

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Ruth 1:22; 3:5-13; 4:13-17

SESSION SUMMARY

In this session, we'll take a look at the life of Ruth, who followed her mother-in-law to a completely new place after losing her husband. No one was there to care for Ruth and Naomi until Boaz stepped up as their kinsman-redeemer. This is a picture of what Jesus has done for us. Through her story, we'll see that redemption means we've made a choice to follow God. Here are the main ideas.

- Redemption requires a response (Ruth 1:22; 3:5-13).
- Our response brings God glory (Ruth 4:13-17).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When is it easiest for our family to share the gospel? When is it most difficult?
- Who in our extended family needs to hear the gospel? How can we share it with them?
- What are some reasons our family might want to know the "why" behind something that happened to us or in the world?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

We all have stories about times when we really needed help. Maybe someone stepped in to walk alongside us, or maybe we felt like we had to go it alone. But in rare cases, maybe someone stepped in and acted on our behalf. Maybe it was someone anonymous giving money so we could go to youth camp, or maybe a sibling took the blame for something you did. Take some time to think of a scenario and share with the rest of the family.