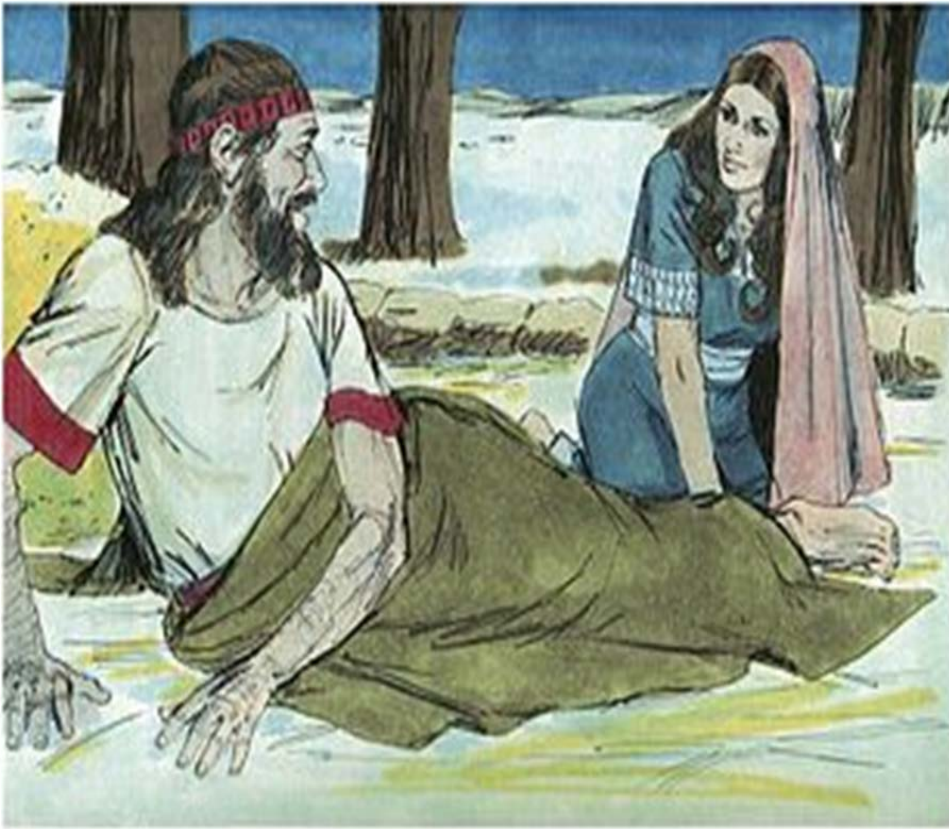


# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

**August 28, 2022**

**Ruth and Boaz**



- **Prelude by Darrell Fryman**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
Ruth, Chapter 3**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Saving God,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

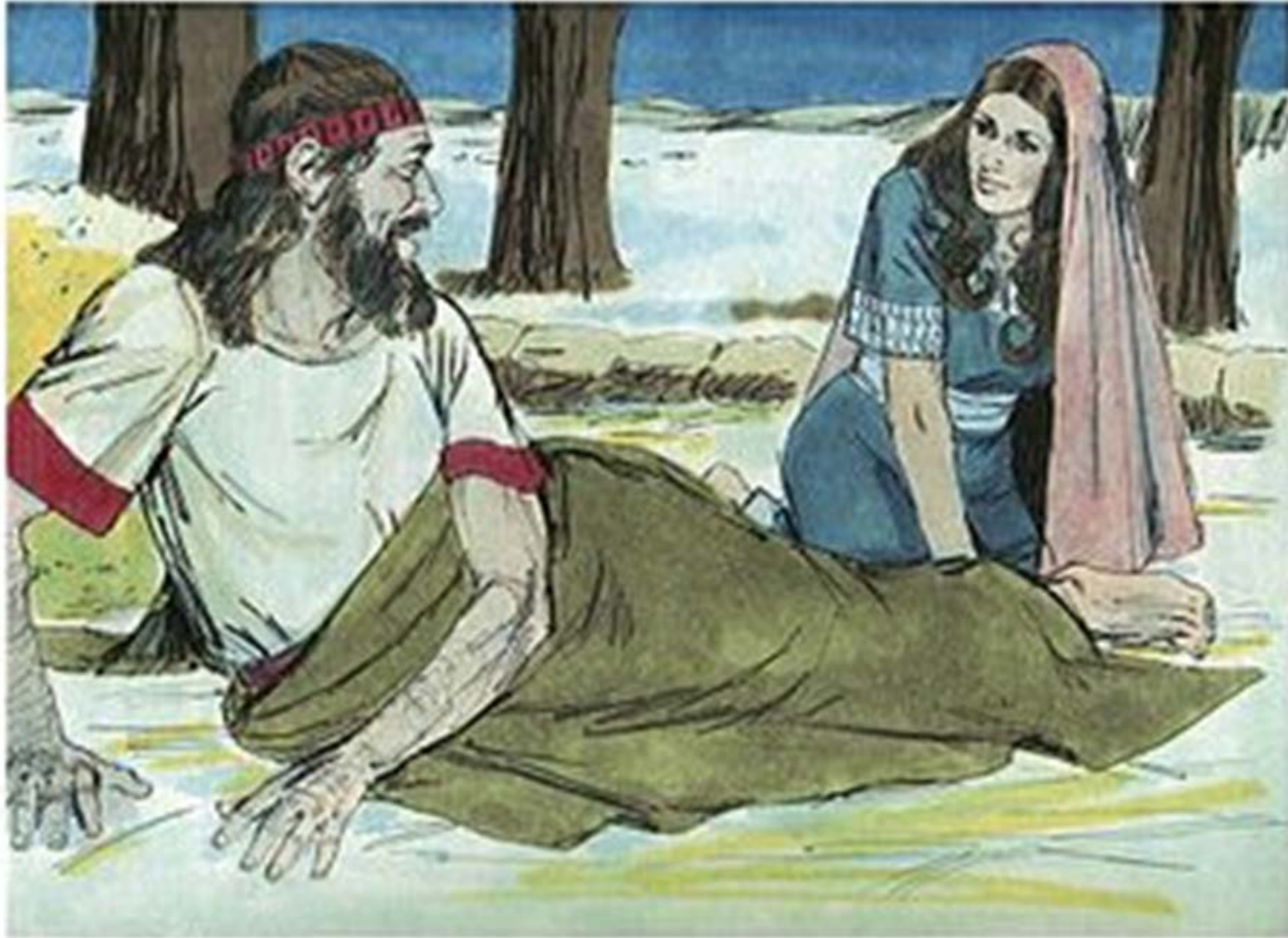
**C: Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L: God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through ✝ Jesus Christ, our savior.**

**C: Amen.**

# \* Hymn of Praise “Praise Him”



# \* Praise Him

**Praise Him, Praise Him  
All Ye little children  
God is Love, God is love  
Praise Him, praise him  
All ye little children  
God is Love, God is Love**

# \* Praise Him

Love Him, Love Him  
All Ye little children  
God is Love, God is love  
Love Him, Love him  
All ye little children  
God is Love, God is Love

# \* Praise Him

**Thank Him, Thank Him  
All Ye little children  
God is Love, God is love  
Thank Him, Thank him  
All ye little children  
God is Love, God is Love**



# \* Praise Him

Serve Him, Serve Him  
All Ye little children  
God is Love, God is love  
Serve Him, Serve him  
All ye little children  
God is Love, God is Love

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... God of lovingkindness,  
You call us into relationship with one  
another, blessing families and  
communities for the good of all. Give us  
the power to uphold and protect the  
bonds that make us one in you, for the  
sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.



**Marge Warner**

**Kindness Buttons & Bars**

# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from  
the book of Ruth, Chapter 3.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**  
*(Spoken)*

- **Ruth 3:10-13; 15-17**

**<sup>10</sup>He said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup>And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup>But now, though it is true that I am a near**

- **Ruth 3:10-13; 15-17**

kinsman, there is another kinsman more closely related than I. <sup>13</sup>Remain this night, and in the morning, if he will act as next-of-kin for you, good; let him do it. If he is not willing to act as next-of-kin for you, then, as the Lord lives, I will act as next-of-kin for you.

<sup>15</sup>Then he said, “Bring the cloak you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six

