

**MY STORY—3
I DECIDED TO STAY**

- **THE DECISIONS WE MAKE _____ DETERMINE THE STORIES WE'LL TELL _____.**
- **SOMETIMES THE BEST DECISION YOU CAN MAKE IS TO _____ WHEN IT WOULD BE EASIER TO _____.**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...
Hebrews 12:2

I DECIDED TO

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*"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." ¹⁶ But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. **Ruth 1:15-16***

*Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband — how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. ¹² May the Lord repay you for what you have done..." **Ruth 2:11-12***

WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO WANT?

WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO STAY?

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9***

Talk It Over

- Describe a time when you decided to stay when it would have been easier to go. What did you learn from your experience?
- What story do you want to tell with your life?
- Where does God want you to stay? What's your next step?