

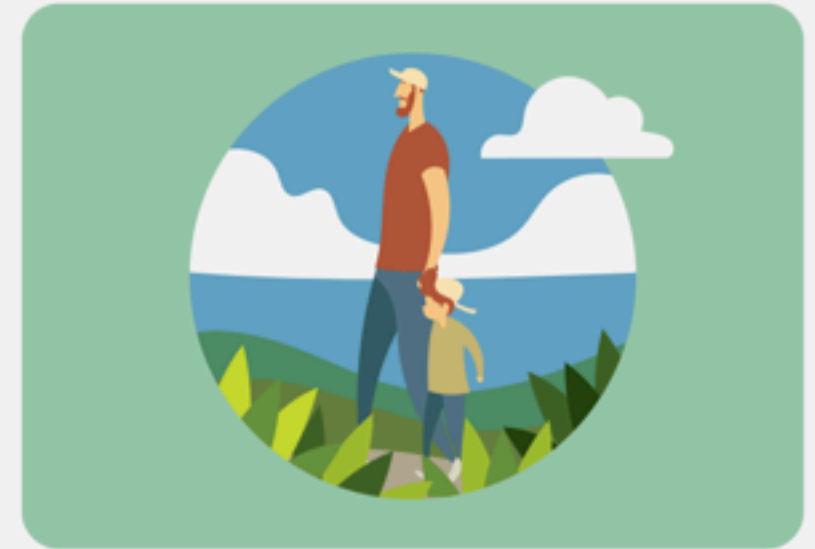
Disgrace

A loss of reputation or respect as the result of a dishonorable action.

A person or thing regarded as shameful and unacceptable.

EMBRACE DISGRACE

Why Jesus Spent Time With the Broken



Have You Felt Disgraced?



**Shame makes
us want to run
and hide**

Gen. 3:7

Have You Felt Disgraced?

We've all felt it

An unfaithful spouse, infertility, a miscarriage, hidden physical abuse, an abortion nobody knows about, being brow-beaten by a boss, an incarcerated family member, sexual abuse, a hidden addiction that's lasted years, unemployment and failure to find another job, adult children who've turned on you, being told as a child you're good for nothing and you'll never amount to anything.



Jesus Was Also Disgraced

His lineage and birth story



Rahab and Ruth

Josh. 6:25; Heb. 11:25

Mary's pregnancy

Matt. 1:9; John 8:41

Born in a barn

Luke 2:12-16

His poor parents

Luke 2:22-24; Lev. 12:7-8

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His rejection and horrible death

Rejected in his hometown

Mark 6:1-6

Plotted and schemed against

John 11:45-53

Betrayed by his closest friends

John 13:21-30

Insulted, beaten, and killed

Mark 15:16-39



**Why would Jesus
spend so much time
with the disgraced?**

Because he was
one of them!

Jesus Loves the Broken



Who rushed to Jesus?

Sexually immoral women

John 4:1-45; Luke 7:36-50

The demon-possessed

Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20

Lepers and the dying

Mark 1:40-45; 2:1-12

Those looking to be blessed

Matt. 5:3-12

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**Welcome to your
new family of
diverse and
disgraced people**

1 Peter 2:9-10;
1 Cor. 12:27-31



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