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## Overcoming Bad Decisions Ruth 1 - 4

*What should you and I do when we  
recognize that our sins have gotten us  
in a bad place?*

*When overcoming bad decisions:*

**1. I turn around and go in the right direction.**

*With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. (Ruth 1:7, NIV)*

**2. I see God at work in my life.**

*So she went out and began to glean in the fields behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she found herself working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech. Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, "The Lord be with you!" "The Lord bless you!" they called back. (Ruth 2:3-4, NIV)*

**3. I experience God's blessings.**

**4. God can use me to accomplish His purpose.**

*So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son...And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. (Ruth 4:13, 17b, NIV)*