

Ruth 1:16-18 Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 7:24-25 "Therefore everyone who

hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Icebreaker

Share something you are celebrating about this summer. OR Share something you look forward to this summer.

Conversation Starters

- 1. What is your favorite book or story and why?
- 2. Tell about a character in that story that you liked. Why?
- 3. Name a time in your life when you thought God forgot about you? How did that make you feel?
- 4. What stops you from believing that God is with you and for you, always?
- 5. What could you do this week to put your hope & faith in Jesus?
- 6. What have you done in the past to build your "house on the rock"?