

Growth Group Questions

Ruth Part 4: Paid in Full

1. Read Ruth 4:1-4. Boaz could have circumvented the law and not told the other guardian-redeemer about his right to redeem Naomi's property. And by following the law, he was jeopardizing his opportunity to marry Ruth. According to Deuteronomy 8:1-6 and 1 John 5:3 what would have motivated Boaz to do things God's way instead of taking matters into his own hands and how to do these verses apply to you?
 - Share a time you chose to do the right thing instead of the "easy" thing and God blessed you.
 - Discuss with your group any areas you're currently struggling between doing the right thing and the "easy" thing.
2. Read Ruth 4:13-15. How has the Lord renewed, redeemed, and sustained you through difficult seasons?
 - Where do you need His sustaining strength right now?
3. Read Ruth 4:11-12 & 16-22. How were the ordinary, mundane events of this short story woven into the grand story of God's redemption offered to the entire world (which includes you!)?
 - How might God be using the everyday events of your life to rescue your friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors?



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 4)

1. What does your name mean? If you could choose your own name what would it be?
2. What made Obed, Ruth and Boaz's son, so special?
3. Describe Naomi at the beginning of the story of Ruth. Describe her at the end of the story of Ruth.
4. How does what Naomi thinks about God change? Do you think God changes? Why or why not?
5. What does "Obed" mean? What has God done for you that makes you want to serve or worship Him?