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**Ruth**

## **Ruth 1**

### **Ruth 1:1**

**During what period of time in Jewish history did the story of Ruth occur?**

It occurred in the days when the judges ruled.

**Why did Elimelech move to Moab with his family?**

He moved because there was a famine in the land of Judah.

### **Ruth 1:3**

**What happened to Elimelech in Moab?**

He died, leaving Naomi a widow.

### **Ruth 1:5**

**What happened to Naomi's sons in Moab?**

They died, leaving behind two daughters-in-law for Naomi.

### **Ruth 1:6**

**Why did Naomi decide to return to Judah?**

She heard that Yahweh had given the people of Judah food.

### **Ruth 1:8**

**Where did Naomi want her two daughters-in-law to go?**

She wanted them to return to their mothers' houses.

### **Ruth 1:9**

**What did Naomi want her two daughters-in-law to find?**

She wanted them to find other husbands.

### **Ruth 1:13**

**Who did Naomi believe was the source of her trouble?**

She believed that Yahweh was against her.

**Ruth 1:16**

**When Ruth stayed with Naomi, what promise did Ruth make to Naomi?**

She said, "For I will go to the place where you go, and I will stay in the place where you stay. Your people are my people, and your God is my God. In the place where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May Yahweh do thus to me, and thus may he add, if death separates between me and between you."

**Ruth 1:17**

**How long did Ruth say she would remain with Naomi?**

She said she would remain with Naomi until they died.

**Ruth 1:19**

**To which town did Naomi return?**

She returned to Bethlehem.

**Ruth 1:20**

**What name did Naomi want to be called and why?**

She asked to be called, "Mara" (which means "bitter"), because she believed that Yahweh had dealt bitterly with her.

**Ruth 1:22**

**What time of the year did Naomi and Ruth arrive in Bethlehem?**

It was at the beginning of the barley harvest.

## **Ruth 2**

### **Ruth 2:1**

**What was the relationship between Boaz and Naomi's dead husband?**

Boaz was a relative of Naomi's husband.

### **Ruth 2:2**

**As Ruth went out to glean for the first time, who did Ruth say she would follow while gleaning grain?**

She would follow anyone in whose eyes she found favor.

### **Ruth 2:4**

**What greeting did Boaz give to his workers?**

He said, "Yahweh be with you."

### **Ruth 2:5**

**What did Boaz want to know about Ruth?**

He wanted to know to whom she belonged.

### **Ruth 2:8**

**What instructions did Boaz give Ruth concerning her gleaning?**

He told Ruth not to leave his field, but to stay and work in his field with his female workers.

### **Ruth 2:10**

**After receiving the favorable instructions, what question did Ruth ask Boaz?**

She asked Boaz why she had found favor in his sight.

### **Ruth 2:11**

**What good report had Boaz heard about Ruth?**

He had heard that Ruth had left her home to follow Naomi.

**Ruth 2:12**

**Under whose wings did Boaz say Ruth had found refuge?**

Ruth had found refuge under Yahweh's wings.

**Ruth 2:15**

**What additional favor did Boaz show to Ruth when they returned to work after mealtime?**

He allowed Ruth to glean among the bundles.

**Ruth 2:16**

**What did Boaz tell his workers to do for Ruth?**

He commanded the reapers to pull out grain for Ruth from the bundles.

**Ruth 2:19**

**When Naomi saw the large amount of grain that Ruth brought back, what question did she ask Ruth?**

She asked where Ruth had gleaned that day.

**Ruth 2:20**

**What blessing did Naomi wish for Boaz when she heard that Boaz had helped Ruth?**

She said, "May he be blessed by Yahweh"

**Ruth 2:22**

**Why did Naomi think it was good for Ruth to work with Boaz's women workers?**

By doing that, Ruth would not come to harm in any other field.

**Ruth 2:23**

**What did Ruth do for the rest of the barley harvest?**

She gleaned with Boaz's workers and lived with Naomi.

## **Ruth 3**

### **Ruth 3:1**

**What did Naomi say her desire was for Ruth?**

She desired that Ruth have a place of rest, meaning to have a person who would treat her well.

### **Ruth 3:3**

**What did Naomi tell Ruth to do before going down to the threshing floor?**

She told her to wash and anoint herself, and to put on her cloak.

### **Ruth 3:4**

**What was Ruth to do when she went to where Boaz was sleeping?**

She was to uncover his feet and to lie down there.

### **Ruth 3:5**

**What was Ruth's attitude toward Naomi's instructions?**

She said she would do everything Naomi told her to do.

### **Ruth 3:8**

**At midnight, what was Boaz startled to find?**

He was startled to find that a woman lay at his feet!

### **Ruth 3:9**

**What was Ruth's request to Boaz?**

She asked Boaz to spread his cloak over her, for he was a kinsman-redeemer."

### **Ruth 3:10**

**Why did Boaz ask a blessing from Yahweh for Ruth?**

Boaz blessed Ruth because she had pursued Boaz rather than younger men.

**Ruth 3:11**

**What did Boaz say he would do about Ruth's request?**

He said that he would do all that she asked.

**Ruth 3:12**

**What obstacle prevented Boaz from immediately performing the part of a kinsman for Ruth?**

There was another kinsman-redeemer nearer than Boaz.

**Ruth 3:13**

**How was Boaz going to determine who would act as kinsman for Ruth?**

If the nearest kinsman-redeemer was willing to redeem Ruth, then Boaz would let him do that. But if he was not willing, then Boaz would be the kinsman-redeemer.

**Ruth 3:14**

**Why did Ruth leave the threshing floor early before anyone could recognize her?**

Boaz did not want people to know that she had come to the threshing floor.

**Ruth 3:15**

**What gift did Boaz give Ruth before she left the threshing floor?**

He gave her six large measures of barley.

**Ruth 3:18**

**Naomi was sure that Boaz would resolve the issue by what time?**

He would resolve it by the end of that same day.

## **Ruth 4**

### **Ruth 4:1**

**Where did Boaz go to resolve the issue of who would be the kinsman-redeemer for Ruth?**

He went to the gate of the city.

### **Ruth 4:2**

**Who did Boaz ask to sit as witnesses?**

He asked ten men of the elders of the city.

### **Ruth 4:3**

**What did Boaz first speak about to the other kinsman?**

He told him that Naomi was selling the parcel of land that had been owned by Elimelek.

### **Ruth 4:4**

**What did Boaz suggest the other kinsman do about the parcel of land?**

Boaz suggested that the other kinsman could redeem it.

**What was the other kinsman's answer?**

He said he would redeem it.

### **Ruth 4:5**

**About what additional requirement did Boaz then tell the other kinsman?**

He told him that he would also have to marry Ruth in order to raise up the name of Elimelek over his inheritance.

### **Ruth 4:6**

**What was the other kinsman's answer when he learned that he would have to marry Ruth?**

He said he could not redeem the land.

**Why did the other kinsman say he could not be the redeemer?**

He said that it would damage his own inheritance.

**Ruth 4:8**

**What did the other kinsman do to show that he agreed Boaz should be the redeemer?**

He took off his sandal.

**Ruth 4:9**

**What was the first agreement that Boaz said the elders had witnessed?**

They had witnessed that Boaz had bought all the land that had belonged to Elimelek.

**Ruth 4:10**

**What was the second agreement that Boaz said the elders had witnessed?**

They had witnessed that Boaz had acquired Ruth as his wife.

**Ruth 4:12**

**What blessing did the people desire for Boaz?**

They desired that Yahweh would give him offspring through Ruth, just as Tamar bore a son to Judah.

**Ruth 4:15**

**Why did the women say that Ruth was better for Naomi than seven sons?**

They said this because of Ruth's love for Naomi, and because Ruth had given birth to a grandson for Naomi.

**Ruth 4:16**

**What was Naomi's relationship with Ruth's son?**

Naomi became his nurse, or caregiver.

**Ruth 4:17**

**What was Ruth's son's name?**

His name was Obed.

**Of whom was Obed the father and grandfather?**

Obed was the father of Jesse and the grandfather of David.

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