

FINDING HOPE AGAIN

GO FURTHER | JULY 17 | A PLACE OF REFUGE

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

- IF YOU KNEW YOU COULD NOT FAIL AND MONEY WERE NO OBJECT, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS?

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- Read Ruth 1:14-17. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What does Naomi want to do?
- What does Ruth want to do?
- How committed is Ruth to Naomi?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- How do we develop the deep connection to those we love, like Ruth is committed to Naomi?
- Read Psalm 22:1; Psalm 23:4. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- We can pray honestly to God about our feelings and God walks right with us and holds us.
- How does knowing God is with us help us to pray honestly and authentically?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord Jesus, no matter what we are feeling, may we pray honestly and openly with you. May we be people that commit to each other deeply, to walk with each other as long as we've been called to walk, helping one another take steps closer to you. 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>