

Family Discipleship Resource

October 22-28

(Ruth 3:1-11)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to save us from our desperate condition. We praise You that all who call upon the name of the Lord in faith will be saved. Give us the opportunity and boldness to share this hope with those around us.

In Jesus Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Ruth 3:1-11)

¹Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you?² Now is not Boaz our kinsman, with whose maids you were? Behold, he winnows barley at the threshing floor tonight.³ Wash yourself therefore, and anoint yourself and put on your best clothes, and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.⁴ It shall be when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies, and you shall go and uncover his feet and lie down; then he will tell you what you shall do.”⁵ She said to her, “All that you say I will do.”

⁶So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that her mother-in-law had commanded her.⁷ When Boaz had eaten and drunk and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain; and she came secretly, and uncovered his feet and lay down.⁸ It happened in the middle of the night that the man was startled and bent forward; and behold, a woman was lying at his feet.⁹ He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth your maid. So spread your covering over your maid, for you are a close relative.”¹⁰ Then he said, “May you be blessed of the LORD, my daughter. You have shown your last kindness to be better than the first by not going after young men, whether poor or rich.¹¹ Now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you whatever you ask, for all my people in the city know that you are a woman of excellence.

O – Observe what God has said

What do you find interesting about Naomi’s instructions to Ruth?

How does Boaz respond to Ruth’s proposal?

W – Work on Application

In the same way that Ruth comes to Boaz, hoping that he will redeem her out of her desperate situation, we are able to come to the Lord God for redemption through Jesus Christ. Like Ruth experiences here, we should trust that when we come to our Redeemer in faith, we will be accepted and loved.

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What are we in need for today that only our Redeemer can provide?

Are we willing to come boldly to the Redeemer with these needs? Why or why not? (Take time to pray as a family for those things that are discussed)

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* (Hebrews 4:16)