



THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series

Journey Group Lesson “The Faith of a Foreign Woman” – March 10, 2013

Getting Started

Tell about a time that God showed up and did something surprising and unexpected in a seemingly hopeless situation that you (or someone that you know) faced.

Digging Deeper

Read Ruth 1:19-21

Naomi was a person of faith, but she also questioned God and was deeply honest about her struggles. In what ways did Naomi’s losses impact how she viewed God and his work in her life?

Read Ruth 4:1-10

Why did the kinsman-redeemer choose not to redeem the property of Naomi?

Give examples of things God calls Christians to do that cost us a great deal and do not pay off much (in this life or the eyes of the world).

Bringing It Home

Think about a time you were honest with God about your pain and hurt. As you look back on that time, what have you learned about God’s presence and faithfulness?

Boaz was a man of amazing character and wisdom. What can we learn from Boaz’s interactions with his workers, including Ruth? (Ruth 2-3)

How did Jesus’ life model service and sacrifice for people who really had nothing with which to pay him back?

Think about the things that Jesus has given us that we could never truly pay back. How can we express gratitude for his amazing generosity?

Spend some time praying for people you know that are going through a hard time right now. Ask for God’s presence to be made known in their lives.