

WEEK THREE

A STUDY BOOK OF  
**RUTH**



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## 6-Week Ruth Bible Study

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# Response

## Ruth 2:5-23

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Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me since I am a foreigner?" But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

And at mealtime, Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves and do not reproach her. And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." 21 And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" 22 And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

# A NOTE FROM JENIFFER



Ruth has been faithful to her commitment to Naomi. She has journeyed into the foreign land with a bitter woman who has offered her little recognition for her help and companionship. Yet, as we will see in this week's study, Ruth remains steadfast in her spirit. She is kind and untainted by her circumstances, something we should all strive to replicate in our daily lives.



# Response

## DAY ONE

Ruth 2:4-7

## PRAYER

*Lord, help me be faithful to put you first this week, to set a tone of blessings in the places you bring me. Help me to keep a positive attitude in the midst of the circumstances I face, so that you may be glorified in me. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE

*And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you."*

*Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."*



Today's passage is really about our character. Who are we in the most routine moments of our days, and how do we respond to the hardest parts of life?

Boaz is showing up at the office, well the field, with a bold and joyful presence. He traveled from his home in the city and made it to the field before lunch. There is a principle in that alone. While his early morning productivity challenges me, it's the way he enters the field that is most impressive to me. Boaz greets his workers by proclaiming the blessings of the Lord over them and their work day. This must be his routine, for the workers respond to him with "The LORD bless you." Boaz set the tone of his fields in the first few minutes of arriving, and as we will see that tone opens the door of generosity.

What tone are you setting when you enter a room? If you entered work tomorrow and greeted others in the office by speaking a blessing over them, how would they respond? Would they be suspicious? Would they be fearful of what is coming next? Or would they return the blessing to you?

How you arrive says a lot to those around you, it lays the ground work for your expectations to be met and models the type of environment you wish to cultivate.

Once the tone is set. Boaz gets down to work, speaking with his men about the matters of the field. Boaz's question to his servant demonstrates the earnestness with which he works.

According to Leviticus 25, gleaning was a legal right. It was the welfare system set up by God for the widows, foreigners, and poor. The edges of a man's field would have been filled with people gleaning. They didn't have to ask permission; they simply showed up and did their best to get all they could from the edges of the field to provide for their family. Most people would be able to glean enough to feed their family for one or two days. Then they would return and glean again. I want to emphasize it was their legal right, and the landowners were required to leave the corners of their fields to the gleaners. I am sure many owners never paid attention to the areas left for gleaning. Yet Boaz is attentive to the matters of his field, and thus he notices one girl who hasn't been there before. She would have been bent over picking grain in the midst of 50, maybe 100 other people. Why would Boaz have noticed her? Surely the amount of grain she harvested would have been insignificant. She wasn't taking away from the profit; she was in the gleaning corner.

Boaz noticed her because he made it his job to know what was happening in his fields. Even the corners of his fields that he was required to give away, Boaz took responsibility to oversee. Boaz stayed in Judah throughout the famine; he learned what it meant for God to entrust you with little. Boaz lived out Luke 16:10 and was not going to miss the opportunity to be trusted. So he made sure everything under his hand was looked after with impeccable detail.

Would you have noticed her? Would you know if there were a small somewhat insignificant change in the corners of your field?

Because his field managers knew he would notice and would ask the questions, they were ready to answer. When the people who work with you and under you know that you are going to ask the questions, they are prepared. They begin to take the initiative and get stuff done.

The servant had already had a conversation with Ruth and was able to give Boaz a full report on who she was and when she arrived. He even noted her strong work ethic, but what made the biggest impression on him was that Ruth said "Please." She didn't have to ask to be there. It was her right, but not only did she ask, she asked in a kind and humble manner that stood out to the men in charge.

How are you asking for the things you need? It may be your right to have them. It may even be required for your job that you get them, but it is still important how you ask.

