**A Tale of Two Mothers: Naomi & Ruth**

**Big Idea**: God used two faithful, courageous mothers in the book of Ruth who were facing the darkest time of their lives to bring hope and salvation to a nation that had lost its way.

**I. Naomi & Ruth were frustrated f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as mothers**

A) Naomi was b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—A mother “has been” *1:1-5; 19b -20*

B) Ruth was b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—A mother “wannabe”

**II. Naomi & Ruth exhibited f\_\_\_\_ in their dark time of need**

A) Naomi c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ herself to God*1:21-22*

 *Psalm 30:5; 1Peter 5:6-7*

B) Ruth c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Naomi’s God*1:15-18*

 *Matthew 13:44-46; Philippians 3:7-9*

**III. Naomi & Ruth were f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by serving one another**

A) Ruth put Naomi’s n\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ahead of her’s *2: 11-12; 17-18; 4:15b*

B) Naomi worked to be sure that Ruth was c\_\_\_\_\_\_ for *3:1; 4:9-10*

 *Galatians 4:4-5; Colossians 1:13-14*

**IV. Naomi & Ruth’s f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was fulfilled by God**

A) O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born to Ruth and Boaz *4:13*

B) Obed was Naomi’s kinsman r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *4: 14-16*

C) Obed was the grandfather of K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *4:17*

D) Obed was the ancestor of J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_