



## Unit 9, Session 5

# Ruth and Boaz

## Ruth

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**Story Point:** God provided a redeemer for Ruth.

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Naomi lived in Judah with her husband and their two sons. There was a famine in the land, so Naomi and her family decided to go to Moab. While they were in Moab, Naomi's husband died. Naomi's sons married women from Moab, Orpah and Ruth. Later, Naomi's sons died. Naomi decided to go home.

Orpah returned home, but Ruth clung to Naomi. So Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem together.

Ruth went into the fields to gather fallen grain. She happened to go to the field of Boaz. Boaz saw Ruth in his field. Boaz told Ruth to stay in his field where she would be safe.

Ruth returned to Naomi and told her about Boaz. "Boaz is one of our family redeemers," Naomi replied. A family redeemer was someone who would help his close relatives if

they were in trouble. Naomi gave Ruth special instructions. Ruth showed Boaz that she hoped he would marry her.

Boaz promised to redeem Ruth, which meant he would buy back the land that Naomi lost after her husband died, and he would marry Ruth. Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed. When Obed grew up, he was the father of Jesse, who was the father of King David.

*Christ Connection: Boaz was a family redeemer. He helped his close relatives who were in trouble. Boaz cared for Ruth and Naomi because their husbands had died. In a similar way, Jesus is our Redeemer. We need help because we sin. Jesus bought our salvation for us by taking our punishment when He died on the cross.*







## **APPLY** the Story

- Find 1 John 1:9 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking God for sending Jesus to redeem sinners.

### **READ THE WORD**

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 6:6-7    | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:5    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter 3:9     | <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 3:13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 2:4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Titus 2:14     |