

Unexpected Christmas

An Unexpected Family, Matthew 1 NIV
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God's grace is greater than our disgrace.

1. Matthew: an unexpected follower of Jesus.

Matthew 9:9, 12-13

Messiah is the Jewish word that the Greeks translated Christ.

No one has done anything that excludes them from the love of God!

2. Judah & Tamar: unexpectedly dysfunctional relatives.

No matter how bad your secret sin, you can still turn to God and He'll forgive you and use you in great ways.

Genesis 38:26

God's grace is stronger than *inherited* disgrace! No matter how crazy your family may be, God still sees you as His child and loves you!

3. Rahab: unexpectedly open to God.

Joshua 2:9-13, 6:23 & 25

God's grace is stronger than *every* disgrace! God's grace is stronger than all my disgrace!