



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**“But if he is not willing, as surely as the Lord lives I will do it.”
Ruth 3:13c**



EXPLORATION

This week we will look at the second chapter of the book of Ruth

Click [here](#) to watch!



VERSE

Ruth 4:1-22

Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat down there just as the guardian-redeemer he had mentioned came along. Boaz said, “Come over here, my friend, and sit down.” So, he went over and sat down. Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, “Sit here,” and they did so. Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek. I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line.” “I will redeem it,” he said. Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man’s widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property.” At this, the guardian-redeemer said, “Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it.” (Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.) So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it yourself.” And he removed his sandal. Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon’s widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!” Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, “We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. Through the offspring the LORD gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.” So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to

a son. The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

This, then, is the family line of Perez:

Perez was the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
Ram the father of Amminadab,
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
Salmon the father of Boaz,
Boaz the father of Obed,
Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David.



MAIN THOUGHT

God has found a way to bring us back into friendship with Him, it is Jesus!



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. How do people react when a baby is born? What do they do?
2. Think of a time you lost something, but then you found it again. How did you feel?
3. Talk to your parents about the day you were born. Who did they tell first?
4. Think of 1 person you can share Jesus love with this week.



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

NAOMI IS REDEEMED

Obed being born brought so much joy to Naomi. Her family name had been redeemed, there was a hope and a future for her family.

Print the colouring in sheet at the end of the guide and colour it in.

Phil 4:19
But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

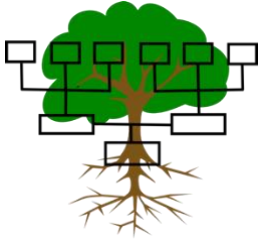


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ACTIVE ACTIVITY

CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY TREE

Who we are is because of those who have gone before us. Our families are very important to us and we are to them too.



Print off the family tree template at the end of the guide and sit down as a family to complete it. You might need to ask other relatives to help you too!!



PRAYER

Thanks Jesus for the way we loves and redeems you. Pray for your family members.



BLESSING

[Name], God has, and is blessing you. Amen



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Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**“Praise be to the ZLord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer.”
Ruth 4:14a**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.

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Family Tree

