

Ruth is a story about

God's redemptive loving-kindness
and our response to Him.



# God's Hidden Hand of Faithfulness

Ruth 4:13-22



## **Boaz & Ruth**

# Ruth 4:13 (NLT)

So Boaz took Ruth into his home, and she became his wife. When he slept with her, the LORD enabled her to become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son.



Boaz & Ruth
Naomi

### Ruth 4:14-15 (NLT)

Then the women of the town said to Naomi, "Praise the LORD, who has now provided a redeemer for your family! May this child be famous in Israel. <sup>15</sup> May he restore your youth and care for you in your old age. For he is the son of your daughter-in-law who loves you and has been better to you than seven sons!"



Sin and suffering often inhibit our ability to clearly see God's hand of faithfulness.



Boaz & Ruth
Naomi
Israel & All Nations

## Ruth 4:16-17 (NLT)

Naomi took the baby and cuddled him to her breast. And she cared for him as if he were her own. <sup>17</sup> The neighbor women said, "Now at last Naomi has a son again!" And they named him Obed. He became the father of Jesse and the grandfather of David.



### Ruth 4:18-22 (NLT)

This is the genealogical record of their ancestor Perez:

Perez was the father of Hezron.

<sup>19</sup> Hezron was the father of Ram.

Ram was the father of Amminadab.

<sup>20</sup> Amminadab was the father of Nahshon.

Nahshon was the father of Salmon.

<sup>21</sup> Salmon was the father of Boaz.

Boaz was the father of Obed.

<sup>22</sup> Obed was the father of Jesse.

Jesse was the father of David.



God's **Word**, God's **Spirit**, and God's **people** consistently illuminate God's hidden hand of faithfulness.



Where have you seen evidence of God's faithfulness in your own life?





Where have you seen evidence of God's faithfulness in your own life?

How could you illuminate God's faithfulness in someone else's life?



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