

Orlando Bible Fellowship Baptist Church Study Sheet

“Hope for Redemption”

(The Payment of our Redemption is Assured)



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(RUTH 3:1-18)

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Read through Ruth 3:1-18

Do a Brief Study on the topic of Redemption – Read a Commentary or Bible Dictionary on the Doctrine of Redemption and be prepared to share your findings!

1. Terms to Know:

- (1) **Threshing Floor.** – The floor was a flat hard area on a slightly raised platform or hill. In threshing, the grain was beaten out from the stalks with flails (cf. 2:17) or was trodden over by oxen. Then in winnowing the grain was thrown in the air and the wind carried the chaff away. The grain was then removed from the threshing floor and placed in heaps to be sold or stored in granaries. Threshing and winnowing were a time of great festivity and rejoicing. Boaz would be sleeping near his grain that night, to protect it.
- (2) **Uncovering the feet.** – “The uncovering of the feet was a ceremonial act that was completely proper. Probably the scene took place in the dark so that Boaz had the opportunity to reject the proposal without the whole town knowing about it.”
- (3) **Kinsman Redeemer.** A male relative who, according to various laws of the Pentateuch, had the privilege or responsibility to act on behalf of a relative who was in trouble, danger, or need or who died childless. The Hebrew term (*go'el*) for kinsman-redeemer designates one who delivers or rescues (Genesis 48:16; Exodus 6:6) or redeems property or person (Leviticus 27:9–25, 25:47–55). In the New Testament, Christ is often regarded as an example of a kinsman-redeemer because, as our brother (Hebrews 2:11), He also redeems us because of our great need, one that only He can satisfy. In Ruth 3:9, we see a beautiful and poignant picture of the needy supplicant, unable to rescue herself, requesting of the kinsman-redeemer that he cover her with his protection, redeem her, and make her his wife. In the same way, the Lord Jesus Christ bought us for Himself, out of the curse, out of our destitution, made us His own beloved bride; and blessed us for all generations. He is the true kinsman-redeemer of all who call on Him in faith.

2. Structure Chapter 3 (Complete the title for each section and write a summary of what's happening)

[3:1-5] The _____ for Redemption – _____.

[3:6-9] The _____ for Redemption – _____.

[3:10-15] The _____ of Redemption – _____.

[3:16-18] The _____ for Redemption – _____.

3. Identify the three key Characters in this chapter and write a brief description as to how they would fit in today's redemptive plan of salvation.

(1) **Naomi** – _____.

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(2) **Ruth** – _____.

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(3) **Boaz** – _____.

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4. **In 3:1-5, How was Ruth to make herself appealing to Boaz? How does this apply to us today?**

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

5. **In 3:6-18, Describe Boaz' Response to Ruth. How was His response like Christ's today?**

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

6. **Share a brief testimony of how you were led to faith in Christ.**

7. **Application:** Put into practice the principles God teaches you here. List three people God would have you share your testimony with to lead them to faith in Christ.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Deeper Study #1: Ask and Answer the six Interpretative Questions from Ruth 3:1-18

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

- (1) **Who** are the Key Characters in Chapter 3 and what is revealed about them as it relates to Redemption?
- (2) **What** does this Chapter teach about the major Topic of Redemption?
- (3) **When** does Redemption take place? How is important is the time?
- (4) **Where** does the quest for Redemption take place?
- (5) **Why** do Ruth need to turn to Boaz as a Redeemer?
- (6) **How** was Boaz planning on Redeeming Naomi and Ruth?
- (7) What **truths and principles** do you glean from this chapter related to the topic of Redemption?