



Is there more to my story?



The Book of Ruth
May 2022

Home Group study: week beginning 8th May 2022

THEME: IS THERE MORE TO MY STORY... THAN PLODDING ALONG?

PASSAGE: RUTH 2

LAUNCH

When was the last time you were in a strange situation where you didn't know what you were doing? How did you feel? What happened?

DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

What do we learn about the character attributes of Boaz in this chapter?

What do we learn about the character attributes of Ruth?

How do you think the fact that Boaz was the son of Rahab the prostitute (from the Jericho story) affect his attitude towards God, others & his family obligations?

In what way would you like to be more like Ruth or Boaz?

Read Leviticus 19:9-10; 23:22; and Deuteronomy 24:19-22. What do these scriptures tell us about God's attitude towards the poor, widows and foreigner?

How do the events of verse 3 link in with Psalm 32:8, Psalm 139:5 & Romans 8:28? When was the last time coincidence occurred that showed you were locked in to the purposes of God?

In looking after Ruth & Naomi, in what ways did Boaz go above and beyond the legal requirements of gleaning?

APPLICATION

In what way might God be calling you & me to go above and beyond looking after the needs of others in the coming week?

Ruth ended up bringing a lovely glimmer of hope to Naomi's life by the end of the chapter. What glimmer of hope can you bring to the lives of others over the next few days?

Pray for one another in any areas where you would like to be more like Ruth or Boaz (possible areas: loyalty, hard work, generosity of spirit, care for the needy, going above & beyond etc)

A number of questions adapted from squarespace.com study on Ruth chapter 2