

THE FAITH-FULL FAMILY

ADULT
Unit 5
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 8

BIBLE TRUTH

God is merciful.

LEARNER GOAL

I can analyze God’s mercy in the narrative and connect it to His mercy to me today.

BIBLE VERSE

For the LORD your God is a merciful God. Deuteronomy 4:31

Ruth
Ruth 1:1–2:13; 4:13–17

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION Consider a time in your life when someone showed you mercy. When was that, and what was it like?

RUTH 1:1–5 Identify the different struggles this family encountered in this section. How do you suppose Naomi felt, especially considering this was a society where so much depended on having male heirs?

RUTH 1:6–22 In the midst of such great calamity, how was God revealing His mercy in this family? What might this reveal to us about God’s priorities?

RUTH 2:1–13 From the text, how and why does Boaz show mercy to Ruth? How is this similar to how God has shown mercy to His people today?

RUTH 4:13–17 What is one word or phrase from this text that sticks out to you about how God had mercy on Naomi and Ruth in their plight? How does this connect to the inclusion of David’s name at the end here?

FINAL REFLECTION How does God show mercy in the narrative? How does He show mercy in your life today?

NOTES

A series of horizontal dotted lines for taking notes, consisting of 15 rows of 25 dots each.