

## Family Discipleship Resource

November 5-11

(Ruth 4:1-6)



### **G** – Gather for Prayer

*Father,*

*Thank you for being in control of all things. We ask that you move mightily to bring our family into conformity to Your will.*

*In Jesus Name, Amen*

### **R** – Read the Text (Ruth 4:1-6)

*1 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. 2 Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so. 3 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. 4 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. 5 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." 6 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."*

### **O** – Observe what God has said

***How does Boaz approach this situation? How does he frame the situation in front of the nearer kinsman?***

***How does this situation turn out? Who joins God's story and who decides to keep things status quo?***

### **W** – Work on Application

As God moves in our lives, you and I have a decision to make. We can recuse ourselves from His story (proving to be Mr. and Mrs. So-and-sos) or we can join something bigger than ourselves (like Boaz). Those who take steps of faith are those whose lives are used in unique ways to glorify God.

***What steps of faith does God desire of our family?***

***How might we join God's story better this week?***

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*-Matthew 6:33