Ruth is kind and sweet despite the hardships she has faced. With every step of the journey from Moab to this field, Ruth has been dealing with brokenness, yet each step seems to be literally and figuratively drawing her into the presence of God.

How are you responding to the hardships you face? Your response is your choice! Attitude is everything. Your initial reaction to this might be: "Well, If you knew what I have gone through!" I am sure you have gone through a lot. You might even feel like you are in the midst of your darkest times right now. But are those trials drawing you into God or are they making you bitter?



**Reflection:**

What is the tone I set when I arrive at my workplace, school, or home?

How am I working? Am I being lazy in my efforts?

Have I been tainted by the circumstances I have faced, or am I being drawn into the Lord?

**Prayer:**

Lord, encourage my soul, that I may set the tone of blessing with those whom I interact with. Help me to see your hand at work even in the difficult circumstances. Help me to trust you and your word, that I may boldly proclaim you and your victory in and through my life.

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# Response

## DAY TWO

Ruth 2:8-9

### PRAYER

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### SCRIPTURE

*"Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn."*





Ruth has been gleaning in the field since she arrived early in the morning with only a short rest. This must not be the usual work ethic of a gleaner, for it has drawn the attention of the field supervisor. I can't help but wonder what motivated her to work with such steadfastness. I imagine Ruth thinking back to the only role model she had in the fields of Moab, Naomi. Ruth, a young Moabite widow in the early stages of grief, who had little to no knowledge of the God of Israel, heard her mother-in-law pray with all her anger, sadness, bitterness, and heartache to the LORD. Then one day Naomi stood up and declared God spoke to her in that field.

Ruth is now alone in the field in Judah with a growing faith. No doubt she is practicing what she had seen modeled before her in Moab, praying for the Lord to meet their needs, begging God to show up and speak to her so that she may have confidence she is doing the right thing.

Sometimes, God permits us to work through the hardships of life in the corners of his fields to draw us into his presence and to place us at just the right location for the right moment. Are you feeling like you are stuck on the edge of the field? Just trying to get enough to meet your needs for today? Take a deep breath and know that God has put you within arms reach of where he can provide for all your needs.

It is here in the midst of Ruth's time in the field that Boaz arrives to speak with her. Knowing she was in the field was not enough, Boaz made a point to greet this young lady and welcome her to the field. What Boaz has to offer Ruth may have been the very things she was asking the Lord to provide.

Boaz invites Ruth to not only stay in his field but to stay close to the girls who work for him, providing Ruth with companionship. I couldn't imagine going to work and then home every day without a single friend to laugh or cry with. Ruth hasn't had a friend since Moab.

Boaz also tells Ruth to stay in his field because he has commanded his men not to harm her, but rather to provide her protection. Then to top it off he tells her that when she is thirsty, to drink from the water the young men have drawn, providing her with refreshment.

Companionship, Protection, and Refreshment. None of these were a requirement of the gleaning laws, but for Boaz, this came without hesitation because he came that day to work bringing the blessings of God to those in his field. I believe these few verses make it abundantly clear that 1) When you show up full of the spirit, God will provide a place for you to pour out. 2) Your need is God's opportunity to show up.

When you have a need, this is when God shows himself in the most miraculous ways. This is God's primary way to change our lives, by meeting the needs we have laid before him. Maybe you don't have a physical need, but you do have needs that the Lord has placed in you to motivate you to seek him. Unfortunately, we often try to fill our needs with other things, people, or simply being busy. What have you used to fill the space God desires to fill? What would it look like if you went to God to fill your needs?

Ruth showed up, and did the work to meet her physical needs, and God showed up and provided what she never asked for. Boaz showed up, did his work, and was used by God to set in motion a plan of redemption. Both of them were given more than they could have asked for or imagined that day.

**Reflection:**

What are your needs? Make a list of the physical needs you have personally, in your home, and your workplace. Commit to bringing these to prayer daily.

How do you feel about asking God for help with these needs?

