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SUNDAY RECAP

This past Sunday and Mother's Day, Dr. Bob Quadro taught a thematic message, focusing on the faith of famous moms from the Bible. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

DISCUSS

1. Read Ruth 1:8-21. How would you describe the relationship of Ruth and Naomi? How do you think Naomi influenced the life of Ruth? In what ways can we speak into the lives of others (family, friends, neighbors, etc.)?
2. Dr. Bob mentioned that sometimes tragedy and affliction places us in a position where God can give us unexpected blessings but getting to that place is a process. How do you see this process playing out in Naomi's life? Have you ever been through a similar experience? What things helped you navigate this?
3. Read Ruth 4:2-6. How do the actions and attitudes of the unnamed kinsman redeemer compare with our ultimate kinsman redeemer: Jesus? How does this change the way many people see God? How can we effectively communicate what God is like to our pluralistic world?
4. Read John 2:1-5. Jesus asks Mary if she is ready to face the changes that will come as he embarks on his public ministry (and ultimately, the cross.) What do you think might have gone through Mary's mind as she considered this and gave her answer? Have you ever been challenged in a similar way as you pursue God's will in your life?

PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray for one another.

PREVIEW FOR NEXT WEEK: We hope you worship with us on May 19, Pentecost Sunday! The message and worship services will be focused on the theme of the Holy Spirit and the passage from Acts 2 of the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVE OPPORTUNITIES **Learn more at fairoaks.church/events**

- **Volunteer at Presbytery:** 5/16 & 5/17 | Fair Oaks Church is hosting Presbytery for our region of the EPC, Volunteers Needed | Explore spots & Sign up at fairoaks.church/events
- **Presbytery Women's Brunch:** 5/16 | 10-11:30a | RSVP & details at fairoaks.church/events
- **Presbytery Worship/Communion Service:** 5/16 | 7p | Worship Center
- **Men's Fast (5/17) & Breakfast:** 5/18 | 8a-10a | Family Life Center
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