



In the Heart and Home of Boaz Ruth 4

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Day 1- Read Ruth 4

1. Why do you think Boaz procured 10 elders?
2. At first the nearer kinsman said he would be the redeemer, what made him change his mind?
3. Who is the closer, unnamed, kinsman concerned about in v.6?
4. What is one way to be Christ-like according to Phil 2:4? How does Boaz demonstrate this?



Boaz and Ruth both put others interests above their own and God blessed them for it! Ask God to reveal any selfish attitudes or actions in your life.

Day 2- Read Ruth 4

1. How is the blessing (v.11-12) given to Boaz by the elders, fulfilled (v.17-22)?
2. Why was Ruth able to conceive according to v.13?
3. Compare Naomi in 1:20-21 to Naomi in 4:14-16. How has God filled her emptiness?

Digging Deeper: We might not have gone through all that Naomi suffered, but there are times in most of our lives when we feel empty, and dissatisfied. What does God have to say about this in Psalm 145:16 and 90:14?

Day 3- Read Ruth 4

1. Who did the women attribute the turn of events in Naomi's life to?
2. How did the child of Ruth and Boaz become famous throughout Israel?

3. Four women are named in the genealogy of Jesus in chapter 1 of Matthew. Three of the women are Tamar, Rahab and Ruth, all of whom were not Israelites. What does this tell you about the character and purpose of God?

Day 4

Digging Deeper: Read these scriptures and write your reflections about the sovereignty of God.

Psalm 138:8-

Proverbs 19:21-

Proverbs 20:24-

Jeremiah 10:23-

1. Throughout the book of Ruth we have noted clear evidence of God's sovereignty and purpose. Write down how you have seen God's sovereignty displayed in the story of Ruth.



How does this make a difference in your life? How does it change the way you look at difficult circumstances, handle disappointment, enjoy good times or just deal with the mysteries of life?

Day 5

I am certain you have come to love the book of Ruth! Read and enjoy the whole story now and write any lessons you have learned or any new insights you have gained about God.

-How is Jesus our kinsman?

-How is Jesus our redeemer?

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