

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: A Noble Family Tree

December 01, 2024 – Ruth 4:9-17; Luke 3:23, 31b-32 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section
5 minutes General Discussion**

1. **Read Ruth 4:9-10.** A) Please give very brief identities and relationships to the following: Ruth; Boaz; and Naomi. B) Elimelech; Chilion and Mahlon. C) Explain how Naomi's land holdings were redeemed.
2. **Read Ruth 4:11-12.** A) Tell why the names of "Rachel and Leah" are presented at this point. B) How and why is "the house of Perez" used in this passage. C) Connect these examples and give us "The Main Focus".
3. **Read Ruth 4:13-17.** A) SIDEBAR: Give the names, nationality and meanings of Naomi and her two daughters-in-law. B) How does Boaz's actions reflect God's nature? C) Connecting-the-Dot's: In your opinion, give the significance to questions A, B, and the birth of Obed.
4. **Read Luke 3:23, 31b-32.** A) How do you see the interactions of God's providential care and plan throughout these passages and within this lesson? B) Why is the lineage in St. Luke so important to Christians and the world today? C) How does God's good purpose interplay with human decisions in Ruth and Boaz's story; in your life; in the world?

Lesson Application:

Answer the ENGAGE questions on p. 8; ELEVATE on page 9; and iTHINK questions on p. 10.

Homework: *Worksheet: "Jesus' Ancestry"*