

- 1) Last week, we learned about living courageously obedient lives to God. Over the past week, were you able to take any steps of courageous obedience to God?
- 2) Read Ruth 1:1-18. What does the passage tell us about Naomi? What do you think it would have been like to be in Naomi's shoes at the time?
- 3) Naomi experienced a great tragedy, losing her husband, two sons, and a daughter-in-law leaving her. Have you ever felt like your support system has been stripped away, or experienced great despair from painful circumstances? How did you feel toward God during this time? Was there a Godly hope or truth you clung to?
- 4) Read Ruth 4:9-22. What does God provide for Ruth and Naomi through Boaz?
- 5) Matt Cassidy taught us two words used to define the character of God: the Hebrew word "hesed" and "Redeemer." How have you experienced the "hesed" and redemption of God? How does this affect your daily life and walk with God?
- 6) Today we learned that "hesed" is defined as, "costly, selfless, loyal love expressed in actions." We see the "hesed" of God present in the story of Ruth. In becoming like Christ in all of life, how can you rest in the loyal, costly love of God and also extend that love to others?