



CHAPTER 9
SETTLING
IN THE LAND

The Faith
Of A
Foreign
Woman
by Pastor
Don Porter



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Through Chapter 9 and the books of Ruth and Jonah, God's people find themselves in some really tough circumstances. When things seem hopeless and life feels meaningless, God might just be getting ready to do some of his best work.

BAPTISM AND COVENANT MEMBER SUNDAY

We celebrate and welcome covenant members and rejoice at the baptisms into the family of God. Fountain baptisms will be outside in the courtyard immediately following the service. Please proceed directly to the fountain outside when the service ends to witness and support baptisms of those joining the family of God!

New Members

Chauntay Duarte
and daughter Bayleigh
Jerry and Shawn Elias
Ken and Cathy Mumper
Mario and Liz Perez

Fountain Baptisms

Chauntay Duarte
Bayleigh Duarte

Infant Baptisms

Jackson John, son of Michael and Kati Arnold
Raegan Joan, daughter of Robert and Megan Fyffe
Chase Alan, son of Kyle and Keirstyn Jasper

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids for
Kinder-6th

Nursery for
ages 1-5

11:15 AM "The Story"
Bible Study in the
Worship Center

Operation
Christmas Child
Mizpah Ministries



welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket in the worship center or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift, ministry guide, and a copy of The Story. We can't wait to meet you!

youth poinsettia fundraiser

Help send CrossPoint youth to summer camp in 2022!

Florist-quality poinsettias are \$10 each! Plants have 5-7 red blooms and are 16 inches tall in a 6 inch pot. Makes a great gift! Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 5.

100% of donations over \$10 go directly to support summer youth camp!

Order today from any CrossPoint youth or online at crosspointchino.org/red



chinese congregation outreach event

The CrossPoint Chinese congregation is planning for an outreach event on Saturday, November 20. Pray for a great event, wisdom for Pastor Charlie and his leadership team, and for seeds of friendship and faith to be planted in each person and family who attend.

in the library

Open every Sunday!
crosspointchino.org/library

- Unshaken: Ruth - Lineage of Grace Series by Francine Rivers
- The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the mystery of God's mercy by Timothy Keller
- God's Will > Your Plan: Lessons from Jonah on embracing your call, purpose, and identity by Pastor Jody Moore
- Jonathan Edwards: A life by George M. Marsden
- Preceding the Mayflower; the Pilgrims in England and in the Netherlands by James P. Leynse
- The Island at the Center of the World: The epic story of Dutch Manhattan and the forgotten colony that shaped America by Russell Shorto
- Focus on the Family Presents the Imagination Station: Problems in Plymouth by Marianne Hering
- Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas

Sermon Notes | The Faith Of A Foreign Woman

The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge! Ruth 2:12

Lessons Gleaned from the Book of Ruth:

1. God loves the world _____. Ruth 2:12

2. The Lord commands _____ and _____ for the poor. Ruth 2:3

3. _____ matters.

- _____ (Ruth) Ruth 2:16-17
- _____ (Ruth) Ruth 2:11
- _____ (Boaz) Ruth 2:5
- _____ (Boaz/Naomi) Ruth 2:15-16

4. The Messiah is Coming for all Nations

- Ruth, a Moabite, is in the blood line of Jesus! Matthew 1:5
- Jesus is the Great Kinsmen Redeemer

Old Testament Qualification:

_____ Relationship: Galatians 4:4-5

_____ Resources: 1 Peter 1:18-19

_____ to Buy: (Jesus Said) John 10:17-18



weekly bible reading

Chapter 10 of The Story or the readings below.

- 1 Samuel 1-2
- 1 Samuel 3-4
- 1 Samuel 8-9
- 1 Samuel 10
- 1 Samuel 11-12
- 1 Samuel 13
- 1 Samuel 15

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What were the lessons from the Book of Ruth we identified in the service? What might you add to this list? Which of these lessons particularly spoke to you?
- In the sermon we said that “character matters.” Do you agree? What are examples of godly character noted in this book?
- What spiritual disciplines would help you where you need to grow in character?
- Why is it important that the church always remember Jesus came for all people?
- How is Jesus the “Great Kinsmen Redeemer?”
- How will you apply the Book of Ruth and the sermon to your life this week?

MIZPAH MINISTRIES

Building hope for widows in Kenya

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

www.themizpahministries.org



homes



water tanks



chicken coops



CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries and Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide hope, homes, and other sustainable resources to widows in Kenya! The next project will begin in December. Mizpah is raising funds for these projects:

- 20 houses @ \$3,000 each
- 10 chicken coops @ \$500 each
- 100 water tanks @ \$200 each
- Groceries and Christmas gifts for families @ \$3000

We invite you to give hope to Kenya this Christmas. Pastor Jane is already there, but stop by the Missions table after the service TODAY to give! Mizpah is a 501c3. Donations accepted online, Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, and more.

CrossPoint Children's Center + CrossPoint Church *Partnering to reach children around the world with good news and great joy!*

Operation Christmas Child 2021
Sunday, November 21

By Sunday, November 14

Donate gifts or \$

By Sunday, November 21

Pack a box and bring to church

Pick up your shoeboxes
TODAY after the
9:30 AM service!



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