

MESSAGE NOTES

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“FAMILY MATTERS: IT MATTERS WHO’S YOUR GRANDPA & GRANDMA!”

When tragedy strikes, how do you respond? If you were in this farmer’s position what would you do?

READ: Ruth 4:13-17

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.”

¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child, laid him in her lap and cared for him. ¹⁷ The women living there said, “Naomi has a son.” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

1. It reminds you of _____!

What do we celebrate during Epiphany?

What questions do tragedies lead us to ask?

Why are these questions unfounded?

How was God’s love evident in Ruth’s life?

- *“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).*

What is a recent example of God’s love in your life?

2. It reminds you of _____!

What is God’s purpose throughout history?

- *God “wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4).*

List some examples that show God’s desire that all be saved.

Knowing that God’s purpose is to save you, what will that lead you to do?