

Life Group Questions

Getting Started

1. Does God love you? Does God like you? Is there a difference?

Sermon

2. At the birth of Jesus, a host of angels appeared to shepherds in a nearby field and cried out, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” Why not peace on earth for everybody? Who are the people “on whom his favor rests”?

- Are you one of them? Why or why not?

Scripture

Read Ruth 2:1-13

3. Ruth ends up gleaning in Boaz’s field (v 3). Boaz shows up while Ruth is there (v 4). It says it all “just happened,” but God is really behind it. How does God orchestrate a “chance” meeting?
4. In verse 10, Ruth asks Boaz, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?” Answer Ruth’s question.

Read Ruth 2:14-23

5. Naomi is keeping a watchful eye on Ruth. As a mom, what signs would you notice that indicate there is more than a friendship developing between Ruth and Boaz?

- Would you approve? Why or why not? What have you seen so far that give indications of Boaz’s character?

Study

6. Look at Matthew 1:5, Who is the mother of Boaz? How might this have had an impact Boaz’s character and the way he addressed Ruth?

7. Even though God is not often mentioned in this chapter, where do you see evidence of his presence?

8. Are you good at noticing evidence of God’s presence in your life? If so, share some examples.

- If not, what can you do to become more aware of God’s handiwork?

Taking It Home

9. So far in this story, what character traits do you admire in Ruth? In Boaz? In Naomi?

- Which of these traits would you like to nurture and grow in your own life? How will you go about it?

Prayer

How can your Life Group be praying for you this week?

Announcements

- RHU Class “Tell Me About God,” Sundays at 9:00am
- Men’s Breakfast, Saturday, November 10, 8:00am
- Thanksgiving Celebration and Potluck, Sunday, November 18, 10:30am

Favor

Ruth 2:1-23
Sermon Notes

“Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?” ~Ruth 2:10

Do the _____ of faith

Take _____ under the wings of God

Love Story
THE BOOK OF RUTH