

Family Discipleship Resource

October 15-21

(Ruth 2:14-23)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

We recognize our need for redemption and thank you for providing us with the Redeemer we needed in Jesus Christ. Help us to share His message of redemption with those around us.

In Jesus Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Ruth 2:14-23)

14 At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here, that you may eat of the bread and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar.” So she sat beside the reapers; and he served her roasted grain, and she ate and was satisfied and had some left. 15 When she rose to glean, Boaz commanded his servants, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not insult her. 16 Also you shall purposely pull out for her some grain from the bundles and leave it that she may glean, and do not rebuke her.”

17 So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. 18 She took it up and went into the city, and her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also took it out and gave Naomi what she had left after she was satisfied. 19 Her mother-in-law then said to her, “Where did you glean today and where did you work? May he who took notice of you be blessed.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.” 20 Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed of the Lord who has not withdrawn his kindness to the living and to the dead.” Again Naomi said to her, “The man is our relative, he is one of our closest relatives.” 21 Then Ruth the Moabitess said, “Furthermore, he said to me, ‘You should stay close to my servants until they have finished all my harvest.’” 22 Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his maids, so that others do not fall upon you in another field.” 23 So she stayed close by the maids of Boaz in order to glean until the end of the barley harvest and the wheat harvest. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

O – Observe what God has said

How does Boaz show Ruth kindness in verses 14-16?

Why is Naomi excited to see Ruth at the end of her busy day? What do we learn about Boaz here?

W – Work on Application

In this passage, Boaz is revealed to be a kinsman redeemer—eligible to save Naomi and Ruth by providing the family with ongoing security and an heir. This subtly hints at the greatest redeemer of all—Jesus Christ—who is able to redeem mankind out of their sin and provide life eternal in the place of death.

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How should the fact of Jesus' redemption of our lives affect the way that we live/serve/engage in the mission of God?

How can our family share our excitement about our Redeemer with someone this week?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14)