

The Faith of a Foreign Woman

The Story Ch.9 p.p. 121-127

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Summary:

The book of Ruth provides us with a great view of total commitment, family responsibility and a reminder of God's ultimate plan.

Think about:

- What were some tough things Naomi was going through? (*The Story*, p.p. 121-122)
- God was looking to turn Naomi's famine into a harvest, but she continued to focus on her pain and not on God's plan. Even in Naomi's darkest hour, God was working and giving her little bits of hope that he had a greater plan.
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.
- Who in Naomi's life gave her some glimpse of hope and how?
- Do you think that God gives us people along the way to restore our hope in tough situations?
- Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- What did Boaz do to help out Naomi?
- Why was her grandson, Obed, significant?
- Read Psalm 27

Take away:

In our darkest hour many times we can only see the darkness. But God is at work, shining his light into our darkness.

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for continually being faithful and never leaving us nor forsaking us even during tough times. We pray that you would keep us faithful and consistent during those tough times. We look for your hope and the light of your bigger plan. Help us to be the hope for others when they go through these famines in their lives. We pray all of this in Jesus' name, Amen.