

Redeemed

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Three Characters:

Naomi - Bitter Widow

Ruth - Moabite Convert

Boaz - Godly Israelite

*In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons.*

Ruth 1:1

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*

Judges 21:25 and 17:6

Naomi - Bitter Widow

*She said to them, “Do not call me Naomi; call me **Mara**, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?”*

Ruth 1:20-21

Ruth - Moabite Convert

*But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. **Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.** Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”*

Ruth 1:16-17

Boaz - Godly Israelite

*So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.*

Ruth 2:3

*He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.”*

Ruth 3:9

*Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!”*

Ruth 4:14

*And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.*

Ruth 4:17

*... “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!”*

Ruth 4:14