

LifeGroup Study Sheet

May 18th, 2025 – Ruth 3 – Rest through Redemption

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Where are the places that you have found the greatest rest? Is it with certain people, is it a certain place? What provided that type of rest?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Ruth 2:9, 22, 3:14. We see in this story that Boaz steps in to be the “kinsman-redeemer” on behalf of Ruth and Naomi. There are multiple different ways that Boaz “**Protects**” Ruth. In which ways did his protection of Ruth stand out to you? How has The Lord called for you to be a protector in your own life? How have you had to risk yourself before to protect?

Question 2: Read Ruth 2:8-9, 16-17, 3:15. Another way that Boaz stepped up as the kinsman redeemer was to “**provide**” for Ruth and Naomi! There was incredible generosity that Boaz showed to both of them. He went above and beyond even what the Levitical Law required! Why do you think Boaz showed such kindness to a foreign, marginalized woman? In what ways does this affect the way you show generosity?

Question 3: Ruth 3:9,11. This part of the story seems very strange! Without proper context of what is going on here, we can miss what the Lord wants us to learn from this passage. Boaz “**promises**” something to Ruth that is incredible! By uncovering Boaz's feet and asking for him to cover her with his wings, she is proposing marriage to Boaz! And Boaz promises to marry her! What ways do you think the Lord wants you to learn from this? How does the Lord make His promises to us?

Question 4: Ruth 3:12-13, 4:3,5 The last part we see is how Boaz agrees to pay the “**price.**” Not only does Boaz agree to pay the price to marry Ruth, he agrees to buy back the lost land of Naomi. This was incredibly costly for him to do so! He submitted to God's Word to do it the Lord's way, and also was willing to pay the price! How are you willing to obey the Lord even when it costs you? How do you see Boaz's incredible willingness to pay the debt and see the enormous cost that Jesus was willing to pay for you?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?