

Dream of a Better Life Ruth 1:1-2

Elimelech & Naomi with their sons Mahlon & Kilion left the FAMINE of Israel, moving to Moab for a BETTER life.

Death of a Dream Ruth 1:3-5

Naomi, Ruth & Orpah experienced the DEATH of a DREAM.

Have you ever experienced the death of a dream?

- A school major that didn't work?
- A job that didn't work?
- Wanting to have a child but not able to?
- Dreaming of a sports career that never came to be?
- Not having enough money to travel like you'd like?
- A pandemic that messes everything up?

Pivotal Life Change Ruth 1:6-22

RELINQUISH plans that aren't going to be REALIZED.

- Relinquish - voluntarily CEASE to keep or CLAIM

Key Lesson Ruth 1:16-17

When plans don't work out, CLING to who you are in God.

Perspective

In his heart a man PLANS his course, but the Lord DETERMINES his steps. Proverbs 16:9

GRACEPOINT PRESCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY

GracePoint Preschool is hiring a Teacher Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year. We currently need someone for Monday, Wednesday, & Friday in the morning & afternoon, which can be filled by one person or split between two people. Applicants must adhere to GracePoint Wesleyan Church's statement of faith. Please contact Deann Stanley at director@gracepointpreschool.org for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will begin **TOMORROW** through Thursday, August 11. All students 3yrs-going into 5th grade are invited to participate in this ministry. We will be serving a family meal from 5:15 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. Bring the whole crew for supper before activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Register now at gpw.church/vbs or at the kiosk in the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Nathan at nclanton@gracepointwesleyan.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels August 29 through September 9. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center (just north of the Brookings Public Library) by 11 a.m. Monday - Friday & deliver to area residents who are homebound. Please sign up online or call the office at 692-6671, if you can help. Thank you!