

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Trust that God is working for your good.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ruth 4:1-12

John 1:14

1 Peter 1:18-19

Mark 10:45

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Describe Ruth's attitude toward God, herself and other people. (Note Ruth 1:16-17; Ruth 2:10-13; Ruth 3:9-10)

What is the difference between Boaz and the other kinsman-redeemer of Ruth 4:1-8? Why?

Think of men you know who are protectors of their extended families. In what ways are they protectors—physically, financially, legally, spiritually?  
Are there people in their extended families who these men cannot help? Why?

Do you generally consider the future of your family secure?  
Can you make your family's future totally secure?

What would it take to totally free you from death, loss or destruction of property, or an insecure future?

Consider Jesus' right, resource, and resolve to redeem. Evaluate your responses to Jesus' offer to redeem you. Why do you respond in these ways?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Ask that you understand your need for a redeemer.

Offer praise because Jesus is The Redeemer.

Ask for willingness to follow Jesus.

Ask for the will, the words, and the opportunity to share the Good News with someone else about The Redeemer.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ RUTH 4:1-2

Where did Boaz go?

Why did he go there?

Who did Boaz ask to sit down?

Why did he ask them to sit down?

Play musical chairs.

### READ RUTH 4:3-6

What did Boaz ask the other man to do?

Why did the other man change his mind?

Play red light, green light.

### READ RUTH 4:7-8

When was the last time you made an agreement?

How did you show you meant what you said?

Take off each other's shoes, wash each other's feet, & give each other a foot massage.

### READ RUTH 4:9-10

Why had Boaz asked the elders to be there?

When was the last time you needed a witness? Why?

Draw pictures of each other's eyes & ears.

Can you match them to the right person?

### READ RUTH 4:11-12

What did the men expect Boaz's future to be like?

Why would they expect such good things from him?

Write down one thing you promise to do for someone else this week.

Give them your written promise, and remember to do it!

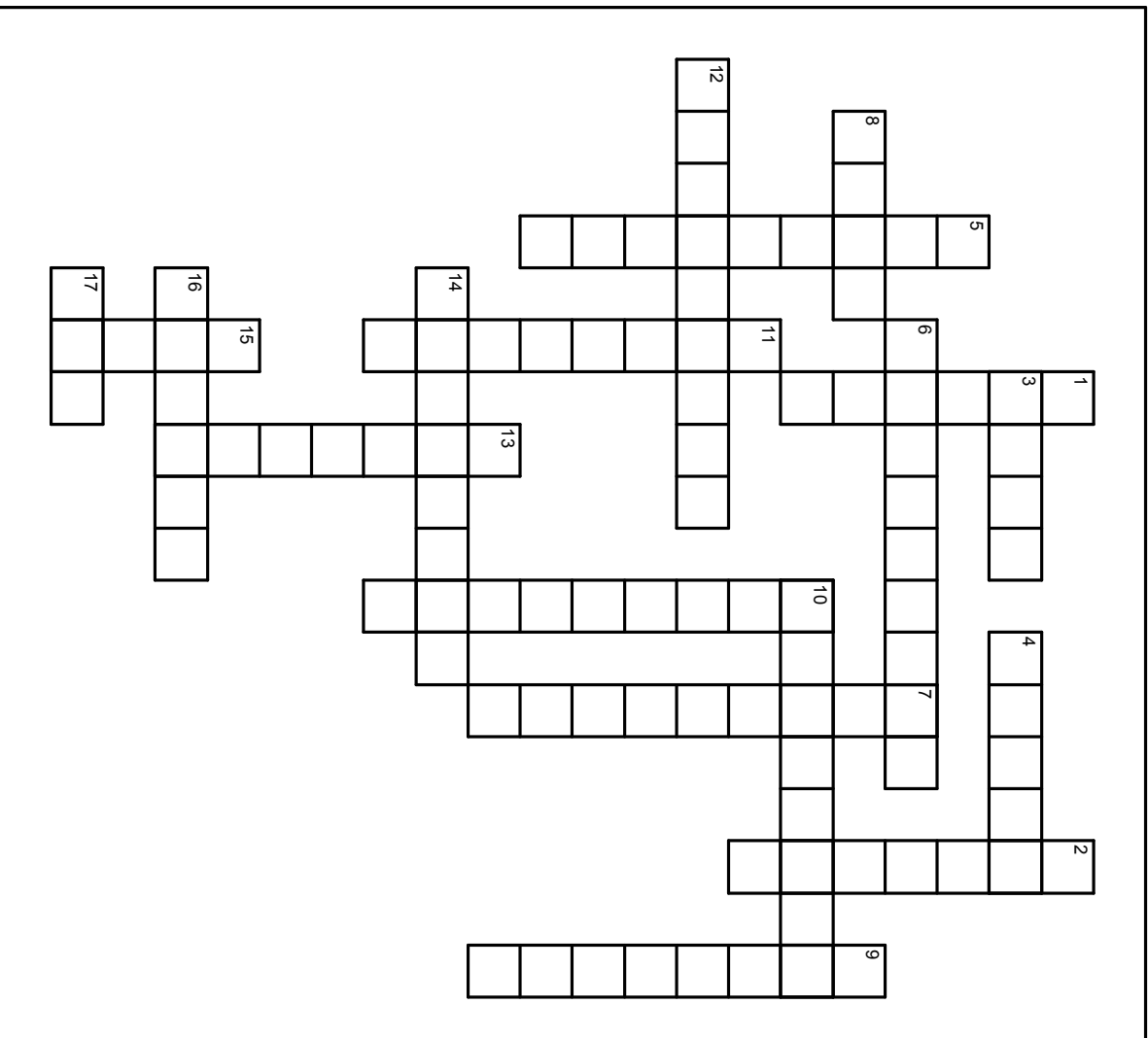
### MEMORY VERSE:

