

Reset – What is this time of staying home teaching us about relationship and connection, slowing down and letting go, care for self and others, laughter and fun. With lessons from personal experiences, biblical stories, suggestions for further reading, and a weekly “reset button” designed to help us move forward with what we value most.

Week 1 – What are we learning about the value of relationship and connection?

Breakout Discussion

- first, introduce yourself, go in alpha order and share a bit about the location in your house from where you are participating in today’s class (articles state this helps us “break the ice” in online groups if we don’t know one another)
 - next, the breakout leader will introduce herself and will begin with the following discussion questions:
1. **Look in your Bible to compare Ruth:1:8 and 2:20 with Ruth 2:11 and 3:10.** Take turns to offer reading these aloud. Share your thoughts about how they relate to each other, and how they relate to the value of relationship and connection.
 2. **Look in your Bible at Ruth 2:12 and Ruth 3:9.** Take turns to offer reading these aloud. Did you know that “robe” in 3:9 is the same Hebrew word as “wing” in 2:12? How does knowing that make the verses more meaningful? Do you have people who provide a “robe” or “wing?” Do you ever feel that God provides these for you?
 3. **Look in your Bible to read Ruth 4:11-12;** offer to read this aloud. Why do you think Leah, Rachel and Tamar are mentioned? Share what you know about each. Discuss how they are connected to the nation of Israel. What do they have in common? Can you name some of the important women in your life, and tell one another about them?
 4. **Look in your Bible to Read 2:20; offer to read it aloud.** What do you think the term “redeemer” means? How does Boaz become Ruth and Naomi’s redeemer? How is God our redeemer?

Your breakout leader will remind you to return to the main meeting for our closing.