

Ruth – When Dreams are Shattered

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Ruth (the entire book)

Group Questions

1. Read the book of Ruth out loud as a group.
2. After everything that occurred to Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth (1:14-18), Orpah chose to return to her homeland and Ruth chose to stay. All things considered, what would you have done if you were Orpah or Ruth? Why?
3. Have you felt like Naomi did in 1:20-21 in the past three months? Explain.
4. How or when have you seen the kind of kindness displayed in 2:8-10, 15-16 and 3:10? When was this kind of kindness displayed to you?
5. Wouldn't it be cool if deals were sealed the way they were back then (4:7)?!?
6. The idea of a kinsmen-redeemer is somewhat foreign to our culture today. Even within our own immediate families we do not have this same kind of expectation. Having heard what it meant to Ruth, how do you now see Jesus as our own kinsmen-redeemer? Or does it make any difference to you?