

Ruth 4:14–15

Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.”

REFLECTIONS

- What is the significance of the crowds and disciples publicly identifying Jesus was the Son of David?
- Why did Jesus want to go to Jerusalem? What does this say about the sovereignty of God? Why is the sovereignty of God essential to the gospel?
- At the beginning of the book, Naomi feels empty but by the end she is once again full (Ruth 4:14–15). How can this perspective help us cultivate patience in life? How can it help us grow in faith?
- Of the four pleas from the book of Ruth, which do you feel is most pressing for you personally? For your family? For your group? For our church?
- Pray for the Spirit to work these four pleas in our hearts.