



**Small Group Questions**  
**“Ruth: Ruin to Redemption” | Ruth 2:1-23**  
**Week 3: February 27, 2022**

1. ICEBREAKER: Share a “just so happened” story of God’s persistent providence in your life?
2. Read Deuteronomy 24:19-22. What would be the equivalent of leaving grain in the fields today to care for the vulnerable?
3. What do you most admire about Ruth in this passage? How could you imitate her in your life today?
4. What do you most admire about Boaz in this passage? How could you imitate him in your life today?
5. It seems notable that when hardship struck, Boaz stayed while Elimelech fled? Steven claimed that “God calls most people most of the time to stay and trust instead of flee in fear.
  - a. Can you share about a time in your life when you faced this choice?
  - b. What did you choose? What did you learn from that process?
6. Read Ruth 2:17-20. When God provides for Ruth through Boaz’s covenant kindness, Ruth harvests LOTS of food, not just “enough.” Similarly, in the way God interacts with us today, He gives us an abundance of reasons to trust him.
  - a. So, why do you trust Jesus?
  - b. *Leader Tip: It might be fun to do some rapid-fire answers where the group is encouraged to give multiple answers each. Or, you could turn this into a prayer exercise where the group members offered multiple sentence prayers to answer this question with a prayer sentence like, “God, thank you for reminding me how good and present you are in my church family.” Or, “God, thank you for how my wife reminds me of your goodness when I don’t feel like seeing it.”*
7. What is one thing God has taught you so far through the Ruth series? Who is someone you could encourage with what you’re learning?

**\*\*\*Close in prayer in a different way from what you’ve done recently.\*\*\***