

# The Kinsman Redeemer

Ruth 4

We all need a Kinsman Redeemer.

BIG Idea: Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer.

God's plans for redeeming others includes you.

Don't mistake God's patient plans for His absence or His abandonment.

God is always with you. He is always for you. He is always at work on your behalf. He always loves you.

#### Reflection Time:

Trinity's Core Values:

- Gospel Transformation: Jesus alone changes lives.
- Humble Dependence: Apart from God we can do nothing.
- Sacrificial Living: Giving up our way for His way.
- Relational Discipleship: Following Jesus together.
- Cultural Engagement: Showing and sharing the love of Jesus.

How did you see the 5 core values in the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz? Try to think of a couple specific examples.

Pray. Ask God to show you where and with whom he wants you to live out one or more of the core values in this coming week.

What can you give up, where can you give in, when or how can you give to others so that you build bridges and loving relationships?

### Memory Verse:

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace," – Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Romans 3:23-24; Colossians 1:9-14; Titus 2:11-14; Philippians 4:8; Romans 8:18-25, 28-29; 2 Peter 3:8-10; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

# **Further Study:**

Read: Ruth 4 in your group or with at least one other person.

- Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

#### Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

#### Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.