

Daily Jump Start

This Life Disrupted series is designed to help all of us more fully understand how **God uses the disruptions of today to direct His plans for tomorrow.** This week we will look at the book of Ruth found in the Old Testament. The book of Ruth tells the story of a family that was shaken by famine and the loss of loved ones. Ultimately, we will learn that obedience in everyday life pleases God and that He never fails to care for His children.

DAY 1	DAY 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verse: “Naomi was left without her two children and without her husband.” Ruth 1:5b ▫ Key question: When you think about the life disruption of losing a loved one, how has this impacted your ability to trust in God? ▫ Pray: Confess to God your apprehensions and struggles dealing with death and the loss of loved ones. Read Ruth 1:16 and pray that you will have the faith of Ruth to trust and follow God. <p>Challenge: Read Ruth chapter 1 and identify all of the life disruptions Naomi and Ruth experienced.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verses: “Now Naomi had a relative on her husband’s side. He was a prominent man of noble character from Elimelech’s family. His name was Boaz.” Ruth 2:1 ▫ Key question: Who is a person of “noble character” that God has placed in your life? ▫ Pray: Thank God for the blessing of people of high character in our lives. Pray that we won’t overlook or neglect these relationships and that ultimately we will help others grow in their relationship with Christ. <p>Challenge: Read Ruth chapter 2 and take note of how God is a provider and how He blesses His children.</p>
DAY 3	DAY 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verse: So Ruth said to her, “I will do everything you say.” She went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law had charged her to do. Ruth 3:5-6 ▫ Key question: What Godly direction from other people have you followed and obeyed in your life? ▫ Pray: Confess to God the times in your life where you have been disobedient to the wisdom and guidance of Godly people. Pray that you will have the faith of Ruth to follow the direction God points you in. <p>Challenge: Read Ruth chapter 3 and take note of the obedience and faith of Ruth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verses: The neighbor women said, “A son has been born to Naomi (through her daughter-in-law Ruth),” and they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. Ruth 4:17 ▫ Key question: Can you identify a time in your life where a great blessing followed a very difficult season? ▫ Pray: Thank God for the way He alone can bring beauty from ashes and replace mourning with joy. <p>Challenge: Read Ruth chapter 4. Define the word “redeemer”. Play close attention to the redemption that takes place in this chapter and how this is a preview for what God does through Jesus Christ.</p>

Looking for a virtual church experience on Sunday? Go to www.firstlight.church/watch-live, this Sunday’s message is Ruth and how God is a redeemer. Additional resources are available at www.firstlight.church/covid-19. If you have any questions or need prayer, email us at hello@firstlight.church.