



## Our Response Defines Our Story December 2 & 3, 2023

*Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. [RUTH 1:16 NLT]*

### CHARACTERS FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH:



ELIMELECH: husband to Naomi and father of Mahlon and Kilion



NAOMI: wife to Elimelech and mother of Mahlon and Kilion



MAHLON: son of Elimelech and Naomi, married to Ruth



RUTH: wife of Mahlon



KILION: son of Elimelech and Naomi, married to Orpah



ORPAH: wife of Kilion



BOAZ: guardian redeemer, second husband of Ruth

### KEY POINT:

**1. Your story does not have to be defined by loss, anger, bitterness, and hopelessness. Instead, let your story be defined by your**

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If you make room for Jesus in your life, then your Guardian Redeemer, Jesus Christ, will help you get through the challenges of life!

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### ***How to receive forgiveness from God:***

1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

### ***You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:***

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.*

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