

FINDING HOPE AGAIN

GO FURTHER | JULY 10 | REAL GRIEF

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- WHAT IS A GOOD THING HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?
- WHAT MAKES IT GOOD?

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- Read Ruth 1:1-5. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What are all the losses Ruth and Naomi deal with in these opening verses?
- In life, relationships to come to an end frequently, in distance, death or a change of season.
- How do we grieve those changes well? Do we acknowledge them or push them under a rug?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Psalm 34:17; Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:28. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What does the Psalm promise us? Hebrews? Romans?
- How have you seen those verses lived out in the lives of others? In your life?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord Jesus, we thank you, even in the midst of loss, you are walking right beside us, promising that we will never be alone and that you make good somehow come out of the bad that happens to us. May we see that in action this week through your Holy Spirit working through other people and through us in the world. In your resurrected name we pray, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- For more on Ruth, check out this 5-day devotional: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/22620-lessons-from-ruth>