

## Ruth and Esther – Study Questions for February 5, 2023

1. What struck you most about today's reading?
2. To what extent, if any, is the plan to save Ruth and Naomi driven by Naomi's self-interest? If so, what affect does that have on the message?
3. Explore the parallels of a kinsman-redeemer with Boaz and Jesus.
4. Ruth demonstrates magnificent courage in coming boldly to Boaz, not knowing if he would accept her request. Can you think of a time God asked you to step out boldly for Him? What happened?
5. What can we learn from Naomi? For example, how did her attitude/focus change from Chapter 2 to Chapter 3? What role does she play in Ruth's life?
6. Consider what opportunities are present at SJD for you to step in (or out) to be a mentor like Naomi?