



# REDEEMING *Love*

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**



### **Week 1**

**Text:** Ruth 1:1–22

**Topic:** Foreigners, Widows, Bereavement, Tragedy

**Big Idea of the Message:** The book of Ruth opens with tragedy upon tragedy. It appears that Naomi has been forgotten by God, but Ruth—a young, childless, foreign widow—shines as the book’s godly example of perseverance.

**Application Point:** When God is silent in the midst of your suffering, trust him still.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. If you could describe the love of God from one word/phrase in Ruth 1, what would that word be?
3. Have you ever experienced God’s “silence”? How did you grow, or what did you learn?
4. Can you relate more to Ruth’s or Naomi’s response to trauma?
5. How would you define perseverance in your own words?
6. How can I pray for you?





## **Week 2**

**Text:** Ruth 2:1–23

**Topic:** Marriage, Family, Love, Redemption

**Big Idea of the Message:** Yahweh's wings stretch over Ruth and Naomi in ways they could not have orchestrated.

**Application Point:** Trust that Yahweh's wings of refuge will cover you. Seek to be a refuge to those in need.

### **Discussion Questions:**

7. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
8. If you could describe the love of God from one word/phrase in Ruth 2, what would that word be?
9. Is there a time in your life when you now realize God was covering you, though you couldn't recognize it at the time?
10. How do you practice the generosity of God in your everyday life?
11. How has God shown you favor this week?
12. How can I pray for you?



### **Week 3**

**Text:** Ruth 3:1–18

**Topic:** Redeemer, Marriage, Courage, Trust, Honor, Loyal Love

**Big Idea of the Message:** A love that is godly is a love that protects, provides, and inspires.

**Application Point:** Make sure your love honors—in the daylight or at night.

### **Discussion Questions:**

13. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
14. If you could describe the love of God from one word/phrase in Ruth 3, what would that word be?
15. What does honor mean to you?
16. How does Jesus's love for you inspire you to lay down your life for others?
17. How does your devotion to Jesus impact your character and integrity?
18. How can I pray for you?



#### **Week 4**

**Text:** Ruth 4:1–22

**Topic:** Redemption, Provision, Protection, God's Love

**Big Idea of the Message:** In God's kingdom, nobody makes a name for himself or herself by being selfish.

**Application Point:** Give your life away for Jesus's sake.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

19. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
20. If you could describe the love of God from one word/phrase in Ruth 4, what would that word be?
21. How tempting is self-preservation for you?
22. How does the world define rest? How does the Bible differ?
23. Read Matthew 6. How will you intentionally pursue building up treasures in heaven this month?
24. How can I pray for you?