

The Redeemer We Need

Ruth 4:1-10

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Discussion Questions - These questions are a conversation starter and guide, not an exact script.

1. What wisdom do you see in how Boaz presented this situation to the other redeemer? How do we see Boaz both trusting in God's sovereign will (3:13) and proactively pursuing the outcome he desired? How can you follow Boaz's example here?

2. Why was the other redeemer initially so interested in functioning as the redeemer (see Numbers 27:8-11)? Why did he so quickly revoke his right to redemption (see Deuteronomy 25:5-6)?

3. How does Boaz's character shine more brightly in light of the unwillingness of the other redeemer to redeem Ruth and Naomi? Why was it necessary for the other redeemer to be in the story for us to see this about Boaz? What does this tell us about why God might put trials and unexpected obstacles before us?

4. What similarities do you see between Boaz's act of redemption and Christ's redemption of us? How does Ruth's request for redemption (3:9) resemble our going to Christ for redemption?

5. In both their actions and interactions with each other, what kind of foundation were Boaz and Ruth putting in place for their upcoming marriage?