- **Ruth 3:10-13; 15-17**

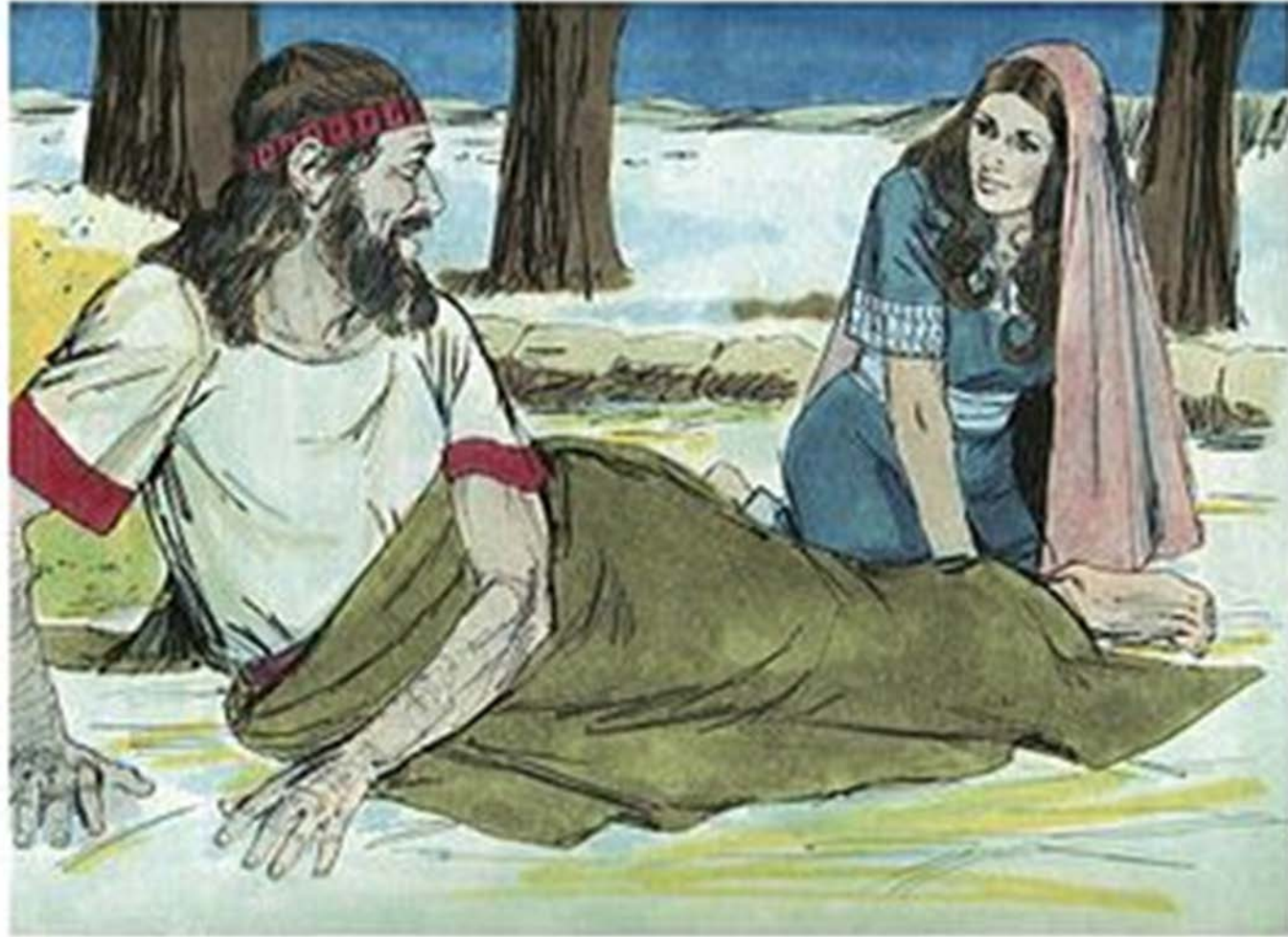
measures of barley, and put it on her back; then he went into the city. <sup>16</sup>She came to her mother-in-law, who said, “How did things go with you, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, <sup>17</sup>saying, “He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, ‘Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”



