

At Home Weekly is designed for you to use during the week with your son or daughter. You'll find out what they learned today at church and can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme or Ponder Point and spending time together in GOD's Word.

✦ Ponder Point ✦

GOD IS Redeemer (Ruth and Naomi)

Ruth 1 - 4

REMEMBER VERSE

**Praise be to the LORD,
The GOD of Israel,
Because he has come
To his people and
Redeemed them.**

Luke 1:68

DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- As Naomi's daughter-in-law, Ruth had the option to return to her homeland and family when her husband passed away.
- Ruth chose to remain with Naomi, despite the fact that they were both widows and the famine caused their situation to be desperate.
- A guardian-redeemer was a male relative who could act sacrificially to help someone who was in trouble, in danger, or in need of vindication.
- As Ruth's guardian-redeemer, Boaz offered protection, love, kindness, and, ultimately, salvation from her desperate situation.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

This week during dinner, discuss your favorite stories or movies involving people who were rescued. Discuss the various rescues and the emotions following the dramatic rescues. Then tell your children you're going to read a part of The Big GOD Story about the greatest rescuer of all time: GOD. Read **Matthew 2:13-23**. Discuss how GOD rescued Jesus from King Herod's evil plan. Then discuss together how it makes them feel to think of GOD as our rescuer. Pray together, thanking GOD for rescuing His people throughout The Big GOD Story, and for rescuing us!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why do you think Boaz was so nice to Ruth?
- What does it mean to redeem something? What was the meaning of the phrase "kinsman-redeemer" in **Ruth 4:6-7**?
- How do you think Boaz, as Ruth's guardian-redeemer, is a symbol for how Jesus is our Redeemer?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD redeems us** into your everyday life as a family.

BLESSING

Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

A Blessing To Pray Over Your Child:-
(Child's name), **may you know how much GOD cares for you. May you experience Him as your Redeemer this week.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Video Blog tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com