

Crazy Faith

Group Guide:
Week 4

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- Have you ever traveled with friends? Where did you go?
- Who was your earliest friendship?
- What was a high and a low point of the last week?

INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to have crazy faith? Luckily, the Bible is full of examples of humans putting their trust in God and watching him do some really incredible things. Today we read about Ruth & Naomi's story of crazy faith.

READ & DISCUSS

READ: Ruth 1

DISCUSS:

- Taking the passage a few verses at a time, summarize what is happening in your own words.
- Ruth pledges herself to two things in v16-17. What are they? Why are both important?

READ: Ruth 4:13-17

DISCUSS:

- What are some of the ways we see God's faithfulness to Ruth and Naomi in these verses? Name as many as you can find.

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS:

- Has anyone ever shown loyalty to you the way Ruth did to Naomi? What was that experience like?
- Have you ever had to choose relational unity, even when it took crazy faith to do so? What was that experience like?
- Where is God calling you to pursue relational unity right now - in your marriage, family, friendships, church? What does that look like?

PRAY

Break up into small groups or pairs and confess the areas where relational unity is most difficult for you right now. Pray that God would send the Holy Spirit to help you and thank him for his faithfulness to bless us in our unity.

Discipleship Check-In

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?