

# STUDY GUIDE



## RUTH: REDEMPTION ROAD 08.22.21

### [set up]

Share about a time when you feel like you had a second chance or a “do-over” in your life.

How did you see God’s hand in that situation?

### [digging deeper]

Define Redeem: \_\_\_\_\_

Define Restore: \_\_\_\_\_

How are these words different? How are they the same? How are they related?

Read Ruth 4:13-22.

Where do you see Redemption? Where do you see Restoration?

What are some of the most interesting observations you make in these verses and what do they mean?

Read Matthew 1:1-16.

How do these verses connect to the Ruth verses?

What is the significance of seeing the names Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth?

What do we see about God’s character in these verses?

What do these verses show us about our role in God’s great plan?

How have you seen God redeem or restore an area of pain in YOUR life?

True or False (circle one) – We will always see God redeem or restore areas of pain while in this life. Explain your answer.

If you can answer, is there a lesson or take away you have from the last five weeks in the book of Ruth that will stay with you?

(over)

## **[living it out]**

Have a time of sharing time using the questions below. (It would be good to have paper and notecards or journals and pens for your group.)

- A current situation causing pain or hopelessness in my life \_\_\_\_\_
- Ways that God can redeem that pain or situation \_\_\_\_\_  
(this could be a great brainstorm session with your LifeGroup)
- A phrase I can say when I need to be reminded of this \_\_\_\_\_  
(also a good brainstorm opportunity)

Pray together to close your time. It is best if you pray in smaller groups of 2-3. Take time to go around your smaller circle praying one prompt after another.

- God you are \_\_\_\_\_
- I confess that \_\_\_\_\_
- Help redeem this pain in my life so that \_\_\_\_\_
- Help me to \_\_\_\_\_