

Ruth 4:13-22

Our Faithful Lord!

Who is the main character of this story?

God's Faithfulness Individually (vv. 13-17)

God's Faithfulness Internationally (vv. 18-22)

Application of Ruth 4:13-22

1. The Lord provided for Naomi through Ruth who is credited as better than 7 sons. Naomi had presumed upon God by blaming Him for taking her family away and expecting this meant she'd never be cared for (or her daughter-in-laws). By the end of this story we see how God has provided for Naomi outside of her small theological box. This is the great, faithful, loving and redeeming God we serve. Give Him thanks for knowing what is best and for His faithfulness. Are there ways in which you may have boxed Him in or are blaming Him? If so repent and ask for His perspective and for hope.
2. Do you have dreams, hopes and desires you feel are God-honoring but have been squashed, removed or are threatened? How does the conclusion of the book of Ruth encourage you that God is faithful to work everything out for His glory and our good according to His predetermined plan?
3. What a picture of love and acceptance demonstrated to Ruth as she is welcomed and blessed by the elders of the city and the women of the town (4:11-15). How accepting and loving are you to strangers, lonely, poor, and needy people (especially those in the church)?
4. What Godly principles of family can you learn from this text?
5. What does the genealogy at the end of this book teach us about God and how can you learn and apply these truths in your life?
6. Do a study in the Bible on the topic of God's faithfulness. Compile verses together in a list to go back to in the future. Select 1 or 2 you might want to memorise, write out or share with someone else

Reading this week: Read chapter 4 of Ruth each day this week and the whole book of Ruth in one sitting at least once this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	Our Faithful Lord	
<u>Chapter</u>	Who is the main character of this story? _____	
	God's Faithfulness _____ (v. 13- ____)	
<u>Verses</u>	God's Faithfulness _____ (v. ____-____)	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord	Abraham	Boaz	Faithful/ Faithfulness	Naomi	Ruth	Son

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: