## My Story: Ruth

## Ruth 1-4 - Adam Bowers

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) When tragedy struck in the lives of Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth, how did these three women react? Who do you most identify with?
- 2) Adam talked about "hesed," a Hebrew word for loyal family kindness. Who showed hesed in the story of Ruth and how? Who did not show hesed?
- 3) What are some ways that you can show hesed to others?
- 4) Ruth fully integrated into the people of God and the people accepted her as one of their own. How does this relate to our relationship with God and His people?
- 5) Despite the tragedy in her life, Ruth had a reputation for being a virtuous woman. What are some ways to maintain strong godly character in the darkest times of our lives?
- 6) Have you ever seen God turn tragedy in your life into something beautiful?
- 7) What was your biggest takeaway from this week's message and how do you plan to respond to it?