

Family Discipleship Resource

November 12-18

(Ruth 4:7-12)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for providing redemption through Jesus Christ. Teach us to be agents of your love and grace to those around us who are in need of salvation.

In Jesus Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Ruth 4:7-12)

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning the redemption and the exchange of land to confirm any matter: a man removed his sandal and gave it to another; and this was the manner of attestation in Israel. ⁸ So the closest relative said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself." And he removed his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰ Moreover, I have acquired Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, to be my wife in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance, so that the name of the deceased will not be cut off from his brothers or from the court of his birth place; you are witnesses today." ¹¹ All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. ¹² Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the LORD will give you by this young woman."

O – Observe what God has said

How does Boaz seal the deal with "Mr. So-and-so"?

What does the crowd pray for in verses 11-12?

W – Work on Application

Ultimately, God wants his people to, like Boaz, be agents of redemption on the world's stage. Remember, God called Israel to be a blessing to the world and the promises made to Abraham (the father of the Jews) involved extending blessing to all people.

How might we prove to be agents of redemption/blessing in our world today?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you"-Luke 6:38*