

RUTH: Week 2

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STUDY **RUTH** WITH YOUR KIDS!

Use this simple [guide](#) from [The Summit Church](#).

MEMORY VERSE: **Ruth 2:12** *"The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"*

Reading Plan

Day 1-

READ: **Ruth chapters 1-4**

REFLECT: As you reflect on the book of Ruth, is God's presence obvious or subtle? Is there any doubt in your mind that Naomi's and Ruth's story is God's story? Reflect on your own life- where do you see God's hand?

PRACTICE: Use the memorization tips from the week 1 reading plan (found below) to help you as you work to memorize **Ruth 2:12**. Praise God that He is your refuge!

TAKE IT FURTHER!

LEARN: "[How to Study the Bible](#)"- Found on Right Now Media, this is a series of short videos from The Bible Project that will enhance your understanding of Scripture. (If you do not yet have a RNM account, contact sarah@whoisgrace.com!)

Day 2-

READ: **Ruth 2:1-23** and **Proverbs 16:9**

REFLECT: God's presence may not be obvious in this chapter, but what are some of the "coincidences" that reveal His hand working in the lives of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz?

"Providence is the intersection of God's sovereignty and God's goodness. Providence is God's work in the seemingly coincidental events in our lives."

PRACTICE: Reflect on your day, week, month, year. If we're not careful, we can live as if we don't need Him or don't see Him. Spend time in prayer today committing yourself to His hands. Continue to memorize Ruth 2:12.

Day 3-

READ: **Ruth 2:1-23** and **Leviticus 19:9-10, 33-34**

REFLECT: How does Boaz go beyond the instructions of God's law in Leviticus to provide for Ruth and Naomi? What does the example of Boaz teach us about God's provision?

PRACTICE: Thank God for His provision in your life. How do you reflect God's goodness in the way you provide for family, friends, others? Is there a step you can take toward greater generosity? Don't forget to practice Ruth 2:12!

Day 4-

READ: **Ruth 2:2, 10, 13** and **Exodus 33:3-23** and **John 3:16-17**

REFLECT: "Finding favor" is a key element of Ruth 2 and of the Old Testament. Moses found favor in God's eyes and what was the result (Exodus 33)? Ruth found favor in Boaz's eyes and how did he act toward her and Naomi? Just as the "stiff-necked" Israelites and the foreign Moabitess could not *earn* favor, it was freely given. How has God shown us favor?

PRACTICE: Sometimes it is hard for us to fully understand God's favor toward us. Listen to "Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong as you pray a prayer of praise for who God is and thanksgiving for what He has done. And continue practicing Ruth 2:12!

Day 5-

READ: **Genesis 22:1-18, John 3:16** and **Philippians 4:19**

REFLECT: In Genesis 22:14 Abraham calls God by the name "The Lord Will Provide" (Yahweh Yireh/ Jehovah Jireh). How did God specifically provide for Abraham? How does this story point to Jesus? Reflecting on all you have learned this week, how have you grown in your understanding of Scripture and of God?

PRACTICE: Share Ruth 2:12 with someone you love and share something you have learned this week about what it means that He is your refuge and provider.