

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: What is your favorite “comfort” food? When is the last time you had it and why do you enjoy it so much? How long do you think you could go without it? (Ruth’s was probably date bread with honey!)

DIG: How were the days of Ruth similar to our own (Judges 2, and 21:25; Ruth 1:1)? In what ways are they different?

Upon returning to Bethlehem, Naomi was feeling that her losses and hardships in life were all attributable to God (Ruth 1:19-21). How did this affect her? If you’ve been in a place where your vision was narrowed or impaired by trials how did you feel?

What lessons can we learn from Naomi’s return to Bethlehem that could be applied to our own relationship with the Lord? The people He has placed in our lives? The provision He has for us?

REFLECT: Think of one or two people whose faith is an inspiration and encouragement to you. What about their faith encouraged you? Take some time to let them know.