**week 8**

**Ruth 3:1-9**

Summarize these verses in your own words:

What are Naomi’s intentions in making Ruth “secure”?

During the time of Ruth, why was marriage so important to the security of a woman?

Why did Naomi pick Boaz to arrange a marriage with Ruth?

Why is Naomi encouraging Ruth to initiate proposing marriage with Boaz, instead of waiting for Boaz to propose?

Why do you think Ruth agreed to do what Naomi told her to do?

How do you think Ruth felt as she approached Boaz?

What is Ruth’s request?

Why is the fact that Boaz is a close relative important? See Deuteronomy 25:5-6

If you are married, how did you meet your spouse, and how did the whole proposal thing go?