

Community Group Questions - Ruth 2

1. Read the book of Ruth together.
2. What do we learn about Boaz regarding his character and his connections to Naomi in chapter 2?
3. Read Leviticus 25:23-34. What were some of the ways that the covenant with Moses established protections for people in Naomi's situation?
4. Describe some of the ways that God used others to protect and bless Naomi and Ruth. How can you express thanks to God for his care for you? What are some ways that you're intimately connected with others so that you can be God's care for them, both materially and spiritually?
5. What are some of the benefits of being redeemed by Christ (Eph 1:7; Rom 3:24; Gal 3:13, 4:5; Titus 2:14; 1 Cor 6:19-20)? What are we redeemed from? How does the idea of redemption give us a picture of how we are to love and obey Christ?

A Song to Sing Together

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not then, said the Angel
Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior
Of a pure Virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's pow'r and might
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoicèd much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightway
This blessèd Babe to find.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

But when to Bethlehem they came
Where at this infant lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His Mother Mary kneeling,
Unto the Lord did pray.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy