



The JCC Summer Challenge is an opportunity to encourage each individual of Jubilee Christian Centre to go beyond their comfort zone. We are asking you to prayer one prayer a day, commit one act of kindness a week and make one new friend this summer.

HARVEST STRATEGIES

1. Pray consistently for family and friends.
2. Keep inviting family and friends to hear God's word.
3. Provide on-ramps for those who respond in faith.
3. Disciple those that accept Christ.



Volunteers needed each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for VBS Event that starts July 5 – August 2. You will be incredibly BLESSED! See Debbie Perez.

MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, we honor those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy today. God bless those who gave their lives to keep America—the Land of Liberty.

MAY TEACHING SERIES

When Life Doesn't Go As Planned



May 07 » Joseph
May 14 » Mother's Day
May 21 » Esther
May 28 » Ruth

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey N. » Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy S. » Back Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Cardiac procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine P. » Bone Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Howard P. » Cancer | |

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/21/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 29

GIVING ▶ \$920

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



Background:

Ruth is the story of a Judean family that moves from Bethlehem to Moab by reason of a famine. It is a change not only of geography, customs, language, and ultimately a change of values.



The family of four, Elimelech, Naomi, Mahlon and Killion settled in Moab. **Things did not go well.** During that time, Elimelech died, and then Mahlon and Killion married girls from Moab. The sons also died. Within ten years all of the male figures in the family had died. Two marriages, three untimely deaths and a squandered family fortune left these two, Naomi and Ruth feeling withered and hopeless.

The God who Redeems

Hope is on the horizon

— Ruth 1:6-7

Blessing disguised as work

— Ruth 2:2-3

Boaz blesses Ruth with a workplace

— Ruth 2:8-9

Boaz blesses Ruth with kind words/prayer

— Ruth 2:11-12

Boaz blesses Ruth with his generous offer

— Ruth 2:17

Ruth blesses Naomi with her work/lunch

— Ruth 2:18

Naomi begins to worship again Ruth 2:19



Things are Going to Get Better

Ruth meets Boaz at the threshing floor

— Ruth 3:6-13

- It was a risky move. If she was seen out at night, she would be considered immoral and a person to be shunned.
- What Ruth was doing was “proposing” to Boaz—in that day and in that culture it was unthinkable. It was designed to redeem the estate of Elimelech.
- Ruth was not looking for a party—she was looking for a legacy.
- Ruth is told there is one problem: a kinsman closer than Boaz exists. Boaz plans to address that issue in the morning.
- Ruth returned to her home before the break of day with an engagement gift: lots of grain! She is now told to wait.

How Do You Make *a Course Correction?*

How do you get back on track? When you have totally messed up in Moab how do you find your way back?

- Close the door on your past. Grief can lie to you! Moab needs to be a garment that is left behind. What you need to do with Moab is keep the lessons and throw away the experience.
- Re-connect with the values of the Lord. From Naomi we learn that repentance is a process that seizes upon the glimmer of hope.
- Return to the place of favor. Muddling through messes is an easy task.

Whatever it takes—get back to Bethlehem.