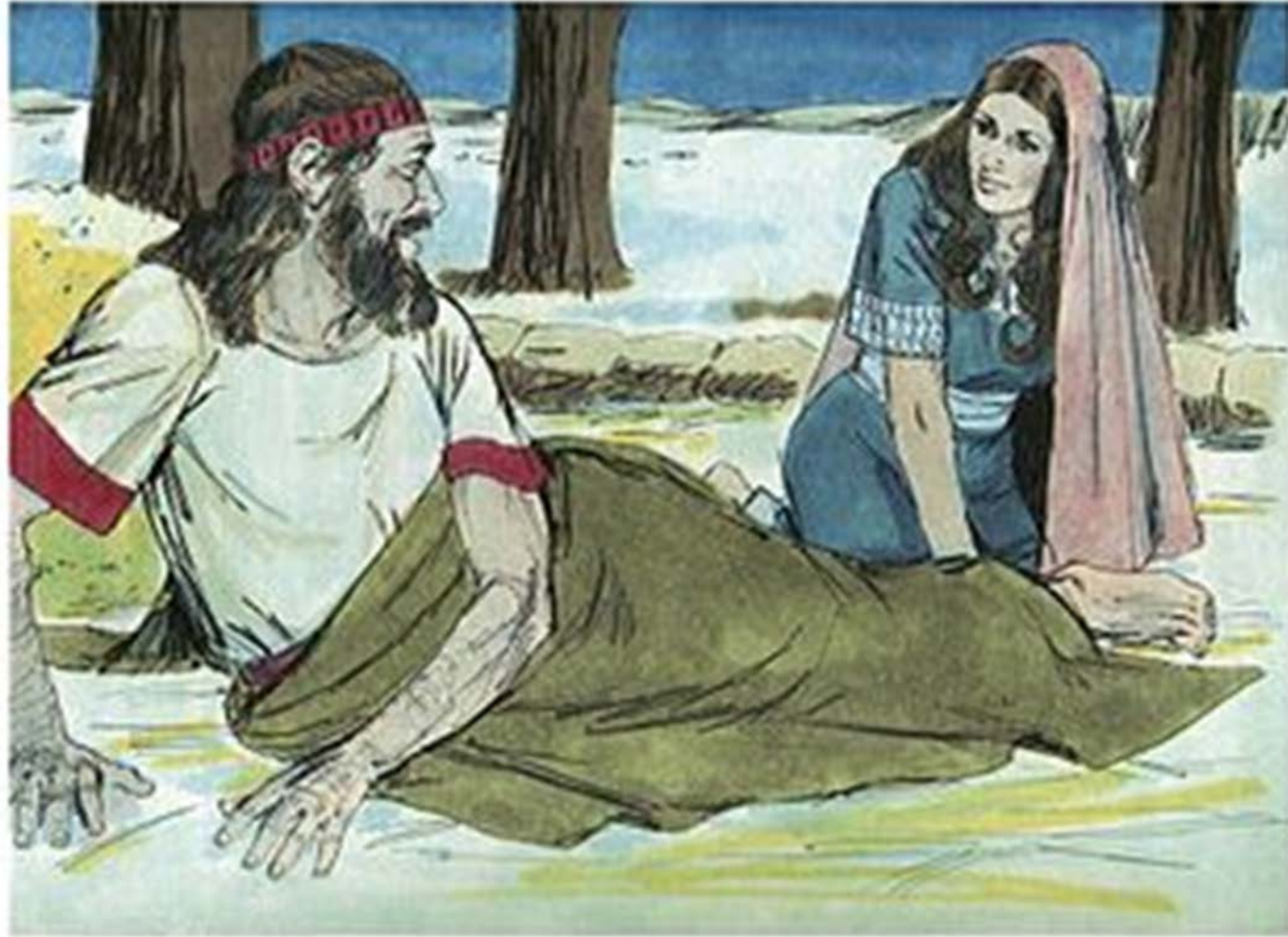
- **Ruth 3:10-13; 15-17**

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

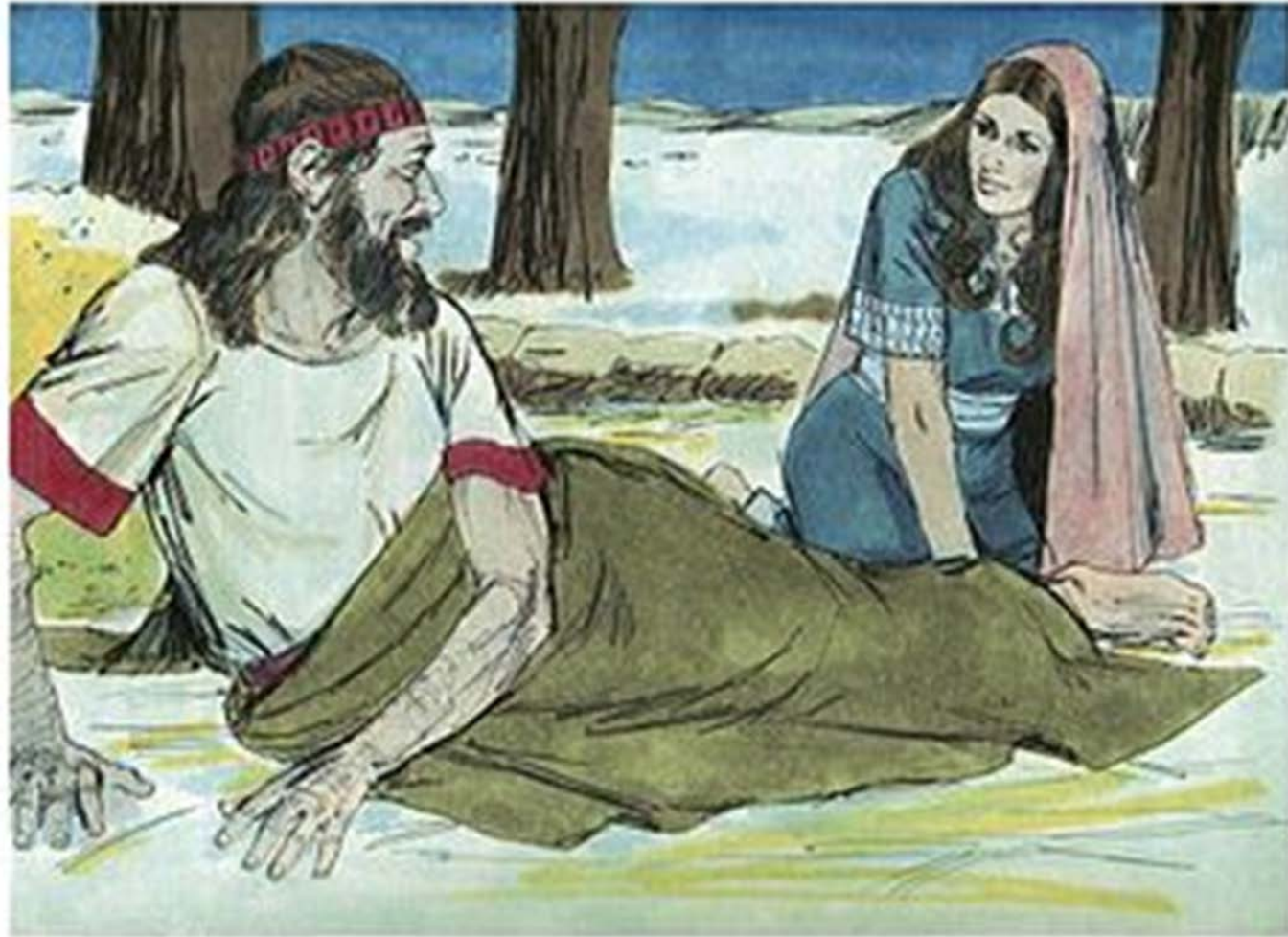
**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
*(Spoken)*



