

FAMILY DEVOTION

I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY BUT IT'S TRUE!
"Redeemed"



"God Can Take What's Bad And Make It Good!"



"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." - Romans 8:28

SAY:

Life is full of ups and downs. Sometimes it seems like there are more downs than ups! Sometimes it seems like we're stuck in a horrible situation with no end in sight - and there's no way anything good could come from it!

That's probably how Ruth felt when she lost three family members and left behind another to take care of her mother-in-law, Naomi, in a foreign land. Her situation was pretty helpless, but because she was faithful, God put her in the right place at the right time and completely redeemed her situation.

READ:

Ruth 1-4 (*read ahead of time and retell the story*)

ASK/DISCUSS:

- What is the name of the man whose field Ruth ended up in?
- What did Boaz tell Ruth when she let him know of her plan to stay close to him?
- Did the closer relative decide to be Ruth's Kinsman-Redeemer?
- What did Boaz do when he realized the closer relative didn't want to take care of Ruth and Naomi?

SAY:

No matter what you face in life, God can take the bad and make it good! All you have to do is trust Him and stay faithful to Him. God can redeem your situation and take care of you!

PRAY:

Pray for your children who might be facing a rough situation. Pray that they will stay faithful to God and trust Him. Pray that God will redeem their situations, taking what's bad and making it good.