compromised and desperate outsiders to express and release His gracious purposes...





Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez was the father





of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram. 4 Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon. 5 Salmon was the father of Boaz





by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse. 6 Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba...





**Matthew is a tract written
to address concerns of
the Jewish community**

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**the story of Jesus
continues the
Jewish story**

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**Matthew is the sequel
to Chronicles**

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**Jesus, the Messiah, comes
from the line of David...**

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Genesis 38

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Genesis 37.32...please examine it to see ...33 Then he examined it

Genesis 38.25... Please examine and see... 26 Judah recognized them

- * Tamar is an outsider - she is not Jewish
- * she preserves the line of Judah
- * No Tamar; no David!

grace is a mixture of
SCANDAL & SURPRISE

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**grace makes few
concessions to
GREATNESS & MERIT**

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