

**FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon Nov. 28, 2021**

*Choose some of the following questions to review with your group
and then spend some time in prayer for each other.*

Icebreaker Opening Question:

Does anyone in your group have an interesting person in their family lineage? If so who are they and what makes him or her interesting?

**The Humans of Christmas: The women in the genealogy of Jesus
Read together Matthew 1: 1-14**

1. Why do you think that Matthew included Jesus' genealogy? How is it different than Luke's genealogy, and why is this important?
2. Many of the women and men in Jesus' genealogy have what we would call a checkered past. What does this tell us about the willingness of Jesus to identify with sinful humanity?
3. How could Jesus come through a sinful family lineage and still be a sinless savior? Why is this important?
4. Of the five women mentioned in Jesus' genealogy, which to you is the most compelling and interesting? Why?
5. Why is it significant that the kingdom of God is open to both men and women, Jew and Gentile, saint and sinner?
6. How do the women in Jesus' genealogy teach us that Jesus truly can redeem any situation?
7. Why is obedience so important in our relationship with Jesus? Think of Mary...

Pray for each other as a group, perhaps praying Scripture over some of the requests!