

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

**OPEN:** Of all the people you've known, who is the most ethnically, culturally, or religiously different from you? How did you get along?

**DIG:** What is most fascinating and meaningful to you about Ruth's conversion, and why?

Read 2 Samuel 15:19-22. While King David is fleeing from his son Absalom, a Philistine foreigner, Ittai pledges his loyalty to David. Compare this account with the interaction between Ruth and Naomi in Ruth 1: 8-18. What are the similarities? What are the differences?

Who in your life is like Ruth, who is loyal to you in your emptiness? How can you be like Ruth to someone else in their desolation?

**REFLECT:** Find a partner and talk about what steps you can take to positively affirm the statement "my God" in your daily life (Ruth 1:16). Pray together about this.