How would you feel about sharing this list in a small group?

Do you have the ability to meet the needs of someone else?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me to see my needs as an opportunity for you to show up and change my life. Help me to be brave enough to speak to others about my needs, and to ask others what they need. Thank you for the many ways you have provided for me so far and the amazing ways you have shown up when I least expected you. Amen.

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# Response

**DAY THREE**

Ruth 2:10-13

**PRAYER**

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**SCRIPTURE**

*Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me since I am a foreigner?" But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."*



Ruth is in disbelief when Boaz blesses her right where she is in the field. Please note the scriptures don't say Boaz had Ruth summoned to his office to review her needs. Nope, Boaz went to her while she was in the midst of her work.

If you are in the midst of a struggle at home or work, maybe the best way to solve it is to enter into it, to see the need in an up close and personal way. What would need to happen for you to enter in as Boaz has?

Ruth's response to the offer Boaz has made to provide for her immediate needs for companionship, protection, and refreshment is simply beautiful. Ruth falls face down to the ground, I would have loved to see the look on Boaz's face. Maybe it was exactly what he thought she would do, or maybe he was shocked and a little taken aback. Either way, the next words that come out of Ruth's mouth are truly an overflow of a heart in tune with God. (Matthew 12:34-40)

This is the first and only time we hear Ruth ask WHY? But she isn't asking why all this bad stuff happened to me. Why have I suffered so much? Why am I stuck in this field? Surprisingly, yet perfectly aligned with her character, Ruth is asking why have I found favor? How is God showing up so big for the needs I never even spoke about? Meeting Ruth's physical needs was just the beginning for God. God has so much in store for you and me. Meeting the needs that overwhelm us is often just the beginning of what God has in store. (Ephesians 3:20)

What would happen if you changed your perspective, and it wasn't about all the things that have gone wrong and the difficult places the Lord has taken you? What if it were about all the ways you have found favor in the eyes of the Lord?

When Ruth asks Boaz why are you doing all this for me, his answer may be as equally shocking. Boaz answers I am doing this for you because of ALL you have done for your mother-in-law.

Who is reporting this to Boaz? The women of town? How did they hear? There is only one other person who was with Ruth in Moab! Naomi is speaking of Ruth and all she has done. She recognizes the incredible ways Ruth has served her and loved her even when she was unlovable. The same woman who failed to "see" Ruth when they first arrived in Bethlehem is now busy singing her praise. And Ruth's efforts are not only being spoken of but they are being heard by the right set of ears.

Boaz ends the same way he began, by praying a blessing over those who work in his field. This time he is praying over Ruth. "The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"

This prayer will be fulfilled in the most beautiful way in the next chapter. Until then it is important to note that the reputations of Boaz and Ruth have opened the door of possibility for the Lord to pour out blessings on both of them.

Maybe it is better stated: Your testimony of who God is in your life and how you respond to what is happening will open doors for you. Your lack of testimony also speaks. Attitude is everything.

What are your life, attitude, actions saying about you? Not Sure? What if I sat in at your lunch table? Or searched your social media? What am I going to see or hear? Are you sold out to what Christ has for you, or are you speaking against the very hand of God? Are you so busy crying why me that you are unable to see the favor of God being poured out around you?

**Reflection:**

How are you projecting your testimony?

What is your testimony saying about you and your relationship with the Lord?

Are you trying to publicize your good works or are you able to trust God to do this for you in his way and his timing?

Do you ask why me about the crisis but fail to see the blessings?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me to rest in you, that I may trust you to build up my reputation. Please guide my heart to build a testimony of your faithfulness and your goodness that others will be drawn to your presence by me. Amen.



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# Response

**DAY FOUR**

Ruth 2:14-16

**PRAYER**

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*And at mealtime, Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves and do not reproach her. And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."*

Boaz invites Ruth in for extra blessings. By law her blessing was what she gleaned, but Boaz invites her to the prepared meal. He brings her and her needs to the table. Ruth ate till she was satisfied. Then she wrapped her leftovers and put them in her pocket.

