

Welcome

What's a small act of kindness from a stranger that you've never forgotten?



Worship

Read Isaiah 58:6–11 together

and/or

Sing or listen to *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*



Word

Read Ruth 2

1. *Question 1 is optional. I have placed this in here for groups which are wanting a weekly pattern of study to help them keep the same pattern for the weeks when studies aren't prepared by me. Spend 15 minutes before the study thinking about the sub-questions below before coming to your group.*



Before you begin the study form groups of two or three and have each person summarize the passage to the other one. Then, come back to the group and ask

- a. What stands out to you?*
 - b. Where is God?*
 - c. Where are we?*
 - d. Since this is the word of God, what do I need to change in my life?*
2. Ruth says she "happened" to come to Boaz's field (v.3). What do you think the author wants us to notice about God's providence?
 3. What stands out to you about Boaz's treatment of Ruth?
 4. How does Ruth respond to Boaz's generosity and kindness?
 5. What does Boaz recognise about Ruth's character (vv.11–12)?
 6. How does this chapter deepen our understanding of God's care for Naomi and Ruth?
 7. Where might God be inviting us to become an instrument of His kindness this week?

Witness

- Where are you tempted to think God is absent? How does Ruth 2 encourage you to trust His unseen work?

