

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey

The Book of Ruth

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: Boaz was the kinsman-redeemer for both _____ and _____. Ruth and Boaz became _____ of Jesus, the ultimate Kinsman. The term “kinsman-redeemer” means “one who _____”, and appears _____ times in the book of Ruth.

Location of Events: _____

Book Outline: Part 1 – Ruth’s _____ is Demonstrated – Chaps. 1-2
a. Ruth’s decision to remain with _____
b. Ruth’s _____ to care for Naomi

Part 2 – Ruth’s Love is _____ – Chaps. 3-4
a. Ruth’s request for _____ by _____
b. Ruth’s reward of redemption by Boaz.

Summary in one sentence: Ruth, a _____ widow, found love and fulfillment through _____, a rich _____ bachelor who redeemed the ancestral land and the name of Ruth’s deceased husband, thereby restoring _____, Ruth’s mother-in-law, from emptiness to fullness.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God*; *Naomi* – a _____ who helps establish the earthly ancestry of _____; *Elimelech* – Naomi’s _____ who took her to Moab to avoid the famine, then died; *Orpah* – Naomi’s daughter-in-law who returns to her own people in widowhood; *Ruth* – Naomi’s _____; vows to stay with Naomi no matter what may befall them; *Boaz* – a man from Elimelech’s clan; a _____ who becomes Ruth’s husband; *The Nearer Kinsman* – a closer relative who steps aside in favor of _____; *Obed* – Son of Boaz and Ruth, also known as Naomi’s son, grandfather of King David.

Where is Christ? 1.) Boaz’s role as kinsman-redeemer is fulfilled in greater measure by Christ who is both our _____ (Rom. 8:16, 17) and _____.

2.) Ruth is in the genealogy of Christ. She is the great grandmother of Israel’s Messiah figure, King David.

Verse to Remember: Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. (Ruth 4:14 NASB)

Interesting Facts: 1.) Ruth was known as a virtuous woman. (Ruth 3:11)
- A virtuous woman is described in Proverbs 31.

2.) In 22 short verses, Ruth moves from widowhood and poverty to marriage and wealth.

3.) Ruth’s vow in Ruth 1:16, 17 is one the most famous examples of loyal friendship in the bible.

What is my take away? _____

Home Study: _____

