

Ruth Composite Paragraph Titles

1. There is disaster in Israel and in Moab! Ruth 1:1-5
2. A crisis develops on the road back to Bethlehem. Ruth 1:6-14
3. Ruth strongly affirms her commitment to Naomi. Ruth 1:15-18
4. Naomi reveals her bitterness against God. Ruth 1:19-21
5. The women return to Bethlehem, “The House of Bread,” at the beginning of barley harvest. Ruth 1:22
6. God providentially directs Ruth into the field of Boaz, Elimelech’s relative. Ruth 2:1-3
7. Boaz discovers Ruth. Ruth 2:4-7
8. Boaz extends favor (grace) to Ruth, who is amazed and appreciative. Ruth 2:8-13
9. Boaz extends further favors (grace) toward Ruth. Ruth 2:14-16
10. Ruth is spectacularly favored, working in the harvest fields of Boaz, her near relative redeemer! Ruth 2:17-23
11. Ruth follows her mother-in-law’s advice to seek redemption / marriage from her deceased husband’s relative-redeemer. Ruth 3:1-5
12. Ruth asks Boaz to be her relative redeemer. Ruth 3:6-9
13. Boaz agrees in principle to redeem Ruth. Ruth 3:10-13
14. Through Ruth, Boaz communicates to Naomi that he is serious about redeeming Ruth. Ruth 3:14-18
15. Boaz offers Naomi’s property to the nearer relative-redeemer. Ruth 4:1-6
16. Boaz legalizes his purchase of Elimelech’s property and his compliance with the Law in marrying Mahlon’s widow, Ruth. Ruth 4:7-10
17. The Elders and people of the gate attest to Boaz’ real estate purchase, and bless his union with Ruth. Ruth 4:11-12
18. Boaz marries Ruth, who gives birth to a son! Ruth 4:13-17
19. What became of Perez through Boaz and Obed. Ruth 4:18-22