

## Discuss

Who receives credit for the birth of Ruth and Boaz's son in Ruth 4:14–15? What is one thing God has done in your life that deserves to be glorified?

How has Ruth been more to Naomi than seven sons?

How has life changed for Naomi? How did Naomi want to be known in Ruth 1:20–21? How has her life been brought out of bitterness?

How does remembering the beginning of the story show God's hand in transforming Naomi's life? What is significant to you about the reversal of Naomi's life in Ruth? Why?

When have you been bitter? How did God bring you out of that bitterness? If you have bitterness in your heart, what might be some practical steps forward? How could the book of Ruth be an encouragement to you?

What does it mean to you that God works on the behalf of His people? How has God expressed His goodness to you?

Who is descended from Ruth and Boaz? Why was king David important to Israel? How did he bless Israel?

What does the fact that God used Ruth and Boaz's family to bless Israel tell you about God's character?

How does God's ability to move on a large scale—larger than we could wrap our minds around—sit with you? How does it expand your view of God and His involvement in your life?

How has God worked throughout biblical history? What does that prove about His character?

How have you seen God move in your family over generations?

What stands out to you about Ruth being included in Jesus' family line?

How has Ruth deepened your understanding of redemption? In what ways do you view salvation differently?

Looking back on the entire story of Ruth, what resonates with you the most? Why? What has God been teaching you through this series?

How could you put what He's taught you into action? What practical steps could you take today?

## Live It Out

**Pray:** Praise God for redeeming you before you start your day. Thank Him for sending Jesus, for having a relationship with you, and for teaching you to be like Christ.

**Journal:** Write down all the things Ruth teaches us about God's character this week. Meditate on those truths each day and ask God to grow your understanding of who He is.

**Share:** Sit down with someone in your group, or a close friend, and talk about what you learned through this study. Share the most important points from the book of Ruth, what they mean to you, and how you can apply them to your life.

**Draw:** Create a timeline for your life. Highlight the most important moments, especially in your relationship with God. Notice how God has been moving in your life since day one.

**Study:** Read more about Jesus redeeming us from sin and death in these passages: Luke 1:68–75; Romans 3:22–24; Galatians 3:13–14, 4:4–5; Colossians 1:13–14; 1 Peter 1:18–21. Study a passage a day from Monday to Saturday this week. On Sunday, reflect on what you've learned about redemption.