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Week 3 — God's Provision Through His People

Ruth 2:10–23

Big Idea: Sometimes God's provision for someone else looks like you.

Opening

Think about a time when someone noticed a need you had and stepped in to help. What did that mean to you?

Read Ruth 2:10–23

Discuss

1. God sees the people others overlook.

Ruth was a foreigner, a widow, and living on the margins of society. Yet Boaz noticed her and treated her as someone who mattered to God.

- Why do you think Ruth was so surprised that Boaz noticed her?
- Who are some people in our community who might easily feel overlooked?
- What does it look like to genuinely *see* someone rather than simply notice them?

2. Compassion becomes meaningful when we act.

Boaz didn't simply feel sorry for Ruth. He welcomed her, protected her, provided food, and made sure she had enough.

- Why is it sometimes easier to notice a need than to actually do something about it?
- What are some ordinary ways we can turn compassion into action?
- How can we balance helping others with recognizing that we can't meet every need?

3. God's provision is meant to be shared.

Boaz provided for Ruth, and Ruth took what she had received and shared it with Naomi.

- What has God placed in your hands that could be used to bless someone else?
- How might God use your time, abilities, resources, experiences, or spiritual gifts to meet someone else's need?
- Why do we sometimes feel like we don't have enough to make a difference?

4. God may be working before we see the whole picture.

Naomi's circumstances hadn't been resolved, but she was beginning to see evidence that God had not forgotten her.

- Why is it sometimes difficult to recognize God's work when our circumstances haven't changed?
- How can we remain faithful when we don't know how the story will turn out?

This week, ask God to help you **notice one person** who may need encouragement, kindness, help, prayer, or simply someone to see them. Who might God have already placed in your field?