Please watch this scene play out like a Hallmark Christmas movie: The young widow is invited to the table, she eats a portion of her meal, then thinking no one is watching she wraps the leftover in a napkin and slips it in her bag, but the rich handsome owner of the company sees her out of the corner of his eye. He adores her humble heart, he knows she must be saving this for the older widow she has promised to take care of, so he pulls aside his workers and tells them: when you work the fields leave some of the bundles you have gathered for her. The workers begin to question his choice; they make sure they won't get fired for not meeting the quota of the day. His response was, don't rebuke her. Or better said, don't embarrass her. And if you do as I say, you will still have your job.

This is the beginning of a perfect love story. While Ruth is gleaning, Boaz is increasing his generosity to her. This is the very picture of how God responds to us. While we are working in the places he has brought us, while we are pouring out our efforts for his kingdom work, he is increasing his generosity to us. How many of us have the story of abundance showing up at just the right time or having an unexpected gift being delivered?

God's system is one of abundance. "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10) If God has come for us to have an abundant life, then why are we living as though the very things we need may run out? My grandmother lived through the great depression. I can remember visiting her in her house as a child.

I was amazed at how she found a use for everything. Whether it was a piece of fabric or a toilet paper tube, she found a way to repurpose it. But even more memorable than her ability to find a use for everything, was her generosity. I remember Grandma and Grandpa would use the scrap wood, old shirts, old socks, and time to create dolls that could sit perfectly on a shelf. Over the years they made more than I could count. When I asked her why they were making them, her answer was simple, "So we can share the joy of all God has given us with others." And that they did; those dolls were given to people of all ages.

My grandparents shared out of the abundance God had given them. Yet, I dare to say you and I wouldn't see old t-shirts, socks with holes, and blocks of scrap wood as abundance. If you are looking at what you have and overwhelmed with a feeling of anxiety and fear that you won't have enough, can I challenge you to pray that God shows you the abundance of his blessings.

Even Ruth found that she could eat until she was satisfied and then hold back the left overs. Sometimes we don't feel the abundance of God's blessings because we don't stop consuming what he has blessed us with when we are satisfied. Instead, we are gluttons, greedily consuming all we can and holding nothing back. In return, we look at the emptiness of our pockets and wonder how they will be filled. We don't trust God to give us enough because we don't stop when we are satisfied. We consume all the abundance leaving nothing to share with others. This is one way the thief steals, kills, and destroys the blessings of the Lord.

When we don't trust God, we run into a sense of scarcity. We will never have enough, we must hold back, and we need to work harder to make sure we have what we need. So, we pull back programming to cut out expenses, we don't provide food at gatherings, and we change the way we pay our people. All of these might look good on paper, and some might be needed, but often the problem is not found in the generosity we share with others. No, it is found in our own gluttony.

Are you living in the abundance of God, or has the thief stolen that from you?



**Reflection:**

Are you struggling with a fear of scarcity? The anxiety of not having enough?

In what areas of your life is the gluttony of God's provisions a problem?

Are you trusting God to provide for your needs in abundance?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me to live in the abundance you have blessed me with. Help me to trust you with my needs. Help me to work hard in the place you have put me, that I may be open to receiving all you have for me to glean. Help me trust that you will provide. Lord, teach me to consume until I am satisfied and then hold some back for others, that I may pour out the abundance to others. Amen.

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# Response

**DAY FIVE**

Ruth 2:17-23

**PRAYER**

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Even after it is clear that Ruth's needs are going to be met, she continues to put forth the effort to collect the blessings God has laid out for her. Companionship requires efforts of communication and risk, Protection requires her to stay within the boundaries set up for her, and refreshment requires her to pause and take the time to drink from the well.

