
COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Redeemed: Plot Twist

Passage: Ruth 4:13-22

The Point: God's redemption through Jesus has the potential and power to change my story.

Discussion Questions:

- **Intro:**
 - What's a movie/book plot twist you still remember, and why?
- **Walking through Ruth 4**
 - Read Ruth 2:3. From Ruth's perspective it looks like coincidence. From God's perspective it's providence. Where in your life has something felt "random" at the time, but now you can see God's hand in it?
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 - Compare Naomi in Ruth 1 ("Call me Mara") with Ruth 4 (Naomi holding Obed). What changed? What does Naomi's story teach us about interpreting God's character in the middle of pain?
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- **The Plot Twist:**
 - Why the story of Ruth end with a genealogy? What does the genealogy reveal about the real scale of what God was doing?
 - In what ways is Ruth a "small story" inside a "big story"? Where do you see this same pattern across Scripture (God working through ordinary people/events)
 - Read Ephesians 2:1–3. What words describe our "before" story?
 - Then read Ephesians 2:4–9. Why is "But God" the biggest plot twist in the Bible?
 - What stands out about why God acts (mercy, love, grace)?
- **Takeaways**
 - How has your story been changed by Jesus? How would you describe your "But God" moment?
 - How can dwelling on your "But God" moment fuel your worship?
 - Where is God inviting you into His redemption story? Who is one person God has placed in your life right now that you could love, serve, or disciple?
 - What "ordinary" setting might be your mission field in 2026 (home, work, team, neighborhood, school)?
 - What was your biggest takeaway from Ruth 4?