




TLC Life Groups

Growing Together

Ruth Series #2

- **WELCOME** (Icebreaker) 15 min.

 **Life Group Leader** – *select the best icebreaker for your group.*

1. How does the praise of an employer or friend usually affect you?
2. Think of a time when someone was especially kind to you. How did that person's kindness affect your relationship?

- **WORSHIP AND WAITING ON GOD** (Upreach) 35 min.

Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

Ministry


Allow time for and encourage each Life Group member to edify others with the spiritual gifts that God has given to them. Pray for each other and allow the Spirit to minister through His people.



Is there a prophetic word? (A word of exhortation, edification, comfort) Is there a word of tongues and an interpretation? Does someone need special prayer? Etc.

- **WORD** (Inreach) 30 min.

Acts of Kindness (Ruth 2:1-23)

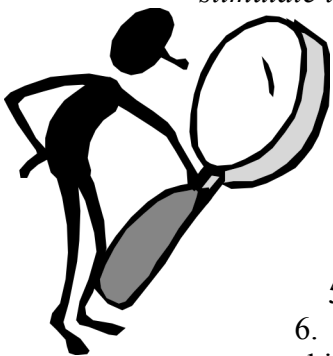
 **Life Group Leader** – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your cell group. Try to keep your discussion to 30 minutes or less. Spend most of the time on personal application.*

Explore It

1. Who was Boaz, and what kind of man was he? (2:1, 4-5)
2. In what situation did Naomi and Ruth find themselves? (2:1-2)
3. How did Ruth provide for her mother-in-law? (2:2-3)
4. How was Ruth treated on her first day of work? (2:8-9, 14-16)
5. What kind of dangers were present for young women working in the fields?
6. What specific instructions did Boaz give to Ruth, and how did she respond to him? (2:8-11)
7. What sacrifices had Ruth made to stay with her mother-in-law? (2:11)
8. What reason did Boaz give Ruth for his special attention to her? (2:11-12)
9. What kind of relationship did Ruth have with Naomi? (2:17-23)
10. How did Naomi respond to Ruth's success? (2:19-20)

Apply It

1. What character attributes did Ruth exhibit?
2. How did Ruth experience God's faithfulness?



3. How has God recently shown his faithfulness and provided for your needs?
4. What kinds of work in today's society parallel the work of gleaning?
5. Why is kindness important in developing Christian character?
6. How can you help someone in need?
7. What small acts of kindness can I do to encourage someone this week?
8. Why are acts of kindness important as we disciple people?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) (*Outreach*) 10 min.
 - What can our group do to show kindness to some lost people this week?
 - What can we do to show kindness to new people who come to the Life Groups? To people that are new to one of our services?
 - Are you discipling someone? If not, ask God to show you who you can begin to disciple.

- Recite the Life Group vision and strategy:
 - The Vision:** "Multiplication through Discipleship"
 - The Strategy:** Win, Connect, Train, Send
 - Our Motivation:** "Living on the Line - seeing life from an eternal perspective."