**Core Reading Guide**

**Week 13 – Ruth**

**Ruth 1-4**

**What Translation did you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Who are the key characters and what are the key events in this story?

1. Are there any images portrayed that you think are significant (bowing, kneeling, running, etc.)?

1. Is there a part of this story that you found surprising, hard to deal with, really positive, or that you just didn’t remember or knew previously?
2. What does this story teach you about the faithfulness of God? Why does that matter for you?
3. How does this story shape and challenge how you live as a Christian?
4. Small Group Discussion: When looking over your notes in this guide, what would you like to spend some time talking about this week in small group? How has this story impacted you personally? How should this story impact your church?