

Orlando Bible Fellowship Baptist Church Study Sheet

“Boaz: The Forgotten Blessing”

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(RUTH 2:1-26)

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Think through Ruth 2:1-16

Illustration – Song Count your Blessings. All too often instead of counting we are miscounting our blessings. What blessings do we often take for granted?

1. **Background study on Naomi. (Read 1:11-14) What do you think blinded Naomi from God’s blessings? Briefly list your thoughts.**

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) Others: _____.

2. **Explain how Naomi sought reason with her daughters-in-law. Why was this a problem? (1:11-13)**

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.
- (5) _____.

Quote: “¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.” (1Co 2:14)

3. **What effect did Naomi’s reasoning have upon her daughters-in-law? (Explain why?)**

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.

4. **Reread Ruth 2:1-16 - Study the life of Boaz. Describe what makes him such a blessing of God to Naomi, Ruth and those who worked his fields?**

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.

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5. **If someone were to google your life? What kind of blessings would they find you to be?**

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.

6. **What blessings of God have you or some you've known forgotten or taken for granted?**

Share how much of a blessing your spouse, parents, children, employer, and God has been to you.

7. **Application: Put into practice the principles God teaches you here.**

- (1) Who has God brought into your life, that you may be blessing to?
- (2) I commit my life to be a blessing to _____ by _____.

Deeper Study #1: Ask and Answer the six Interpretative Questions from Ruth 2:1-23

(For a deeper study you may choose to ask and answer these six questions)

- (1) Ask **Who** are the Key Characters in this Chapter? And seek what is revealed about them!
- (2) Ask **What** are the major Topics addressed in this Chapter? Choose one topic and find support for it!
- (3) Ask **When** do these events take place in this Chapter? How important is the times?
- (4) Ask **Where** are the major locations in this Chapter? What movements take place?
- (5) Ask **Why** actions take place and why the writer even writes what he does in this Chapter?
- (6) Ask **How** actions take place? How is the story told?
- (7) What **truths and principles** do you glean from this chapter?

Deeper Study #2: (Read Ruth 2:1-16 & 2 Sam. 25)

(For a deeper study contrast the lives and practices of Boaz and Nabal)

- (1) Describe the character of both men.
- (2) What **truths and principles** do you glean from this study for your life?