



On the Threshing Floor of Boaz Ruth 3

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Day 1- Read Ruth 3

1. How is Naomi demonstrating her care for Ruth?
2. Refer back to Ruth 1:9. What was Naomi's prayer for Ruth?
3. List the ways God has worked to make this opportunity possible.



Can you look back to a time where you now clearly see God was at work to accomplish something in your life that maybe at the time was not so clear? Share with your group what God did.

Day 2 -Read Ruth 3

1. Why does Boaz consider it a kindness that Ruth is claiming him as her kinsman-redeemer?

2. In verse 11, what would Ruth be afraid of?

3. What do all the townsmen know about Ruth?



Can the people you interact with say about you what the townspeople said about Ruth? How do you want to be known in Corona? How about among your family members?

Day 3- Read Ruth 3

1. How is Boaz' integrity shown in verse 12?

2. What was unusual about Boaz' willingness to redeem Ruth. See Ruth 2:10

3. Read Joshua 2:1-14.and Matthew 1:5 Boaz was the son of Rahab. How do you think that impacted his interaction with Ruth?

Digging Deeper: Read Ephesians 2:12 and Romans 5:8,10. How does God describe our foreign status?



Reflect on how, at one time, you were a stranger to God and how He worked to draw you to Himself. Thank Him for His love and mercy. Maybe you still are alienated from God, but don't want to be. Talk with a friend or your discipler for some direction.

Day 4- Read Ruth 3

To redeem something is to ransom it or buy it back if it originally belonged to you

1. One of the Old Testament qualifications for a kinsman-redeemer was that he be a blood relative. Read Galatians 4:4-5, Hebrews 2:14-17. How was Jesus a fulfillment of this?
2. Another condition of being a kinsman-redeemer was that the man had to be *able* to redeem. He had to have the necessary resources to accomplish the act. Read 1 Peter 1:18-19. Explain how Jesus accomplished this for us.
3. The kinsman-redeemer also had to be *willing* to redeem. Read John 10:18 and 1 John 3:16. What do these verses say about Jesus' willingness to redeem us?



Read Colossians 1:13-22. Spend some time Meditating on our Savior and all God accomplished through Jesus to redeem us. Thank Him and praise Him!

Day 5- Read Ruth 3

1. What did Ruth do to claim Boaz as her kinsman-redeemer?

For Discussion: Do you see anything inappropriate in Ruth's actions? What in the text lets us know that Ruth did nothing improper?

Scholar's Note: "In the culture of that day, [to lay at someone's feet], was understood as an act of total submission. This was understood to be the role of a servant—to lay at their master's feet and be ready for any command of the master...But don't lose sight of the larger picture: Ruth came to claim a right. Boaz was her *goel*, her kinsman-redeemer, and she had the *right* to expect him to marry her and raise up a family to perpetuate the name of Elimelech. But Naomi wisely counseled Ruth to not come as a victim demanding her rights, but as a humble servant, trusting in the goodness of her kinsman-redeemer. She said to Boaz, 'I respect you, I trust you, and I put my fate in your hands.'" -David Guzik, Ruth Commentary

2. Why do you think Naomi was so confident that Boaz would not rest until the matter was settled?
3. How do we see God's character reflected in the actions of Boaz?

4. In what ways do you see God's sovereignty displayed in this chapter?

One Thing: Look back over this week's study. Pick one thing that God was stirring in your heart, convicting you about, or something new that you learned and write it here.

How will knowing this impact the way you think and act?

