

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. What is your favorite Disney movie, favorite Disney princess and favorite Disney song?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Leviticus 25:25. What basic principle undergirds this law? Discuss its relationship to Mark 12:31 and 1 Tim 5:8.
3. What does it mean to “redeem” something?
4. What is redeemed in Lev 25:47-49? Who does it?
5. Read Deuteronomy 25:5-10 which describes a “levirate marriage.” “Levirate” comes from the Latin *levir* meaning husband’s brother. What reasons are given for it?
6. From your understanding of the Book of Ruth, why did one daughter-in-law stay in Moab but Ruth go?
7. List all the ways Boaz prefigures Jesus.

8. With the kinsman redeemer in mind, why is the incarnation essential to our redemption?
9. Why is the redemption of the earth an important part of Jesus’ mission? See Romans 8:19-23.

LIVING IT OUT

10. How has the Levitical law and the story of Ruth expanded your appreciation of your redemption?
11. What might Naomi’s transition from faithless and bitter to joy with a grandson depict for Israel?
12. How does Boaz and Ruth’s relationship mirror Christ and the Church?
13. In God’s grand plan to be our redeemer, what is His part, and what is our part? How do Boaz and Ruth illustrate those parts?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.”

-Revelation 11:15b NIV

