Week of Sunday, November 20, 2016 The Message of the Book of Ruth | Ruth 1-4

In preparation for your home group this week:

Read

- 1. Ruth 1-4 (Go to Talk #1 & 2)
- 2. <u>Matt. 28:19</u>; <u>Acts 1:18</u>; <u>Rev. 22:1-5</u> (Go to Talk #3-5)
- 3. <u>Gen. 24</u> (Go to Talk #6 & 7)

Talk

- 1. How have you seen God display his faithfulness in your life recently?
- 2. How does the focus of the author of Ruth help us get our eyes off our self and onto Jesus?
- 3. If God was moving all of history in Ruth's day to bring the Messiah, where is he moving all of history toward now?
- 4. How do we participate in this plan now?
- 5. How does Boaz's actions in chapter 2 inform how we treat others?
- 6. How does Naomi's comment in 2:20 relate to the servant's comment in <u>Genesis</u> <u>24:27</u>? What does this show about God's faithfulness?
- 7. What are the appropriate responses to a God who is this faithful?

Pray

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people's needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God's purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners (graceorange.org/globaloutreach and graceorange.org/localoutreach)

If you're not in a home group yet, get connected!