

Ruth

Session 7: Grace & Hospitality

1. Who do you identify with most easily in Ruth?
2. Who is most difficult for you to identify with and why?
3. When was a time that you felt bitter, like Naomi?
4. Who in today's world reminds you of the various characters in <i>Ruth</i> ?
5. In what ways is <i>Ruth</i> a story of grace?
6. How is Ruth's story one of "undercover hospitality?"

- 7. What "foreign daughter-in-laws" are our faith communities and culture reluctant to welcome? At what cost?
- 8. How have any occasions of grace in *your* life been especially strange or unexpected?
- 9. What are the implications of this session's material for your personal life? Your spiritual journey? For your local faith community?

