

*Redemption for Ruth Chapter 3***Objectives:**

- To understand what it means to be redeemed.
  - To understand that serving others brings joy.
  - To understand that Jesus is our redeemer.
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**Preview of Ruth 3**

1. Naomi encourages Ruth to request Boaz to take on the responsibilities of the kinsman-redeemer.
  2. Naomi's advice to Ruth in approaching Boaz was not a seductive act. Naomi was instructing Ruth in accordance with Israelite customs. It was common place for a servant to lie at the feet of her master, and to share a portion of his blanket for covering. When Ruth laid at Boaz' feet and covered herself with his blanket she was requesting him to become her kinsman-redeemer. There was nothing improper with her actions. Ruth followed Naomi's advice because Naomi was trustworthy and possessed moral integrity.
  3. A kinsman-redeemer was a close relative who volunteered to take responsibility for the extended family. When a woman's husband died the law, Deut. 25:5-10, provided that she could marry a brother of her deceased husband. If the deceased had no brothers, then the nearest relative could marry the widow and become the kinsman-redeemer.
  4. All Christians have a kinsman-redeemer in Jesus the Christ, who was God in the flesh. Jesus came to the earth to redeem fallen humanity, and His death on the cross redeemed. Jesus' shed blood was the price paid for our redemption.
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- A. Define redemption, and what does "rest" mean? V1
- B. Why did Naomi plan a midnight meeting between Ruth and Boaz? V2
- C. Did Naomi instruct Ruth to propose to Boaz? Was it necessary for Ruth to: wash, anoint herself, change her clothing, and present herself to Boaz. V3
- D. What did it mean for Ruth to "uncover" Boaz' feet? V4
- E. Should a woman propose marriage? V5
- F. Describe Ruth's discretion. V6-7

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- G. Why did Ruth request Boaz to cover her? V9
- H. How did Boaz respond to Ruth's request? V10
- I. What made Ruth a virtuous woman? V11
- J. What one requirement for being a kinsman-redeemer was Boaz lacking concerning Ruth? Please name the other requirements. Vvs. 12&13
- K. How did Boaz protect and provide for Ruth? Vvs. 14-15
- L. What advice did Naomi give Ruth concerning Boaz? V18