

SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other



Fall Small Group Locations

Monday 7 PM (Starts Sept. 19)

BRONSON B:

Host: Scott & Jan Carpenter

Contact: [Jan Carpenter](#)

(517) 617-5797

Wednesday 6 PM

Tijuana Missions

Host: Salano and Jennie deAraujo

Contact: [Frank Cabrera](#)

(517) 369-9783

Wednesday 6:30 PM

BRONSON A:

Host: Evert & Linda Smith

Contact: [Evert & Linda Smith](#)

(517) 369-6695

Thursday 1:30 PM

E. GILEAD:

Host: Duane & Sara Jane Fair

Contact: [Pastor Jim](#)

(517) 238-8918

Thursday 6:30 PM

Bethel Gilead: Church Fellowship Hall

Contact: [Brandon Carpenter](#)

*(kid friendly) 989-277-5988

Gilead Lake

PENDING

Host:

Contact: David Minard

(517) 756-8000



Small Group Discussion

God's Story: Ruth

Oct. 10-14

Open your group with a time of sharing and prayer. What's one thing you are most looking forward to this Fall? Do you have any personal projects in the air? Autumn is harvest time. Who would you like to see come to Christ in the near future? How can the Group pray for God to use you to reach out in His love?

- I. Today, we'll read a love story. It's a bright spot in a dark era of biblical history (the period of the judges). Read [Ruth chapter 1](#). Naomi is really down on her luck! What impresses you most about her circumstances and the response of her daughter-in-law? Anyone able to relate to Naomi and Ruth's situation in some way?
- II. Read [Ruth 2](#) What is your opinion of Israel's welfare system according to ([Dt. 24:19-22](#))? Do we have anything equivalent today? Explain your answer.
- III. Now Read [Ruth 3](#). Ruth seems to be pretty "forward" with Boaz. Is that necessarily the case? How does he "read" her intentions? What is his role as the Kinsman-Redeemer?
- IV. Finally, finish the story by reading [Chapter 4](#). Talk about a happy ending and warm fuzzies! Can you relate? How has happiness found you over the years? Take a moment to share how God has blessed you. Give glory to God just as they did in [Ruth 4:14-15](#).

Close your time with a prayer of thanksgiving.