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1. Describe a time when your family was there for you when you desperately needed them. Or when you were there for a family member who desperately needed help?
2. Read Ruth 2:20-3:18.
3. How does Naomi's declaration in 2:20 demonstrate a heart change from earlier in this story?
4. Kindness in the Old Testament included concepts such as love, faithfulness, loyalty, compassion, mercy and grace. How does this help us to understand how God's kindness impacted Naomi? How does this help you understand and experience God's kindness?
5. Discuss the concept of a family redeemer (2:20). How does the role of a family redeemer enhance the meaning and impact of Ruth's commitment to stay with Naomi?
6. How did both Ruth and Naomi exhibit faith in their actions in 3:1-7?
7. How did Boaz' reaction to Ruth in 3:10 demonstrate his character and faith?
8. The family redeemer is a central focus of the book of Ruth. What parallels can be drawn from the Old Testament family redeemer and the work of Jesus?