

Read Matthew 10:29-31. What does this have to say about the degree to which God is in control?

Read James 4:10 and discuss how well the people in the story reflect that truth. Discuss how that works in our society, and how we can model that truth to the people in our lives.

Prayer Requests





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Scripture References

Ruth - Chapter Four • 1 Kings 18-19 • Luke 2:8-14
Isaiah 54:5 • Hebrews 2:14-15

- 1) After the deaths of her family, Naomi felt that God had raised his hand against her. But she missed the _____ God had given her in Ruth.
- 2) We must be careful to pay attention to what God is doing, especially in _____ situations.
- 3) It's easy to _____ what God has done for us when we're angry, or afraid.

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- 4) The book of Ruth _____ the care God extends to seemingly unimportant people, and how in reality, they are very important.
- 5) Ruth's son became the grandfather of _____.
- 6) The fields where Ruth walked, where David wrote songs, became the fields where angels announced the _____ of _____.
- 7) The story of Ruth does not end with Ruth or King David. It ends with _____.
- 8) A peasant girl who lived a simple, _____ life, turned out to be a crucial part of God's plan to _____ a lost human race to himself.
- 9) Boaz used _____ to redeem the land, and to acquire the right to marry Ruth. But in the case of humanity, the redemption price could only be paid in _____.
- 10) God the Father sent his son, Jesus, to be born as a human being, to become like us, so that we could become _____.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Have you ever experienced a time where you were in a difficult situation, but then you became especially aware that God was active in the situation. If so, describe that situation.

Why is it so hard to see God's involvement when we're angry or afraid? How can we look beyond our situation and see God's hand at work?

Have you ever wondered how closely God plans the events of this world? For example, did God *fore-know* Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? Or did God *cause* Jesus to be born there? What would be involved in making that happen?

Continued on reverse.