- **KINDNESS BIBLE VERSES**



**SERMON**



**Special Music**  
**Katherine Jump**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

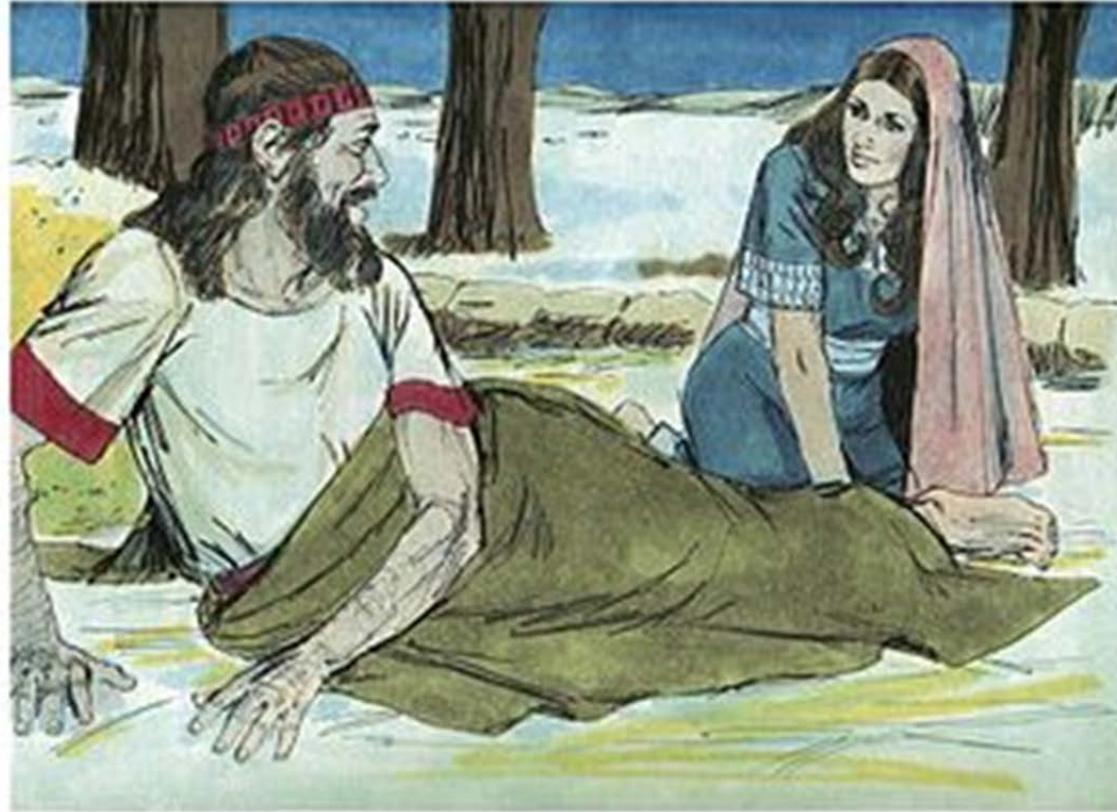
# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**





**BLESSING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God in your mercy,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: You hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** With gratitude for your faithfulness,  
we pray these things in the name of  
Jesus Christ, our savior.

