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**CHURCH BEYOND WALLS BIBLE STUDY
THE MIRACLE OF MERCY
GENESIS 38:1-30**

There are three themes found in chapter 38:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

LESSON POINTS – How is mercy a miracle in both our and Judah’s life:

I. God’s mercy _____ (vs. 1-11)

II. God’s mercy _____ (vs. 12-20)

III. God's mercy _____ (vs. 21-30)

POINTS TO PONDER

1. Sin is no small matter, of which all of us need forgiveness of our sin to avoid the judgement we deserve.
2. Even in our family dysfunction, God continues to show "mercy in the midst of our mess."
3. You can run from people, but you cannot hide from God!
4. God's plans for our lives will not be thwarted; he will use the mistakes of our lives to bring a miracle out of our lives.

ASSIGNMENT FOR OUR NEXT LESSON - Read Genesis 39