

AN UNBORING GENEALOGY

The women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you without a family redeemer today. May his name become well known in Israel. He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. Indeed, your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” Naomi took the child, placed him on her lap, and became a mother to him. The neighbor women said, “A son has been born to Naomi,” and they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Now these are the family records of Perez:

Perez fathered Hezron,
Hezron fathered Ram,
Ram fathered Amminadab,
Amminadab fathered Nahshon,
Nahshon fathered Salmon,
Salmon fathered Boaz,
Boaz fathered Obed,
Obed fathered Jesse,
and Jesse fathered David.
(Ruth 4:14-22)

God uses ordinary people to display His extraordinary love.

Boaz fathered Obed by Ruth, Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered King David. (Matthew 1:5-6)

NOTES:

Reflection Question:
How is God calling you to step into the story He is writing in our church?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.