



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *"The Odd Road to Redemption"*

*Ruth 4:1-12*

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

## SERMON NOTES

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Ruth 4:1-12*. If Boaz points to Christ in this story...
  - A. What are some of Christ's traits?
  - B. What does it mean that Boaz insists on honesty and detail?
  - C. The other redeemer is different from Boaz in what ways?
- 2) What does Ruth have to offer Boaz? How has brokenness shaped her life? How is Ruth a picture of us in this story?
- 3) What is the difference between brokenness and bitterness? How do we see this play out in the Book of Ruth?
- 4) How does the story of Ruth make you think about the future?

### FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Romans 8:28*– *“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”*
- 2) What do you think God means by “all things” in *Romans 8:28*?
- 3) It's easy to believe the lie that says, “How I live my little life does not matter.” Talk with your children about how their lives matter and explain to them how we see this play out in the book of Ruth. Be sure to tie in the fact that Ruth and Boaz were faithful followers of Jesus in their every day lives, and how God had a bigger vision for them by bringing Jesus in their lineage.
- 4) Talk about a time in your family when you were tempted to become bitter. How did it turn out?