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Four Lessons

1. This woman listened to and obeyed godly counsel.
2. God will never abandon you.
3. A life of faith in God has a lasting and powerful effect.
4. For the child of God, there are no coincidences.
 - a. The definition of coincidence
 - b. Why is this story in the Bible?
 - c. Other examples

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

1. Read and then write down the passage found in Jeremiah 29:11
2. Next, rewrite Jeremiah 29:11 using your own words
3. What do you discover in this passage?
4. What does Jesus want you to do to obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: 2 Kings 8:1-6
- Day 2: Genesis 24
- Day 3: Ruth 1 & 2
- Day 4: Ruth 3 & 4
- Day 5: Acts 8:26-40

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1. Having read these stories of miracles of coincidence from 2 Kings 2:1-6, Genesis 24, Ruth, and Acts 8:26-40; what do you learn about God’s working through apparent coincidences?
2. Which divine coincidence story was most impactful to you? What did you find remarkable about that story?
3. Can you remember a time when God used what seemed initially to be a coincidence to do something amazing in your life? Please share with your group.
4. Jeremiah 29:11 has a powerful message for each of us. What does this passage teach you about how God is intentionally working out of His plans for each of us?
5. How does hearing the truth that God knows the plans He has for us and that those plans are for our good encourage you to obey what He tells you to do?

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