

November 7

# NEXT STEPS



## Stories

This Sunday, we will continue the message series titled "Stories." We will be digging into stories from the Old Testament and seeing how these apply deeply to our lives today. For this week, we will be looking at Ruth 2.

### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. What type of people normally gleaned? What does this tell us about Ruth and Naomi's status within society?
2. Do you think she just "happened" to the field of Boaz by chance? What does this teach us about God's providence?
3. What insights can we gain into Boaz's character from how he greets his workers in verse 4? How might many bosses start a conversation with their workers?
4. In this chapter Boaz interacts with Ruth in v8-16. What aspect of Boaz's kindness resonates with you, and why?
5. In v20 Naomi's demeanor changes. She's able to recognize God's work in her life even though it's been present the whole time. What things prevent us from seeing God's hand in our lives?
6. This week's reminder is: There is no coincidence with God. What coincidences have you seen recently that might be reminders of God at work in your life?