For the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Corinthians 1:25

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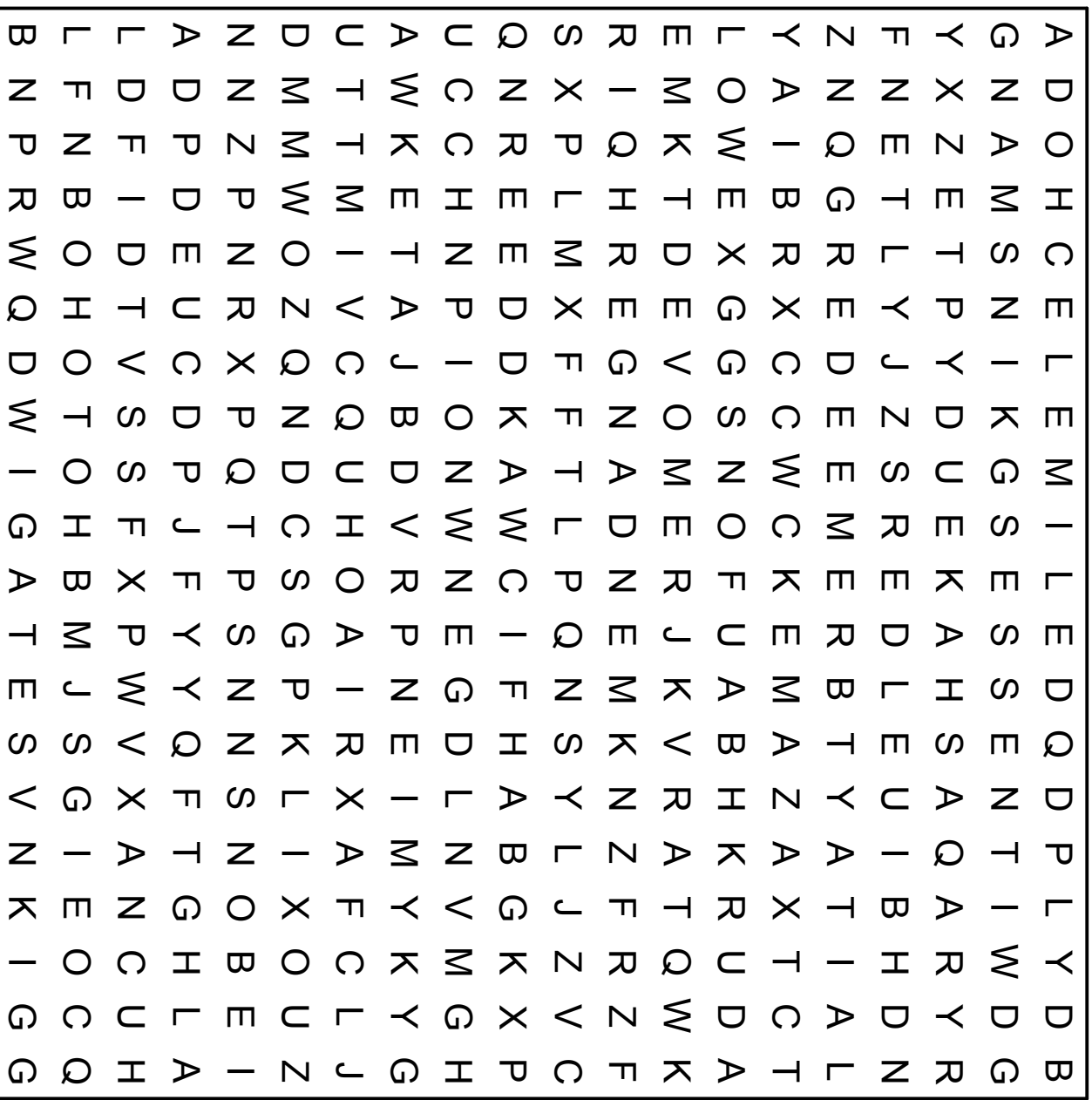
## Across

