

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

Hope for Redemption  
Ruth 3

May 19, 2024  
Community Group Discussion Questions

## PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - What is something you are looking forward to this summer?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. What part of Sunday's message most impacted you?

### DIGGING DEEPER (10-15 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

3. Read Ruth 3:1-18.
  - Looking carefully at these verses,
    - Which parts of this passage stand out to you?
    - What questions does this passage raise for you?
  - What does this passage teach us about what we can do while we wait on God?
  - What are ways we can follow Ruth's example when we are faced with hardship?
  - How might this passage give us hope when are faced with difficult circumstances?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) – These may be great to ask in prayer time

4. What choices or actions do you need to take in light of Sunday's message?

### GROWTH GOALS: ([Print Growth Goal Forms or share the link online](#)) – this may be great to discuss in prayer time.

5. How are you progressing in the growth goal you set at the beginning of the group trimester?  
How can we support you in your goal?
6. What is one thing you'd like to commit to do to grow in your faith this summer?