



# STUDY GUIDE

## RUTH: REDEMPTION ROAD 08.08.21

### [set up]

When you hear the word “Redeem” what comes to mind?

Can you think of a personal story, or a story that you have heard, that illustrates redemption?

### [digging deeper]

Read Ruth 3:1-18.

What’s your favorite observation from these verses?

What’s confusing to you? (Can anyone help clear up any confusion from this text?)

Although what Ruth did was risky, stealthy, and very forward, sometimes this moment is over-sexualized by some readers, writers, and teachers. Carefully read the text and do you see it as sensual as some would read into the text? Why or why not?

Ruth had to take a risky step of faith in this moment to receive redemption. How is that true for as well when it comes to Jesus?

How and where do you see the Gospel in these verses?

Get out a large post-it-note or sheet of paper and do a 2-4 minute brainstorm exercise with your group answering this question: What do we learn about God in these verses?

After building a list, have each person circle one of the observations about God that they needed to be reminded of most right now in their life.

What do we learn about the Kinsman Redeemer and how does that help us understand who Jesus is and what He did for us?

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## **[living it out]**

Share with your LifeGroup 1-2 insights you have learned in this Ruth series so far and how they have helped you and encouraged you.

Also share what action steps have you have taken in light of those insights, or what action steps you think God is impressing on you that you need to take.

How can this group help you, celebrate with you, and encourage you and hold you accountable?

Take the answers to these last few questions and commit them to prayer. If you don't know how to do that, think through this pattern:

God You are \_\_\_\_\_  
God I/we thank You for \_\_\_\_\_  
I confess that I/we \_\_\_\_\_  
Help me/us to \_\_\_\_\_