

# Talk it Over: Ruth: A Comeback Story February 17 & 18, 2023

# Scriptures

Ruth 3

### **Key Thought**

*Jesus wants to be your guardian redeemer.* 

## **Start Thinking**

Who is Jesus to me?

#### **Start Talking**

What have you learned in this message series?

#### **Start Sharing**

- 1. Read Ruth 3 together. What do you observe? Why is this story in the bible at all?
- 2. How is Boaz a representation of Jesus and Ruth a representation of the body of Christ?
- *3. When did you realize that you, like Ruth, needed a guardian redeemer? What were the circumstances of your life?*
- 4. When we decide to follow Jesus, we don't get to do it our way anymore. In what ways has following Jesus changed you?
- 5. What are you still doing that doesn't fit God's new way for you? What might happen if you lay that old thing down?
- 6. God is good even when we're not. Share a time when you experienced God's goodness.

- 7. Boaz understood that there is an order to God's ways (Ruth 3:12). Where and when are you tempted to jump ahead and to do things out of His order? What might that produce in your life?
- 8. What person or people do you want to have in your life that you don't currently? How can you put yourself in the right place to increase the odds of meeting that person or people?
- 9. What role do we play in taking our knowledge of God from our heads to our hearts? How is this key to loving God and loving people?

### **Start Praying**

Jesus, you are kind and patience and so loving! Thank you for saving us out of love regardless of where we're from or what we've done. We need to be redeemed and to be covered with your love and you offer that to us. Thank you Lord. Help us define who you are in our lives daily and live as if you truly are the Lord of our lives. We love you and we thank you. In Jesus name, Amen

#### **Start Doing**

Have you defined your relationship with God? Is he your guardian redeemer? If not, would you like to pray that prayer with your group and see what happens?

If you have committed to Jesus as Lord of your life, please consider this. If we want to be people who honor God down the road so we need to start doing that today. What is one thing God might be asking you to do to live in a way that more fully honors him right now? Share that with a friend now and circle back with each other later this week to see how that is going.