



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on May 14th, 2023

Ruth 4:13-22 (NASB)

13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he had relations with her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed is the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. 15 May he also be to you one who restores life and sustains your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him."

16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her lap, and became his nurse. 17 And the neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi!" So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David. 18 Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, 19 Hezron fathered Ram, and Ram fathered Amminadab, 20 and Amminadab fathered Nahshon, and Nahshon fathered Salmon, 21 and Salmon fathered Boaz, and Boaz fathered Obed, 22 and Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

Genesis 49:8 (NASB)

8 "As for you, Judah, your brothers shall praise you;
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;
Your father's sons shall bow down to you.

Genesis 49:10 (NASB)

10 The scepter will not depart from Judah,
Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes,
And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

Matthew 1:1 (NASB)

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

DIGGING DEEPER

Is there anyone “famous” in your family tree?

How can we give future generations from our line the best chance to be living for God?

Read Ruth 4:13-15

Why would God not let Ruth conceive in her first marriage?

What are the benefits of this child to Naomi?

Recall all of the ways that Ruth showed loyal love to Naomi resulting in her being better than the ideal family size (7 sons):

Read Ruth 4:16-22

Naomi has now been fully redeemed. How can we serve past generations as Boaz and Ruth did?

DIGGING DEEPER

With David being the most well-known name on this list, what does this say about our future generations?

Read Matthew 1:1, 5-6

This family has been included in Jesus' genealogy: what does this say about the hand of God in their lives?

God's Covenant with David is found in 2 Samuel 7:16: With Jesus being in the line of David means that he is the King. How does Grace Church rank in living under the kingship of Jesus?

How are you doing at living under the kingship of Jesus? How can we help each other in this area?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

