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**Steadfast love** wants what is **best** for others, **always**. It’s enduring **commitment**. It’s **selfless loyalty** that keeps its **promises**. One of the best examples of steadfast love in all of the Bible is **Ruth** in her relationship with her mother-in-law, **Naomi** (Ruth 1:8).

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but \_\_\_\_\_ parts me from you.” (Ruth 1:16-17)

**And God?** What is he like? He “**abounds**” or overflows with steadfast love. Throughout **Psalm 136**, **26 times** the psalmist tells us:

...for his **steadfast love** \_\_\_\_\_ forever.

Throughout the Psalms, this truth is repeated over and over again.

He loves righteousness and justice;  
the \_\_\_\_\_ is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. (Psa 33:5)



When we **don’t** follow God’s lead? When steadfast love is missing from our lives? God calls us out (Hosea 4:1-3; 6:4-6). That’s not life the way he meant it to be!

But he hasn’t just told us what to do. He’s **SHOWN** us. Nowhere do we see more clearly the abounding, steadfast love of God than in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:14-19).

What is God like? He **overflows** with **loyal love**.

# FOUNDATION STONES

Exodus 34:6 would be a really good verse to **memorize** this month.

What is God like?



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Ruth was mentioned in our video as a good example of “**steadfast love.**” Can you think of any **other** examples from the Bible where someone was **selfless, loyal,** and **loving** to another person?

Do you remember the story of **David’s** best friend? His name was **Jonathan.** Jonathan was King’s Saul’s son, and Saul **DIDN’T** like David. He was jealous and wanted to hurt David. But Jonathan did the right thing. He showed David “**steadfast love**” (1 Samuel 20:12-17). He was a great example of Proverbs 18:24: “**There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.**” That’s **steadfast love!**



We heard Psalm 33:5 in the video. “**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**” What about you? As you look around, where can you see God’s loyal love for **YOU**? The more you look, the more you’ll find!