



Unit 9 | Session 3

GOD PROVIDED FOR RUTH

Ruth

Naomi lived in Judah with her husband and two sons. There was a famine, so Naomi and her family decided to go to Moab. There, Naomi's husband died. Naomi's sons married women from Moab: Orpah and Ruth. Then Naomi's sons died. Since the famine was over, Naomi decided to go home to Judah. Orpah returned home, but Ruth clung to Naomi. Ruth said, "Wherever you go, I will go. Your God will be my God." Naomi and Ruth returned to Judah.

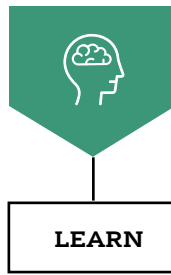
Ruth went into the fields to gather fallen grain. Boaz saw Ruth in his field. He had heard how she had been kind to Naomi. Boaz made sure Ruth was safe and had enough food.

Ruth went back to Naomi and told her about Boaz. "He is one of our family redeemers," Naomi explained. Naomi gave Ruth special instructions. Ruth showed Boaz that she hoped he would marry her. Ruth explained, "You are a family redeemer."

So Boaz stood before the elders in the town and made an agreement. He promised to redeem and marry Ruth.

Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed. When Obed grew up, he was the father of Jesse, who was the father of King David.

Christ Connection: Boaz was a family redeemer. He helped his close relatives who were in trouble. Boaz cared for Ruth and Naomi because their husbands had died. In a similar way, Jesus is our Redeemer. We need help because we sin. Jesus bought our salvation for us by taking our punishment when He died on the cross.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

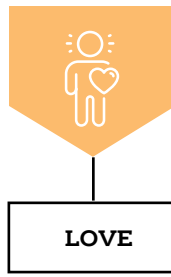
» How many words can you spell from the letters in FAMILY REDEEMER?

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How did God provide for Ruth? How did He provide for us?

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THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

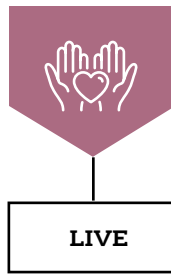
» What does it mean that Jesus is our Redeemer?

» Can we really trust God to provide for us? Why?

» What should you do if you know Jesus is the Redeemer?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Romans 6:23 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for sending the Redeemer, Jesus, and asking Him to give you boldness to share the gospel this week.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ Titus 2:13-14

☐ Ephesians 1:7

☐ Philippians 4:19

☐ Psalm 111:9

☐ Mark 16:15

☐ 1 Corinthians 6:20