

# CHANCE ENCOUNTERS

*Life Group Questions | Sunday, October 21, 2018*

Do you have a story to share about a chance encounter?

Chapter 2 in the book of Ruth serves as Act 2 of the unfolding story. Act 2 can also be divided into three scenes. Read and discuss the following scenes.

**Read Ruth 2:1-3.** How does this scene set the stage for what's to come? What questions does it evoke? What does it tell us about the characters?

**Read Ruth 2:4-17.** How does this scene develop the key characters? Where do you see power at play?

**Read Ruth 2:17-23.** Consider Naomi in this scene, learning about Ruth's day. What do you imagine she was feeling?

What does Act 2 of this story teach you about the ways and character of God?

Discuss the following Life Lessons:

1. **God will provide.** How have you experienced God's provision in your own life? Do you have a story to share about when you trusted God, but didn't experience the provision you sought? How did you navigate that?
2. **We should provide for the powerless in our path.** How do you use what God has given you to provide for the powerless in your path? Who are those people in your life? Why would we care?

The book of Ruth is a story of Ruth making bold move after bold move. How does her courage impact you? Where might God be inviting you to make a bold move?

**Pray together.**