

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Redeeming Love
Message: Big Plans, Big Results
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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After reviewing the notes and reading the verses included, think about the following questions and write down your answers.

Think about some of your ancestors...

Who left a strong and positive legacy?

What was it?

Who left a poor or negative legacy?

What was it?

What choices are you currently making in your life that will be a positive, God-honoring legacy?

What choices or attitudes do you have that would not be part of a positive legacy?

What could you begin to do to change this?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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Some big themes we've discovered in Ruth:

God is not absent, unfeeling or inactive when we go through trouble, trials and pain.

He rewards faithfulness, integrity and loyalty.

God has greater purposes than you and I know.

The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.* ⁶ *Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.* ⁷ *Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.*

Proverbs 3:5–7 (NLT)

¹¹ *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.* ¹² *In those days when you pray, I will listen.* ¹³ *If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me."*
Jeremiah 29:11–13 (NLT)

legacy (def): something passed on by an ancestor

We have no control over what is passed on to us. We have a lot of control over what we pass on to others.

² *Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.* ³ *Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was **Tamar**).* *Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram.* ⁴ *Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon.* ⁵ *Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was **Rahab**).* *Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was **Ruth**).* *Obed was the father of Jesse.* ⁶ *Jesse was the father of King David.*

Then we get to the end:

¹⁶ *Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of **Mary**. Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.*

Matthew 1:2–16 (NLT)

²² *The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease.* ²³ *Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.* ²⁴ *I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"* ²⁵ *The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.* ²⁶ *So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.* ²⁷ *And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of his discipline.*

Lamentations 3:22–27 (NLT)