

## Family Discipleship Resource

October 29-November 4

(Ruth 3:12-18)



### **G** – Gather for Prayer

Father,

*I praise You for Your Faithfulness in all seasons. You can be trusted in everything, even in the unexpected detours of life. Teach us what it means to “wait upon You.”*

*In Jesus Name, Amen*

### **R** – Read the Text (Ruth 3:12-18)

*12 But now, although it is true that I am a redeemer, yet there is also a redeemer more closely related than I. 13 Remain this night, and when morning comes, if he will [a]redeem you, good; let him redeem you. But if he does not wish to [b]redeem you, then I will redeem you, as the Lord lives. Lie down until morning.” 14 So she lay at his feet until morning, and got up before one person could recognize another; and he said, “Do not let it be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” 15 Again he said, “Give me the shawl that is on you and hold it.” So she held it, and he measured six measures of barley and laid it on her. Then she went into the city. 16 When she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did it go, my daughter?” And she told her all that the man had done for her. 17 She also said, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said, ‘Do not go to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’” 18 Then she said, “Wait, my daughter, until you know how the matter turns out; for the man will not rest until he has settled it today.”*

### **O** – Observe what God has said

***What dilemma does Boaz and Ruth Face?***

***What is Ruth instructed to do in verse 18 and why is this difficult advice to follow?***

### **W** – Work on Application

Unexpected hiccups in our plans or unforeseen detours in our life’s journey can easily throw us into worry or discouragement. This is often made worse when we have to wait for an answer to an important question or issue that we face. That said, God can be trusted to work, even in our waiting.

***When has our family had to wait for something important? What made waiting difficult?***

***What must we remember when we have to wait on the Lord for an answer to our problems?***

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!”-Psalm 27:14*