



## RUTH: ROMANCE AND REDEMPTION

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<b>Outline</b>	1:1-2:23	3:1-4:21
<b>Focus</b>	Bitterness and Blessing	Romance and Redemption
<b>People</b>	Naomi and Ruth	Ruth and Boaz
<b>Key Verse</b>	1:16-17	4:15-16

*In the days when the judges ruled .... RUTH 1:1 ESV*

The book of Ruth is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ rolled into one.

*“Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”*

RUTH 1:16-17 ESV

*Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you?”* RUTH 3:1 ESV

Ruth does not disappoint as a \_\_\_\_\_.

The book of Ruth has more to say about \_\_\_\_\_ for us than it does \_\_\_\_\_.

## Jesus: Our Kinsman Redeemer

Culturally, the kinsman redeemer (*goel*) is a \_\_\_\_\_. The *goel* (“one who redeems”) must meet the following criteria:

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*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2*  
CORINTHIANS 8:9 ESV

*“It is finished.”* JOHN 19:30 ESV

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*  
MATTHEW 11:28 ESV

*Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.”* RUTH 4:14-15 ESV

Redeemed—how I love to proclaim it! FANNY JANE CROSBY

*Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.* RUTH 4:21-22; MATTHEW 1:5