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# BIBLE BOOTCAMP

AN INTERACTIVE, VERSE-BY-VERSE EXPLORATION AND EXPOSITION INTO THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK!



## Ruth 2

The Bible And The Butterfly Effect

## Ruth 1 Recap

“Till death do us part”

- The Famine
  - [Leviticus 26:18-25](#) God explains sin and the consequences
  - [Judges 6:2-5](#) is the result of Israel's sin
- Elimelech, Naomi and their two sons escape to Moab
  - And their two sons: Mahlon and Killion
- Elimelech will die over in Moab
- Both sons marry two local Moabite girls while they are there
  - Forbidden by God to do so [Deuteronomy 23:3-6](#)

# Ruth 1 Recap

*"Till death do us part"*

- Both sons will also die leaving Naomi only with her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth
- Naomi will get word that the Famine back in Israel is over with and decide to return home
  - God's judgment lasted seven years
  - She hears of this after ten years
- Orpah elects to go at first but Naomi persuades her to stay with her family and culture, but Ruth refuses to leave her mother-in-law
- She will make a Sevenfold Commitment to Naomi

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# Ruth 2:1

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of standing, whose name was **Boaz**

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# Ruth 2:2

And Ruth the Moabites said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and **pick up the leftover grain** behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor." Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter."

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# Law of Gleaning

Leviticus 19:9-10  
Deuteronomy 24:19-21

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# Ruth 2:3

So she went out and began to glean in the fields behind the harvesters.  
**As it turned out** she found herself working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech.

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# Ruth 2:5

Boaz asked **the foreman** of his harvesters, "Whose young woman is that?"

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## Ruth 2:7

*She said, "Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters." She went into the field and has worked steadily from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter."*

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## Ruth 2:8

*So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. **Stay here with my servant girls**"*

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## Ruth 2:9

*Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the girls. I have told the men not to touch you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled."*

- 1. She was to stay in this field
- 2. She was free to follow after the servant girls where there would be the most pickings
- 3. Boaz steps in and provides everything for her.

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## Ruth 2:10

*At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She exclaimed, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me — a foreigner?"*

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## Ruth 2:11

*Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before.*

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## Ruth 2:12

*"May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."*

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## Ruth 2:13

*"May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord," she said. "You have given me comfort and have spoken kindly to your servant —though I do not have the standing of one of your servant girls."*

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## Ruth 2:14

*At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar." When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over.*

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## Ruth 2:15

*As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, "Even if she gathers among the sheaves don't embarrass her."*

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## Ruth 2:17

*So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed the barley she had gathered, and it amounted to about an ephah*

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## Ruth 2:18

*She carried it back to town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gathered. Ruth also brought out and gave her what she had left over after she had eaten enough.*

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## Ruth 2:20

*"The LORD bless him!" Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead." She added, "That man is our close relative, he is one of our kinsman-redeemers"*

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## Ruth 2:21

*Then Ruth, the Moabitess said, "He even said to me, "Stay with my workers until they finish harvesting all my grain."*

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## Ruth 2:22

*Noami said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with his girls, because in someone else's field you might be harmed."*

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## Ruth 2:23

*So Ruth stayed close to the servant girls of Boaz to glean until the barley and wheat harvests were finished. And she lived with her mother-in-law.*

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# Law of Gleaning

Leviticus 25:47-55

- Israel belongs to God
- When Joshua and the Israelites entered the land it was to stay with the 12 tribes
  - You could "sell" your land, but to us it was essentially leasing it out. You were selling the right to USE the land
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  - In the Jubilee Year the land returned to it's owner

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# Law of Gleaning

Leviticus 25:47-55

- In the Jubilee Year the land returned to it's owner
- When you sold your land , the title deed would include the rules for title redemption (or How to Redeem the Land)
- The scroll was written on the front AND the back for a Title Deed
  - The law required a process so that if your next of kin would show up there was a procedure where he could purchase the unused years (called "redeeming the land")

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# Law of Gleaning

Leviticus 25:47-55

- Jeremiah was instructed to buy land right before going into captivity.
- After captivity:
  - Jeremiah's descendants will come back and claim the land
  - the title deed would be a scroll, on the back of which would detail the process for redemption
- Why do you need to know this??
  - The Future in Revelation 5

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# Book of Ruth

*Three Laws To Learn*

- The Law of Gleaning Chapter 2
- The Law of Levirate Marriage Chapter 3
- The Law of Redemption Chapter 4

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