

RUTH 4:13-22

1. In verses 13-15, we learn that God provides a son to Ruth and a redeemer for Naomi. The women of the city say a prayer of thanks to God and blessing over Naomi and her redeemer.
 - What is implied about Ruth's ability to conceive a child in verse 13? See also 1:4, 21-22 and 4:11-12.
 - What do you learn about God in the way that he directly provided a child for Ruth?
 - How has Naomi's station changed since 1:20-22?
 - What caused the changes?

2. Naomi and Ruth walked through tragedy and setback time and again. All the while God was orchestrating a glorious work of redemption behind the scenes unbeknownst to them.
 - How can the truths found in the book of Ruth encourage you in the midst of personal tragedies and setbacks? See also Romans 8:28.

3. The book of Ruth closes in verses 16-22 by connecting this story to the genealogy of David, which ultimately leads to Jesus.
 - Why does the author include this genealogy at the end of the book? See Matthew 1:2-6, 16 and Genesis 12:3.
 - What does this story teach you about the type of impact our lives can make when we follow God?
 - What can you add to your life to ensure that you leave the same type of legacy as the characters in the book of Ruth?