



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez

Next. Class: Thursday, June 27
7:00 p.m.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



JULY 18

A Praise Team rehearsal is
scheduled on Thursday,
July 18 @ 7:00 p.m.



A Five-Week VBS Session

Thursdays / June 27 - August 2

(no class on Thursday, July 4)

10:00 am — 2:00 pm
Pre-school through 6 th grade
Register at dperez0609@gmail.com



DREAM GOD'S DREAM



Jul 07 » Dream God's Dream: Discover Your Mission in Life
 Jul 14 » Make Assets of Your Liabilities: Persevere Past the Limitations

Jul 21 » Don't Despise Small Beginnings: Adjust Your Assumptions and Your Motives
 Jul 28 » You are Never Too Old: Don't Put Limits on What God Can Do

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"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mezzti » Return to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Amber P. » Colon Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> April M. » Rotator Cuff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (06/23/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36 GIVING ▶ \$2,150 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

The Best Version of You

God Will Cause
Your Life to Have
Lasting Impact

The *Book of Ruth* is a novella. Eighty—five verses. Four chapters. *Ruth* is the story of a Judean family that moves from Bethlehem to Moab by reason of a famine.

It is a change of geography...

It is a change of customs...

It is a change of language...

It is a change of values...

This 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 10 years all of the male figures in the family had died. Who's left? Naomi and her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. Two marriages, three untimely deaths, and a squandered family fortune left these two, Naomi and Ruth—two living remnants of the “Moab Experience” feeling withered and hopeless.

Setbacks, hope, and walking in faith. Hope is on the horizon
Ruth 1:6-7

Boaz blesses Ruth with a workplace *Ruth 2:8-9*

Boaz blesses Ruth with affirming words/prayer *Ruth 2:11-12*

Ruth meets Boaz at the threshing floor *Ruth 3:1-11*



Boaz discloses the closer kinsman
Ruth 4:1-11

SETBACKS, HOPE, AND LASTING IMPACT

The story began with Naomi's loss. It ends with Naomi's gain. It began with death and ends with birth. A son—for whom? Verse 17 is the great destination of Naomi's long and twisted road. "And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.'"

**THIS IS NOT JUST A
GRANDMOTHER HUGGING A
NEW GRANDCHILD...**

God was not only plotting for the temporal blessing of a few Jews in Bethlehem. He was preparing for the coming of the greatest king that Israel would have, David. And the name of David carries with it the hope of the Messiah, the new age, peace, righteousness, freedom from pain and crying and grief and guilt. This simple little story opens out like a stream into a great river of hope.

**It may look like an
ordinary event...but it's
connected to eternity!**