Remember the floating axe head from Wednesday of week one? The prophet had to tell the disciples to pick it up. Boaz has his men laying provision before Ruth, but it remains her job to pick it up. How many of us are standing in fields of God's provision, crying that we have nothing? Maybe it is less about God not providing and more about us not working to pick up what he has already laid before us.

Do you need to be told to "pick it up?" For if God has brought you to a place, he will see your needs are met in that place.

What risks do you need to take in your relationships?

Are you staying within the boundaries of God's protection?

Have you taken the time to drink from the well of living water?

By the time Ruth heads home to Naomi, she is carrying an Ephah of barley, the equivalent of 30 pounds of grain. Naomi must have been shocked to see her carrying such a large amount of food. Then to top it off, Ruth pulls out her leftovers from lunch and gives them to Naomi. No wonder Naomi asks Ruth where she was gleaning; she comes home with more than either of them could have imagined. Ruth had no idea of the blessing God was about to reveal when she answered Naomi's question.

I can't imagine the look on Naomi's face as Ruth told her she gleaned in Boaz's field. When the scene plays out in my head, I see Naomi turning towards Ruth as she is speaking, and then, with a sudden bolt of energy Ruth hasn't seen since Moab, Naomi jumps from her seat, raises her hands in the air, and praises God in a Loud voice, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Cameras fade to Ruth who looks equally shocked and confused. Naomi notices Ruth isn't understanding what this means, comes towards her and in the most loving way looks Ruth in the eyes maybe for the first time since they left Moab, and explains to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." Ruth's joy begins to match that of Naomi's as she details her day.

Over the next three months, Ruth brought home more than the provision of God for her physical needs. While Ruth and Naomi needed food, they also needed a redeemer. Each day Ruth worked in the fields she was one day closer to the promise of redemption for her and Naomi.

Like Ruth you need physical stuff, but what you really need is a redeemer, a relationship with Jesus that takes you as you are and works in you and through you to redeem the most broken and lonely parts of you. God will bring you through the process of redemption as he provides for your needs. Philippians 4:19 tells us that God provides for ALL our needs, both the physical and redemptive. Even Naomi in her bitterness knows that all that we have comes from God, through the people he has placed us under.

You will pick up what the others around you are laying down. So let me ask you, what are you gleaning? What are you picking up? Is it drawing you closer to the provisions God has for you where he has placed you, or is it tearing you away from his promises?

**Reflection:**

What do you need to pick up?

Where are you outside the boundaries of God?

Have you fallen into Satan's trap of doubting the integrity of God?

What are you gleaned from those around you?

How are you seeing the blessings of the Lord in what you glean?

What do others glean from you?

How has God been providing for your needs? Physical? Spiritual? Emotional?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me be wise in where I choose to glean. Help me to put in the efforts to pick up the blessings you are laying out before me. Help me trust that you are able to provide for my physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Amen.



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# Weekend Challenge

**Questions of Reflection:**

How can you be generous this weekend? What can you do this next week to set the tone of your work environment? What do you have in abundance that you can give? Time? Money? Words of encouragement? Crafting skills? Musical talent? Fancy handwriting?

It doesn't take much for the blessings of the Lord to pour out from you to others. One of my favorite shirts to wear is a t-shirt that was made from a thrift store some bleach, and a homemade iron-on. This shirt was gifted to me at the end of a women's weekend by a Salvation Army officer. It has three succulent plants on the front and it says: "I wet my plants."

I laugh even while typing this. "I wet my plants" is funny on so many levels, but mostly because when I wear it, people don't know how to respond at first, and then they start laughing. My nine-year-old daughter is always embarrassed I have it on.

It was a simple gift crafted in someone's kitchen, flowing out of an abundance of creativity.

Use some time this weekend to create a gift of encouragement for your people. Trust me, a simple gift created from your abundance will set the tone of your home /office/school for the next week.

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me to use my abundance for your Glory. May I bless others and remind them that you have come, that we may have an abundant life in you. Amen.



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