3. marriage to Ruth came with buying this (Ruth 4:5)
4. she came back from Moab (Ruth 4:3)
6. where Boaz was from (Ruth 4:11)
8. the new wife (Ruth 4:10)
10. keep (Ruth 4:5)
12. children (Ruth 4:12)
14. one who will pay debts owed (Ruth 4:1)
16. an open toed shoe (Ruth 4:7)
17. # of witnesses Boaz gathered (Ruth 4:2)

## Down

1. leaders of the people (Ruth 4:11)
2. relative (Ruth 4:1)
5. people who could tell what happened because they saw it with their own eyes (Ruth 4:9)
7. Naomi's dead husband (Ruth 4:3)
9. potentially lose (Ruth 4:6)
10. talked about (Ruth 4:1)
11. change of ownership (Ruth 4:6)
13. took off (Ruth 4:8)
15. an opening in the wall around a city (Ruth 4:1)

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gate

mentioned

ten

kinsman

redeemer

Naomi

Elimelech

land

maintain

endanger

transfer

sandal

removed

witnesses

Ruth

elders

Bethlehem

offspring

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1. KMSINNA \_\_\_\_\_
2. EHECLLMIE \_\_\_\_\_
3. LEEETHBHM \_\_\_\_\_
4. MVROEED \_\_\_\_\_
5. UHRT \_\_\_\_\_
6. EEEEMRRDE \_\_\_\_\_
7. ONTDMEEIN \_\_\_\_\_
8. AMNOI \_\_\_\_\_
9. GAET \_\_\_\_\_
10. NWEISSSET \_\_\_\_\_
11. ISFFNRGPO \_\_\_\_\_
12. GENRANED \_\_\_\_\_
13. SLANAD \_\_\_\_\_
14. NNMMAIITA \_\_\_\_\_
15. NET \_\_\_\_\_
16. SRELDE \_\_\_\_\_
17. DANL \_\_\_\_\_
18. SRAEFNRT \_\_\_\_\_