

the MCBC

Real People: Stories of Faith and Failure



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Small Group Discussion Questions

Naomi God's redemptive plan at work.

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-22

1. Did you feel that God was speaking to you at any point during the sermon? Was there any particular point that stood out? Please share

2. Ruth made the choice to respond to the call of God by returning with Naomi. Ask if someone would like to share a time in their life where they responded to an opportunity that God put before them.
 3. Ruth 1:13-22 Do you find that you struggle with bitterness? "How do we refrain from becoming bitter when facing difficult times?"
 4. Boaz accepted the responsibility to care for Ruth and Naomi. How much responsibility does the Church have to care for the poor?"
 5. Share a time when you saw God redeem a situation in your life or in the life of someone around you?
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Optional Questions:

1. Who was Boaz's mother? See Matthew chapter 1:5-6. Why is this person significant?
 2. Why do you think God chose to use Ruth's family in Jesus's line of lineage? What is the significance of this? Ruth 4:16-22, Matthew 1:5-6
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Prayer:

1. Take a moment in your small group and pray for those that are suffering the devastating effects of poverty.
 2. Pray for those that are going through difficult situations
 3. Pray for those that have faced adversity in their past and need God to bring emotional healing.
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Challenge:

Read the Book of Ruth this week.
