



# VALLEY REAL LIFE

But God: But God, this isn't the end.

## **Last Week**

Was there anything about the sermon on Joseph that you reflected on this past week?

## **Opener**

Do you have a favorite “making a comeback, being given a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance, or redemption” movie or story?

## **Questions**

Share an experience where you felt alone or abandoned. How did you come to recognize God's presence during that time?

Reflecting on the journey of Ruth and Naomi, what lessons can we learn about faith and perseverance? What other things about their story stood out to you?

How does the idea of Jesus being our ultimate “kinsman redeemer” resonate with you personally? How does it help you understand your faith?

When you think about what a ‘But God’ moment is, how does this impact your understanding of God's intervention in our lives?

Are there any areas of your life you're still finding it challenging to trust or surrender to God? Is there anything from this series that has helped you with this?

## **Scripture Discovery:**

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

Ephesians 2:1-5 (NLT)

*Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil-the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)*

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray