

### ***Ruth 4:9-10***

Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. <sup>10</sup>Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.”

### ***Ruth 4:14-15***

Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! <sup>15</sup>He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.”

### ***Ruth 4:16-17***

Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. <sup>17</sup>And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

## GOD'S REDEMPTION OF HOPELESS SITUATIONS: RUTH AS A SNAPSHOT

### ***Ruth***

#### I. It was the worst of times

A. When?--In the days when the \_\_\_\_\_ ruled

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in the land

C. Death of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the family

D. Naomi's Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Seeds of Faith and Commitment are Sown

A. Ruth chooses Naomi, Naomi's people, and Naomi's \_\_\_\_\_

B. Affirmation of God's Faithfulness

C. The Marriage Request

#### III. Redemption Accomplished

A. Redemption accomplished for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

B. Redemption accomplished for a \_\_\_\_\_

# *Scripture References:*

(English Standard Version (ESV) is used unless otherwise indicated)

## ***Ruth 1:1-2***

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons.<sup>2</sup> The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

## ***Judges 21:25***

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

## ***Ruth 1:3-5***

But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.<sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years,<sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

## ***Ruth 1:11-13***

But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?<sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons,<sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.”

## ***Ruth 1:15-17***

And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”<sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.<sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”

## ***Ruth 2:10***

Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, ‘Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?’

## ***Ruth 2:11-12***

But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before.<sup>12</sup> The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

## ***Ruth 3:8-9***

At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet!<sup>9</sup> He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.”

## ***Ruth 2:12***

The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!

## ***Ruth 3:10-13***

And he said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich.<sup>11</sup> And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman.<sup>12</sup> And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I.<sup>13</sup> Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

## ***Ruth 4:2-4***

And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down.<sup>3</sup> Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech.<sup>4</sup> So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.”

## ***Ruth 4:6***

Then Boaz said, ‘The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widows of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.’ Then the redeemer said, ‘I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.’