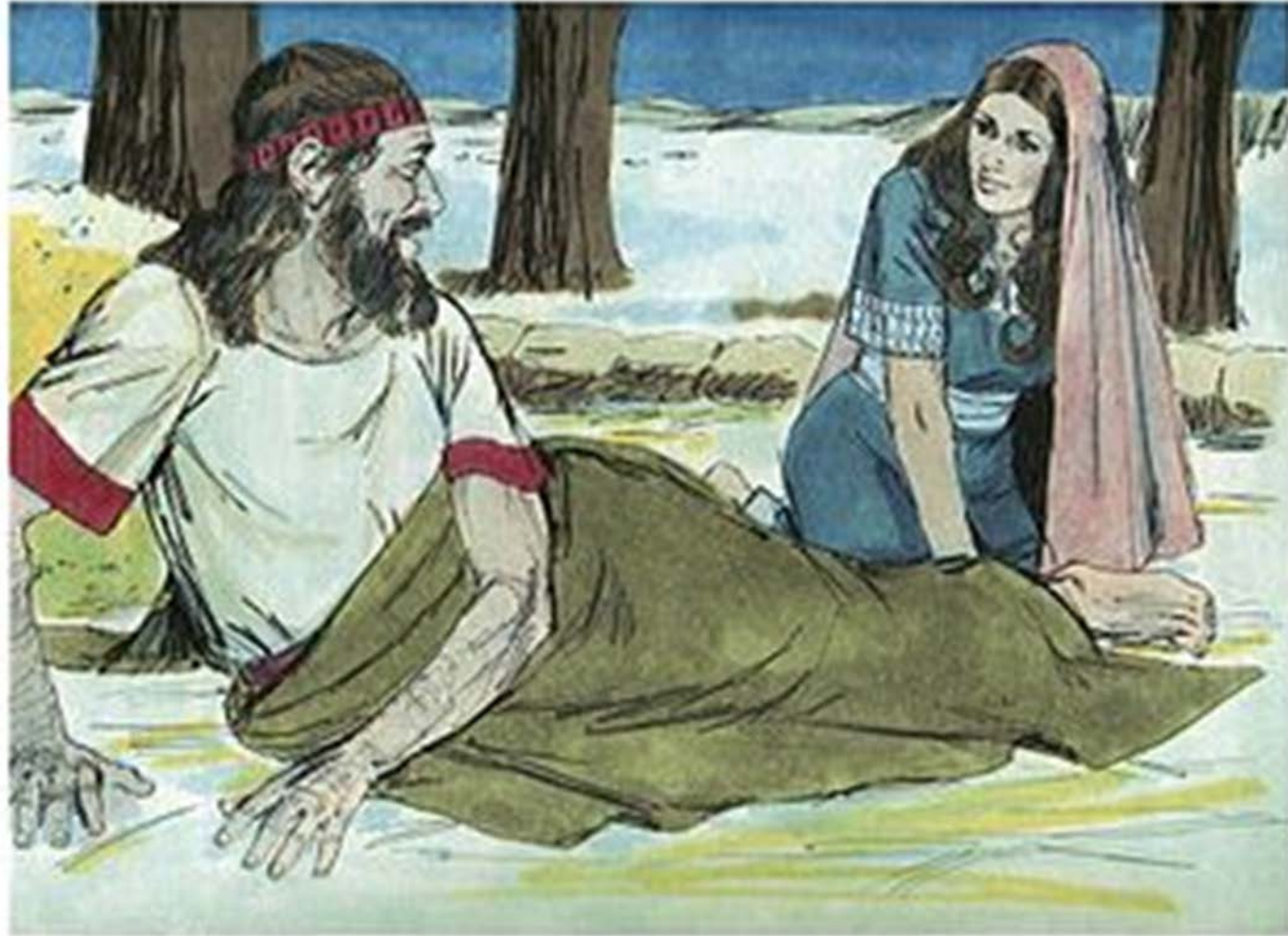
**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.



**OFFERING PRAYER**

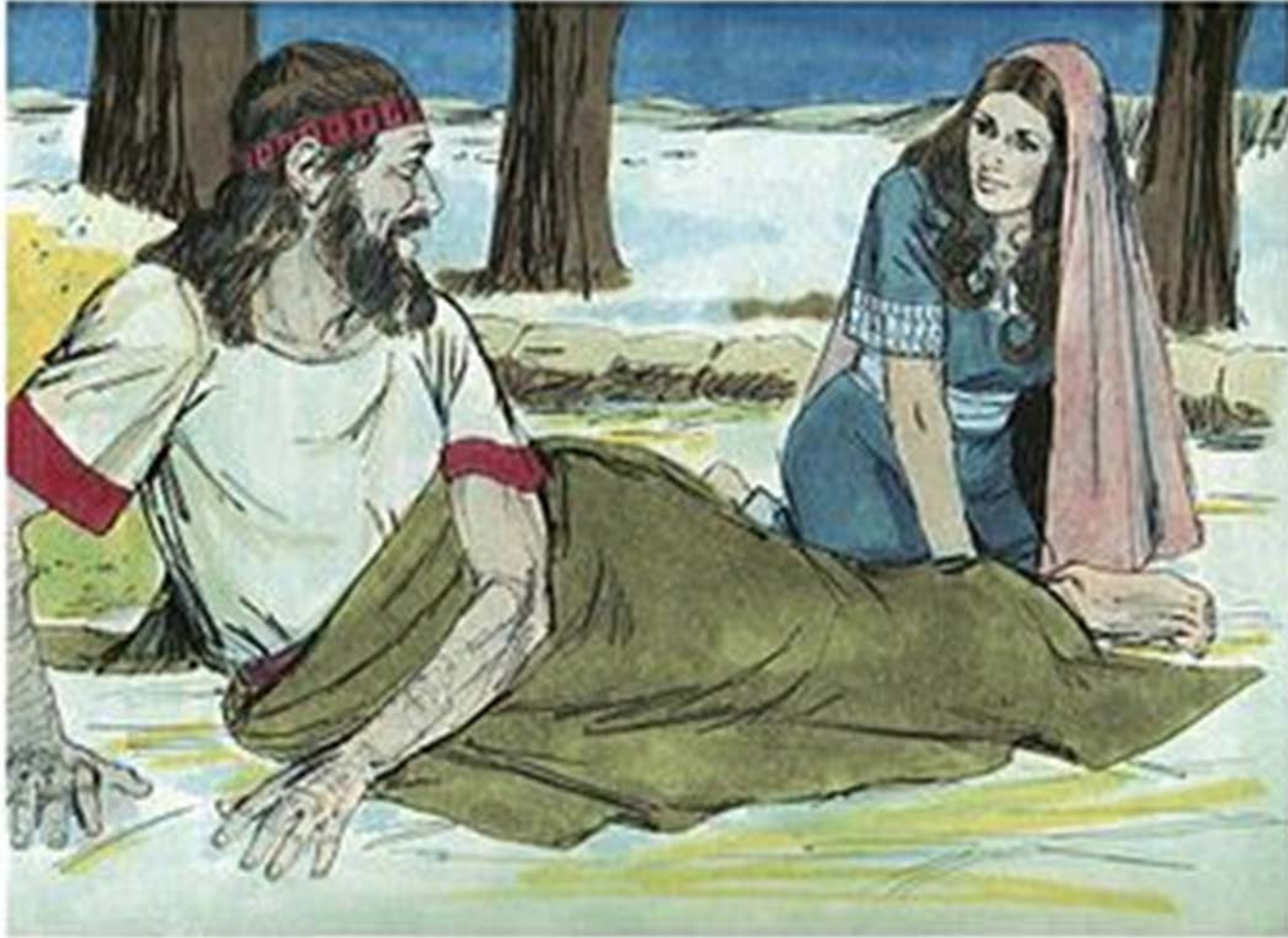
# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the “tie that Binds us together”,  
let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



