

Susan captures the messy and marvelous of being in God's family and used for kingdom purposes. Everywhere, I saw myself and my Savior. This book is a gift and a tool, scripture-filled and infused with quotes and wisdom from Augustine to Ida B. Wells. Prepare to be challenged and strengthened in your faith!

**Ronjanett Taylor**, Former At-Large Advisor for Diversity, PCA Women's Ministry

I heartily endorse Susan Tyner's *What's SHE Doing Here?* It is an outstanding Bible study resource on a critical gospel topic deeply rooted in the Bible with accessibility and adaptability across a wide range of contexts. Susan reflects her own deep biblical formation in the gospel of grace as she welcomes and engages all kinds of women across various life callings, circumstances, and diverse backgrounds. This is a wonderful new gospel resource for the church!

**Dr. Mark L. Dalbey**, President, and Professor of Applied Theology at Covenant Seminary

The opening pages of Matthew's gospel loudly proclaim that Jesus came to save the lost, the messy, and the broken. If that news is as good for you as it is for me, then this Bible study is for you. Susan Tyner shows us how God not only wove His story of salvation together with a prostitute, a foreigner, a teen mom, and other "messy women," she shows us how He is also weaving your story and mine into His today. What a glorious Savior we have!

**Courtney Doctor**, Coordinator of Women's Initiatives, The Gospel Coalition and author of *From Garden to Glory: A Bible Study on the Bible's Story and Steadfast; A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James* and co-author of *Remember Your Joy: A Bible Study of Salvation Stories in the Old Testament*

*What's SHE Doing Here?* is an exploration of the depths of God's unconditional love. Susan Tyner provides an easy-to-use study that encourages you to see your story, with all of its messiness, in the light of God's bigger story of redemption. Susan enables you to see the women in "old Bible stories" as people you can identify with. More importantly, she leads you to see the God who meets people at the point of their deep need and insecurity. God doesn't hide messy people or hide from them; He highlights them. This study will encourage you even as it equips you to search Scripture for truth.

**Dr. Stephen T. Estock**, Coordinator, PCA Discipleship Ministries (CDM)

Susan Tyner's love for and knowledge of God's Word, combined with her wisdom, wit, and winsomeness, make this a compelling and delightful study. She brings us face-to-face with sisters from Scripture who show us God's covenant love and loyalty to His people.

**Susan Hunt**, Former Coordinator for Women's Ministries (PCA) and author of many books for women and children including, *Aging with Grace*.

Ever felt like an outsider because of your story? Susan winsomely invites the outsider in by introducing us to five less-than-perfect women in the family of Jesus. She reminds us that their stories and ours are part of a grand story the Lord is writing with each bump, turn, and plot twist. Only read this book if you want to be encouraged and welcomed into the fellowship of the imperfect!

**Vanessa K. Hawkins**, Director of Women's Ministry at First Presbyterian Church – Augusta and Diversity Advisor for PCA Women's Ministry

Most women desire a friend with whom to share the real-deal of life, be encouraged in Christ, and enjoy a deep laugh. Susan Tyner is that kind of friend, and this rich study does all of the above! If you're a messy woman needy of grace, grab a friend and read this book together.

**Ellen Mary Dykas**, Women's Ministry Coordinator, Harvest USA, and author of *Toxic Relationships: Taking Refuge in Christ, and Sexual Faithfulness: Gospel-infused, Practical Discipleship For Women*

Ever wonder about some of the women in Jesus's genealogy? They aren't your typical cleaned-up, high achieving, have-their-act-together kind of women. *What's SHE Doing Here?* is a gospel-laced study which traces God's covenant-keeping faithfulness in His story of redemption, including the lives of messy, brokenhearted, and empty-handed women. Each of these women in Jesus's genealogy is a testimony of God's grace—as are we! Get this study and rejoice in God's transforming work in the lives of the messy.

**Christina Fox**, counselor, retreat speaker, PCA Women's Ministry Regional Advisor to the Southeast, author of several books, including *A Holy Fear: Trading Lesser Fears for the Fear of the Lord*

Susan Tyner asks the question many of us in the church have asked, "What's she doing here?" or, more personally, "What am I doing here?" Our sin and shame often keep us from resting in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the One to whom all Scripture points. In this delightful study of the five unlikely women in Jesus's genealogy, your mind will be sharpened, your heart warmed, and your hands prepared to reach out, by God's grace, to those around you with the compassion and love of Christ.

**Sarah Ivill**, Bible teacher and author of *The Covenantal Life: Appreciating the Beauty of Theology and Community*

*What is SHE Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy* is a journey through God's redemptive story to rescue, deliver, and adopt a messy people. Throughout this study, Susan Tyner graciously introduces readers to the unlikely mamas in Jesus's genealogy, showing women that they are not unique, strange, or alone in the messiness of life on earth. With biblical teaching and relatable stories, the gospel shines brightly through Susan's words—Jesus loves the messy. As members of God's covenant family, we should imitate the love of our Big Brother Jesus—loving those who are lovely to Him.

**Rachel Ann Craddock**, speaker, author of *Slowly Unraveled: Changed from the Inside Out*, and CDM's Regional Advisor to Women's Ministries in Mid America

If you've ever felt out of place in the kingdom of God or "disqualified" because of your past sins and mistakes, then Susan Tyner has a message for you in this book. On every page, she reminds us that we're all a mess without Jesus! But Jesus doesn't just put up with us—He *welcomes* us to His Father's table. He has set a place just for you. Susan reminds us that in the kingdom of God, messy women are wanted because God does His greatest work of redemption through sinful, broken people. Listen to Susan's word of hope for us: "[God] continues to use women like us in His salvation plan for the world." You belong here, you are welcome here, and Jesus longs to enfold you into His great story of redemption. He owned these five messy women as His mamas, and He longs to own you as His little sister. Thank you, Susan, for this beautiful and hopeful study!

**Abby Hutto**, Director of Spiritual Formation at Story Presbyterian Church, Westerville, Ohio; Author of *God For Us: Discovering the Father through the Life of the Son*.

This study of the women in Jesus's genealogy is just fantastic. It does not ask too much, nor too little, of its readers as they study the lives of these women. This study does not shy away from difficult questions about God and about the lives of these women. The material is deep and challenging yet easy to understand. This guide is bound to lead you to a deeper knowledge of who God is and why He chose these particular women to be in the lineage of Christ. The Leader's Guide in the Appendix completes the book as it makes leading a small group very doable and clear. I look forward to using this book with our PCPC women!

**Kari Stainback**, Director of Women's Ministries, Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX

Matthew, a social outcast prior to being a disciple, understood first-hand Jesus's love and compassion for those suffering and in need. While leading us through a study of the suffering matriarchs of Jesus's family, Susan Tyner reminds us that Jesus came not for the perfect but to bring justice and redemption to the weary, marginalized, and suffering.

**Becky Kiern**, Speaker and author of *Our Light and Life: Identity in the Claims of Christ*