



**October 18, 2020: Episode 9-The Faith of a Foreign Woman**

**BIG IDEA: My story does not have to be about loss. My story can give God room to complete His story in me.**

### **ICEBREAKER**

-Share how this series has been challenging for you. Share how it has been encouraging.

### **KEY SCRIPTURE**

*Book of Ruth*

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Early in the story of Ruth, what do you see in her and her character?
- How is it tempting to be like Naomi when we face challenges in life?
- What can we learn from Ruth and Naomi about how to face challenges in life? What do you need to change about how you are facing a current challenge?
- The process by which Ruth presents herself to Boaz is foreign to us. What do you see in her actions that demonstrate having the right heart?
- What are some of the noble steps Boaz takes as he walks through the process of becoming the guardian-redeemer? What are all the things he then receives?
- There are 3 ways God redeems this story: 1. God redeems this story with an unlikely friendship 2. God redeems this story with an undeserved kindness 3. God redeems this story with an unpredictable ending

Which one of the ways listed above do you relate to the most and why?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

*-Focusing on God at the beginning at end of every day can give us peace and help us truly rest in Him. Each night read and reflect on Ruth 4:14-15. Pray and ask God to help you fully embrace the story of Ruth. As you do this allow the verse to fully impact your heart and mind.*

*Action Steps:*

*-How can this group pray and support you this week?*

*-If you haven't committed and signed up for The Story, you can do so by visiting the link: [bit.do/ccstory](http://bit.do/ccstory)*