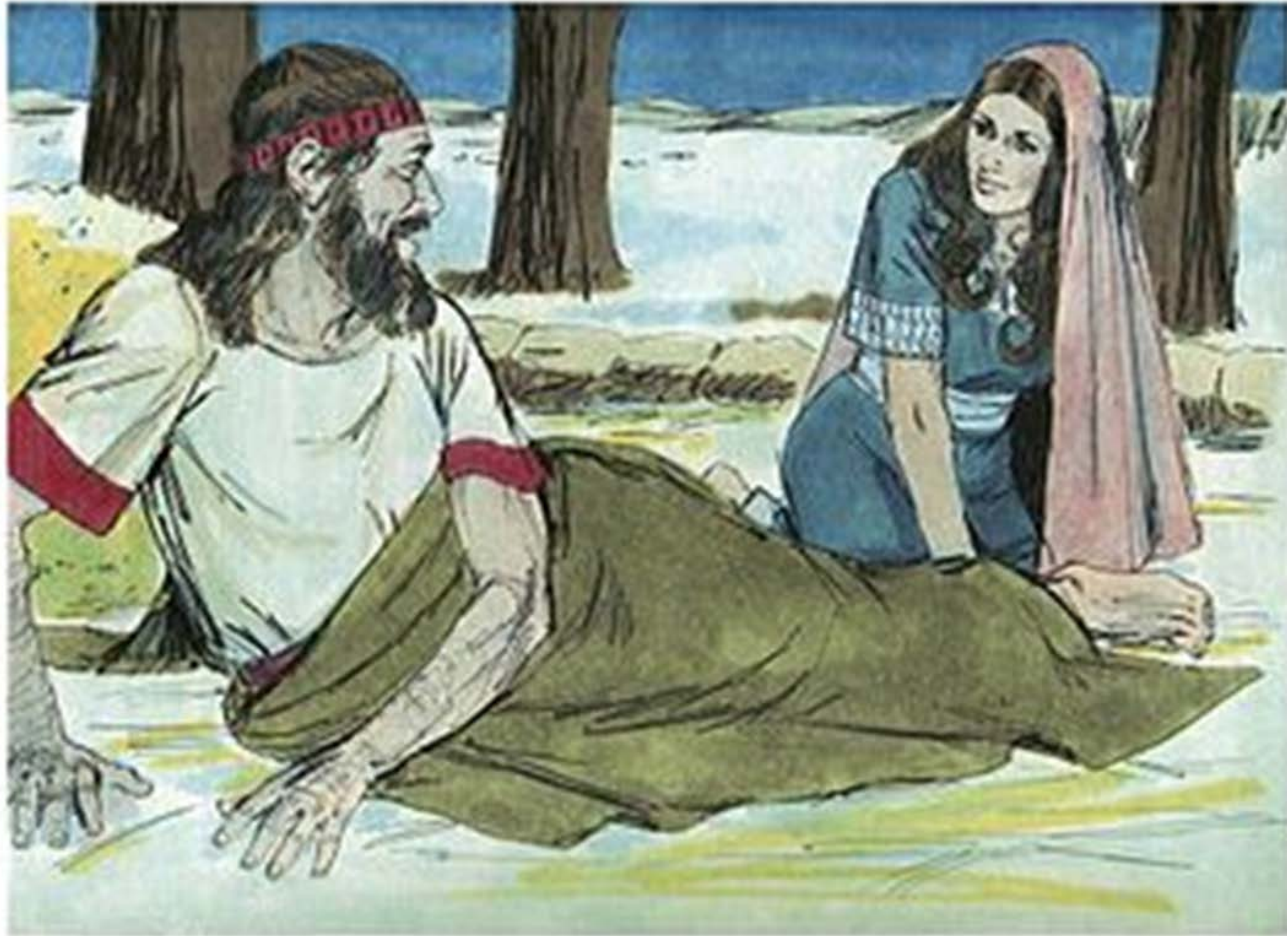
# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son,  
and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life this day  
and always.

**C:** Amen.

# Sending Song

## “Kids Under Construction”



# \* Kids Under Construction

## *Refrain*

**Kids under construction -**

**Maybe the paint is still wet.**

**Kids under construction -**

**The Lord may not be finished yet.**

# **\* Kids Under Construction**

- 1. We're more than just accidents  
without the cause;  
We're more than just  
bodies and brains.  
God made us on purpose;  
we're part of a plan.  
He cares and He  
knows us by name.**

# \* Kids Under Construction

## *Refrain*

**Kids under construction -**

**Maybe the paint is still wet.**

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# **\* Kids Under Construction**

**2. Now, mister, I know that  
I get in your way;  
I'm noisy and just bug you so.  
But there's lots of questions  
I just have to ask  
If I'm ever going to know.**

# \* Kids Under Construction

## *Refrain*

**Kids under construction -**

**Maybe the paint is still wet.**

**Kids under construction -**

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# **\* Kids Under Construction**

**3. I try to remember  
the manners I've learned  
My "yes maam's and  
thank you's and please"  
But I guess you think  
that more often than not  
I argue and bother and tease.**



# \* Kids Under Construction

## *Refrain*

**Kids under construction -**

**Maybe the paint is still wet.**

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# **\* Kids Under Construction**

**4. Dear Jesus, please make me  
more patient and kind,  
And help us to be more like You.  
And make room for  
all other children of Yours,  
For they are still growing up, too.**

# \* Kids Under Construction

## *Refrain*

**Kids under construction -**

**Maybe the paint is still wet.**

**Kids under construction -**

**The Lord may not be finished yet.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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