



ST JOHN'S
DOWNSHIRE HILL

Church Weekend Away 2019

15th-17th November

The Book of Ruth

A Story of Redeeming Love

Behind a frowning providence God hides a smiling face

Introduction

1. The misery of Moab (v1-5)
2. The conversion at the crossroads (v6-18)
3. The blessing of Bethlehem (v19-22)

Discussion

- What can we learn from Ruth about following Jesus Christ?
- God's providence is at work for the good of Ruth and Naomi. Can you recall times in your life when you have seen God's hand at work for you good?

Under the wings of God

Introduction

1. God's loving kindness comes through providence (v1-3)

2. God's loving kindness comes through people (v4-17)

3. God's loving kindness comes through his active pursuit (v18-23)

Discussion

- What qualities would you like to emulate from the examples of Boaz and Ruth?
- God has promised to pursue us with loving kindness. What helps/ hinders you believing that?

Faithfulness on the Threshing Floor

Introduction

1. The Presence of sin (v1-5)

2. The Practice of faith (v6-13)

3. The Promise of Plenty (v14-18)

Discussion

- When do you most struggle to trust God? Is spiritual muscle memory something you want to cultivate and if so how are you going to go about it?

The Bethlehem Redeemer

Introduction

1. The first redeemer (v1-12)
2. The full redeemer (v13-17)
3. The final redeemer (v18-22)