

Ruth 2 – Bible Study

For starters

- What happens when life doesn't match your expectations of God?

Read Ruth 2:1-23

1. How would you describe Ruth's character and personality?
2. How does the author subtly show God's hand at work?
3. When have you seen 'coincidences' in your life that later seemed like God's guidance?

Read Ruth 2:4-17

4. How would you describe Boaz? Describe his attitudes and actions
5. Why is Boaz like this? (Dt 24:19-22, Lev 19:9-10, 23:22)
6. What impact does this kindness have on Ruth and Naomi?
7. Do you have a story of experiencing unexpected kindness? What did it do for your heart?
8. How does God's kindness to us in Jesus address any bitterness or emptiness in our soul? (Rom 8:1, 18, 31-39)

Read Titus 3:4-5, Luke 6:35, Ephesians 4:32, & Galatians 5:22

9. How does God's greatest act of kindness to us in Jesus soften our heart towards others and enable us to show them kindness?
 10. Challenge and encourage each other about how we can channel God's kindness to those around us. Give examples.
- At Home
 - At Work/Study
 - At Church

Pray together

Prayer idea:

"Lord, thank you for your undeserved kindness. Thank you for Jesus, your greatest gift of grace. Soften our hearts where they have become bitter or empty. Help us to reflect your kindness in every relationship. Amen."