

## Ruth The Redemption Story

How are Christians Supposed to Live in a Dark World

### Theme of Judges

1. \_\_\_\_\_ does what is \_\_\_\_\_ in their own eyes.

Othniel: good judge

Ehud: a scheming assassin

Shamgar: A strong illegitimate farmer

Deborah: a courageous woman

Barak: reluctant military commander

Gideon: inconsistent faith

Abimelech: picture of corruption

Jair: worldly man

Jephthah: man of division and death

Elon: a man with no significant legacy

Abdon: owned a donkey

Samson: bitter/angry sex addict

### Judges 21:25 (ESV)

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

### Theme of Ruth

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of everyone does what is \_\_\_\_\_ in their own eyes.

### Ruth 1:1-5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons.

<sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

<sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.

<sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years,

<sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

### Ruth 1:22; 2:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup>So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

<sup>1</sup>Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.

<sup>2</sup>And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."

<sup>3</sup>So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.

**Leviticus 19:9 (ESV)**

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.

**Ruth 2:8-9 (ESV)**

Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field....

Don’t leave this field...

Keep close to my young servant girls.

Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them.

I have told the men not to touch you

When you are thirsty go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled.

**Ruth 2:15-16 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying,

“Let her glean even among the sheaves,

and do not reproach her.

<sup>16</sup> ..pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean,

and do not rebuke her.”

**Ruth 4:22 (NASB)**

and to Obed was born Jesse, and to Jesse, David.

**Luke 2:11 (NASB)**

for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Ruth was **moved** by God

Ruth was **committed** to God

Ruth **trusted** God

Ruth was **protected** by Boaz (picture of Christ)

Ruth was **married** to Boaz (picture of Christ)

3. Live out the \_\_\_\_\_ you have \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Be consumed by \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ love.

b. Be \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

e. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

f. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.