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Cinderella

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Ron: Could it be true that Cinderella was right and stepmothers really are wicked?

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended™, here's Ron Deal.

Ron: Of course none of us would say that, but if we don't actively oppose the labels that society passes from generation to generation we just might perpetuate the stereotype. Did you know that the original version of Cinderella portrayed a mother as the wicked parent? Apparently people had a hard time believing that a mother could do that so the Brothers Grimm later changed the story to a wicked stepmother—and the rest, as they say, is history.

Yeah, I'm thinking it's time we change the story again. The next time you hear the story of Cinderella or hear someone throw a stepmom under the bus let them know that you are grateful for the millions of stepmothers who are loving and caring for children not their own. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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