

redeeming *Ruth*

**Week 6**  
The Wedding

Read Ruth 4:13-22 for an overview of the passage.

**Context**

The closest relative to Naomi turned down the opportunity to marry Ruth and acquire the land that belonged to Elimelech and his heirs. Therefore, Boaz was free to take the place of the redeemer.

Genealogy of Christ: Matthew 1

**The Faithfulness of Christ**

Reread Ruth 4:13-18 while remembering the place that Naomi and Ruth found themselves in the beginning of the story.

Contrast Naomi in chapter 1 with the picture we see here in chapter 4.  
When has God taken you out of a situation where you had no hope?  
Explain in your own words what it means that Jesus is your redeemer.  
How has your relationship with God changed after spending time in the book of Ruth?  
How would you like it to change?

**The Line of Christ**

Reread Ruth 4:19-22 and Matthew 1.

What is significant about the Matthew 1 account that sticks out to you?  
Why do you think the author made a point of noting the mother of Obed?  
Why do you think God chose to include a Moabite woman in the genealogy of Jesus?  
How is it important to you that Christ's line was not perfectly straight?

**Reflection and Prayer**

Reflect on the attributes of God and the elements of the Gospel you see in this passage.  
How do your thoughts and actions testify to the truth you see in these Scriptures?  
Pray that this scripture would transform your life and renew your mind.