



A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of January 25, 2026

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

Ruth 2:1-7 Love That Gets Blisters

¹Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. ²And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. ⁴And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you." ⁵Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ⁶And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. ⁷She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

- 1.) God is providing a Kinsman-Redeemer for Ruth and Naomi in Boaz. What is the role does Boaz serve in the life of Ruth and Naomi? (1)
- 2.) Jesus Christ is our true Kinsman-Redeemer. As our Kinsman, how is Jesus like us, related to us? As our Redeemer, what does Jesus do that only God could do?
- 3.) What do you need Jesus to redeem in your life?
- 4.) What does the Old Testament Law and practice of gleaning teach us about the character of God? Read [Leviticus 19:9-10, Deuteronomy 24:19-22](#) for more insight.
- 5.) When we read about "favor" in the Bible, what does it mean? (2)
- 6.) In what ways do Ruth and Nomi need favor?
- 7.) In what ways do you need favor today?
- 8.) If you remember that you are poor and in need of favor, how does that influence your relationships? Your worship of God? What happens when you forget your poverty and need of favor?
- 9.) Pray together in light of this week's passage.