

Naomi Begins to See
Ruth 2:15-23
October 13, 2024

Discussion Questions - These questions are conversation starters, not an exact script.

1. In his care for Ruth, how did Boaz go above and beyond what was required of him by the Mosaic Law (vv. 15-16)? Have you seen demonstrations of God's grace to you that have far exceeded your expectations? If so, how?

2. How was Naomi's statement about God in v. 20 so radically different from her earlier statements about God (1:13, 20-21)? What did Naomi now believe about God's attitude and heart towards herself?

3. In v. 20, what did Naomi now realize about her past, and in particular, God's treatment of her in her past? At the end of v. 20 and in v. 22, what is Naomi's attitude towards the future? How does God's grace help us to properly view both the past and the future? How does a deficient view of God's grace give us an improper view of our past and our future?

4. Naomi saw the character of God, particularly His kindness, through the kindness of Boaz. List the ways you see the goodness of God through the lives of people God has placed in your life.

5. How can we, like Boaz, look for ways to demonstrate the love of Christ to those in need around us?