Growth Group Questions

Ruth Part 3: Match Maker

- 1. Read Ruth 3:1-6. Naomi gave Ruth culturally sound advice on how to pursue a relationship with Boaz. Read the following Proverbs and summarize them in your own words.
 - a. Proverbs 11:14; Proverbs 15:22; Proverbs 27:9
 - b. You are surrounded by wise and godly people in your Growth Group. What do you need advice, perspective, or wisdom for that you can't get on your own?
- 2. Read Ruth 3:5-6 and 18. Naomi advised Ruth to do something uncomfortable and she also encouraged her to wait patiently for Boaz's final answer. Do you ever find it uncomfortable or scary to follow the Lord's commands or do you struggle with waiting on the Lord's timing? Explain.
 - a. What is God currently calling you to do or in what areas is He having you wait?
 - b. Look up Deuteronomy 28:1-14. What does God promise to those who obey and wait on Him and why can you trust that His plan is best for you?
- 3. Read Ruth 3:9-13. Ruth asked Boaz to cover her with his garment, an act symbolizing his willingness to love and care for her. Similar imagery is used in Ezekiel 16:1-14 to describe God's love for Jerusalem. Read the Ezekiel passage and discuss how it demonstrates God's love for you.



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

(These questions are based on Ruth chapter 3)

1.	What's the largest number of tickets you've won at an arcade or fair? What did you "redeem" them for?
2.	What does "redeem" mean?
3.	What special title was given to Boaz? Why do you think Boaz agrees to marry Ruth?
4.	Why do we need Jesus to be our Redeemer?
5.	How have you been taken care of by other people? By God? How can you show your thankfulness?