

POWER PLAY

Life Group Questions | Sunday, October 28, 2018

Do you have a favorite superhero or superhero story? Who in your life would you describe as a hero or having heroic qualities? What is it about them that makes them stand out?

Chapter 3 in the book of Ruth serves as Act 3 of the unfolding story. In Act 3, we witness someone who—like a superhero—uses their power for good.

Read Ruth 3:1-18. What initially intrigues you about this story? If you've heard or read it before, is there something new that caught your attention?

What was at stake for Ruth as we see her make yet another bold move? What do you think allowed her and Naomi to take this step of faith? As you consider their actions and choices, are you reminded of a point of bold decision in your own life?

Now consider Boaz and the way he stewards his power. What do you think we as readers are meant to draw from his actions and choices?

What does Act 3 of this story teach you about the ways and character of God?

Discuss the following **Big Ideas**. How do these ideas land with you or challenge you personally?

1. **Power should lift up and not tear down.**
2. **Boaz models how godly men should treat women.**
3. **Jesus is the ultimate example of how to use power.**

Most of us have power over someone whether it is physical, emotional, or positional power. How will you use yours? What are the potential consequences (both positive or negative) of how you choose to steward your power?

Pray together. Begin with a minute of silence, asking God to bring to mind a relationship or circumstance where you can intentionally steward your power for good this week.