# STUDY GUIDE

# RUTH: REDEMPTION ROAD 07.25.21

#### [set up]

What is one of the biggest commitments/promises you have ever made to someone or someone has made to you?

Has this promise been kept or not, and what feelings do you experience on this answer?

## [digging deeper]

Read Ruth 1:8-22.

Summarize what you just read in one sentence.

If you had to pick one word to summarize what you just read what word comes to mind?

This moment captures Ruth making a covenant with her mother-in-law Naomi. What stands out to you in Ruth's covenant to Naomi, especially when you consider Ruth's background and what has happened to her and Naomi so far?

What is your understanding of a covenant?

Read this article to help refresh your understanding of a covenant from a Biblical worldview: <a href="https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-a-covenant.html">https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-a-covenant.html</a>

This last weekend we were taught to see the bigger picture of God's covenant love by what we see taking place in Ruth so far. What are you taking away from the messages so far? What is still confusing for you?

How does understanding that God has made a covenant with us through the blood of Christ and that He is faithful even when we aren't help you with:

- Your eternal security?
- Understanding God's character?
- Processing difficult experiences?
- Understanding the gospel?
- Sharing the gospel with others?

## [living it out]

How has this time of study helped you grow or be encouraged in your faith?

How is learning more about God's covenant love timely in your life right now?

What is one prayer you can pray, decision you can make, or conversation you need to have as a result of this time?

Close in a time of prayer, especially thanking God for His faithful covenant love.

Also offer whatever lessons you learned, convictions you felt, or decisions you need to make up to the Lord right now and ask for His help to take the next steps.

How can this group help with what God has put on your heart?