

Ruth 3

Pray

"Heavenly Father, please help us to understand your word the Bible that we might grow in our knowledge and love of You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Hear and watch the whole story of Ruth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irThVpdeSXk>

Read Ruth 3

Then Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law, said to her, "My daughter, I must find a suitable home for you. That would be good for you. ² Now Boaz is our close relative. You worked with his women servants. Tonight he will be working at the threshing floor. ³ Go wash yourself and put on perfume. Change your clothes, and go down to the threshing floor. But don't let him see you until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ Then he will lie down. Watch him so you will know the place where he lies down. Go there and lift the cover off his feet and lie down. He will tell you what you should do."

⁵ Then Ruth answered, "I will do everything you say."

⁶ So Ruth went down to the threshing floor. She did all her mother-in-law told her to do. ⁷ After eating and drinking, Boaz was feeling good. He went to lie down beside the pile of grain. Then Ruth went to him quietly. She lifted the cover from his feet and lay down.

⁸ About midnight Boaz woke up suddenly and rolled over. He was startled! There was a woman lying near his feet! ⁹ Boaz asked, "Who are you?"

She said, "I am Ruth, your servant girl. Spread your cover over me because you are the one who is to take care of me."

¹⁰ Then Boaz said, "The Lord bless you, my daughter. Your kindness to me is greater than the kindness you showed to Naomi in the beginning. You didn't look for a young man to marry, either rich or poor. ¹¹ Now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do everything you ask. All the people in our town know you are a very good woman. ¹² And it is true, I am a relative who is to take care of you. But there is a man who is a closer

relative to you than I. ¹³ But stay here tonight. In the morning we will see if he will take care of you. If he decides to take care of you, that is fine. If he refuses to take care of you, I myself will marry you. Then I will buy back Elimelech's land for you. As surely as the Lord lives, I promise to do this. So lie here until morning."

¹⁴ So Ruth lay near his feet until the morning. She rose while it was still too dark to be recognized. Boaz said to his servants, "Don't tell anyone that the woman came here to the threshing floor." ¹⁵ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Bring me your shawl. Now, hold it open."

So Ruth held her shawl open, and Boaz poured six portions of barley into it. Boaz then put it on her back, and she went to the city.

¹⁶ Ruth went to the home of her mother-in-law. And Naomi asked, "How did you do, my daughter?"

So Ruth told Naomi everything that Boaz did for her. ¹⁷ She said, "Boaz gave me these six portions of barley. He said, 'You must not go home without a gift for your mother-in-law.'"

¹⁸ Naomi answered, "Ruth, my daughter, wait until you hear what happens. Boaz will not rest until he has finished doing what he should do this day."

International Children's Bible (ICB)

Questions to ponder

1. In verse 1 what does Naomi want to find for Ruth?
2. What's the plan - see verses 2-4?
3. How does Ruth respond to the plan in verse 5?
4. How does the idea work out? Does it go according to plan?
5. What or who might stop Boaz from marrying Ruth - see verse 13?
6. What do we learn in the chapter about God?

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BARLEY
MARRY
RELATIVE
SPREAD

BOAZ
MIDNIGHT
GRAIN

COVER
NAOMI
RUTH

FEET
PERFUME
SHAWL



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BIBLE QUIZ

RUTH AND BOAZ

Match the question with the
answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ Where was Ruth born?
- ___ What was the name of Ruth's sister-in-law?
- ___ With whom did Ruth move to Bethelhem?
- ___ Where did Ruth and Boaz first meet?
- ___ What did Boaz offer Ruth to eat?
- ___ On the threshing floor, where did Ruth sleep?
- ___ The next morning, what did Boaz give Ruth?
- ___ Boaz was of which tribe of Israel? (1 Chronicles 2)
- ___ Which of God's Appointed Times (Feasts) celebrates the wheat harvest?
- ___ After Ruth and Boaz were married, what did they name their son?

ANSWERS

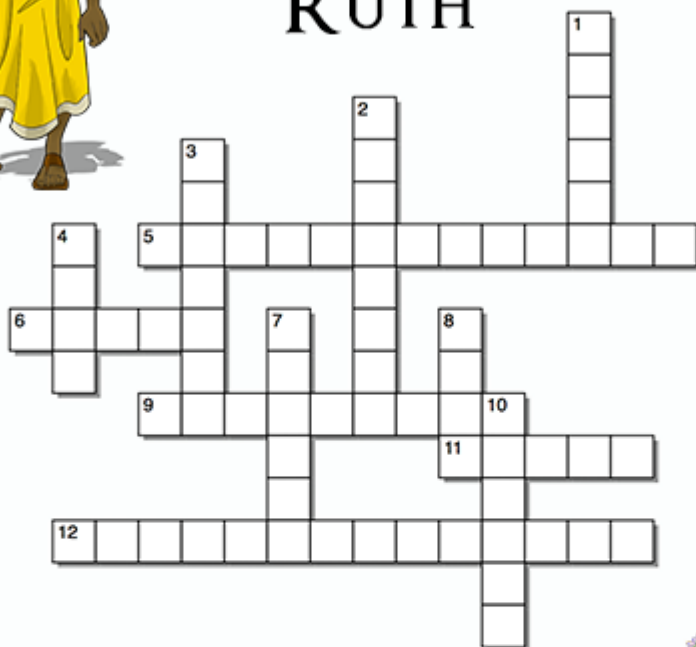
1. Feast of Shavuot (Pentecost)
2. Boaz's field
3. Six measures of barley
4. Land of Moab
5. At Boaz's feet
6. Judah
7. Naomi
8. Obed
9. Orpah
10. Bread and roasted grain



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- 5) Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem at the start of what event?
- 6) Ruth's Israelite mother-in-law.
- 9) Ruth and Naomi returned to this place together.
- 11) Name of Obed's grandson.
- 12) Naomi sent Ruth to this place at night.

DOWN

- 1) "Your ____ will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1)
- 2) Boaz went to this place to speak with the town elders.
- 3) "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the ____" (Ruth 4)
- 4) Owner of the grain fields.
- 7) God of the Israelites.
- 8) Name of Ruth and Boaz's son.
- 10) Ruth's first husband.



