



# COZY MOUNTAIN LODGE™



Participant Guide



# Welcome to Cozy Mountain Lodge!

Are you ready for a relaxing mountain retreat? You've come to the right place! Here at Cozy Mountain Lodge, we'll enjoy time with each other as we find shelter in God.

You'll use this guide throughout Cozy Mountain Lodge, so keep it handy. It includes all the Scripture passages you'll use, discussion questions, and instructions for most of your activities. Plus, we've added song lyrics, pages for journaling, and more—all created for you to keep long after this retreat is over.

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# Session 1



## A Firm Foundation

Let's agree now that what we share in our Getaway Group will stay here. We want to be able to share with each other without feeling like others are going to gossip about us. Agreed? Then let's get started!

### My Dream Lodge

- ✿ If you were building your own mountain lodge, what features would it have? What would it look like? Where would it be?

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- ✿ What do you think is the most important feature of any lodge?

### Building a Lodge

- ✿ As you glance around the room and see what others had to work with, how do you think those materials compared to what your group had? Did you get something better or worse to work with? Was there anything that everyone had in common?

- ✿ In life we are given different "building materials" to work with, as well. Do you think you were given adequate building materials in your life? Why or why not?



## Naomi and Ruth

- ✿ As you reflect on the first chapter of Ruth, what are the “building materials” or situations that you notice these women must deal with? Which of these strike you as the most difficult, and why?
  
- ✿ Consider the comments of Naomi in verses 13 and 20-21. The name *Naomi* means “pleasant” and *Mara* means “bitter.” What can you learn about Naomi from these comments?
  
- ✿ What is the common foundation these women are building upon in their lives?



Use this piece for  
your Foundation.



# LODGE LOG

**Farm Report >>** Food continues to be scarce, due to the widespread famine in Bethlehem and surrounding areas. While Bethlehem means "house of bread," no bread can be found because of the lack of rain and the resulting poor crops.

## Marvelous Moab!



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## Obituaries >>>

Brothers Mahlon and Kilion, Ephrathites from Bethlehem who had been residing in Moab, entered the heavenly realm this week. The brothers are preceded in death by their father, Elimelech. They are survived by their mother, Naomi, and wives Ruth and Orpah, both of Moab. These men were loved by their families and will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Bethlehem Famine Relief Foundation.

## Luke 6:46-49

46 “So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? 47 I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. 48 It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. 49 But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

