- God's Fingerprints –

Ice-Breaker:

How often do you experience something that you describe as a coincidence?

Have you ever been at the wrong place at the wrong time?

Discussion Questions:
Read Ruth 2:1-23

1. Do we muddy our theology with ideas of luck, coincidence, or karma?

2. What picture of grace can you see in verses 1-2?

3. Would you argue for or against the statement that "Obediently working while patiently waiting is evidence of trusting God?

4. Do you believe your faith is more active or passive? How would you defend your answer?

5. How does Boaz's behavior contrast with typical dynamics of power and privilege? In what ways has God entrusted you with influence, resources, or safety that you can use to protect and elevate those who are vulnerable in your community?

Application:

6. What does it practically look like to take refuge under God's wings rather than relying on human security systems, finances, or personal connections? How did God use the physical actions of Boaz to answer his own prayer for Ruth's protection?