**THE SET UP BACK**

Judges 21:25 • Ruth 1:1–5

**Setbacks** might just be a **set up!!**

**WHEN IT’S NOT MY FAULT**Deuteronomy 25:5–10 • Ruth 1:6–22

What if our **past** didn’t have to ***paralyze us?***

What if our **past** didn’t have to ***dictate our future?***

**THE KIND OF PEOPLE GOD USES**

Deuteronomy 7:1–5

Their lives are **a hot mess**

They have a **spotty record.**

They don’t **really like God sometimes**

**OUT IN THE FIELDS...**

Ruth 2:1

❶ From this past weekend’s teaching, what stood out to you? What did you find most useful/helpful? What about any questions and/or disagreements?

➋ Sometimes a set back is really just a set up for something amazing. Have you ever experienced that in your life?

➌ Take a look at the following verses. Write down what they tell us about not letting our past dictate our future.

Isaiah 43:19

2 Corinthians 5:17

Philippians 3:13–14

This week: Read through the rest of the book of Ruth. It will greatly increase your understanding of the book and enhance your experience when we come together on the weekends.

➍ Naomi took responsibility to not let her past determine her future. What are some steps you’ve taken—or could take—to Move on from Moab?

We also saw that Naomi made a significant impact on her daughter in law, Ruth, without even trying. Her life was a “hot mess”. How might God be using you to impact someone around you?