

Growth Group Questions

Ruth Part 2: The LORD Will Provide

1. How is Ruth chapter 2 an example of what the Apostle Paul describes in Galatians 3:26-29? How do these verses challenge you to view people that are socially, economically, or culturally different than you?

2. Read Ruth 2:3-4. These verses are an example of God's leading. Describe a time when you experienced God's leading/intervening in your life? What did that experience teach you about God?

3. Read Ruth 2:4-7. Ruth had no idea she was being observed as she gleaned in the field. As Christians, we too are often "observed" by others. Read Colossians 3:18-25. In what areas of your life can you be more mindful of your conduct and why?

4. Consider all that you've learned about God's provision in this chapter. How God used Boaz to provide for Ruth and Naomi as a result of their faithfulness to God and each other. What does this teach us about God as our provider?

5. How has God used others to provide for your needs in the past? Discuss with your group any current needs you may have?
 - a. Brainstorm how you as a group can provide for the needs of someone who is currently in need.



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

(These questions are based on Ruth chapter 1)

1. Why was Naomi so upset?
2. Whom does Naomi blame for the sadness in her life? Why do you think she does that?
3. What does Naomi mean when she describes her life as "full" and then "empty"? Have you ever felt "full" or "empty"?
4. How does Ruth help Naomi as she experiences her great sadness? Why do you think Ruth gives up so much for Naomi?
5. Who has been a faithful friend like Ruth to you? Whom have you been a faithful friend to?
6. How is Ruth similar to Jesus?