



The Story of Ruth

He Has Come

Ruth 4

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1. Redemption Counts the Cost (4:1-11)

2. Redemption Is Legit (4:7-12)

3. Redemption Transforms (4:12-22)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Ruth faced many challenges, from widowhood to relocating to a foreign land, yet God was orchestrating her future. How does this encourage us to trust God's plan when life seems uncertain or difficult?
2. In Ruth 4:1-10, Boaz formally addresses the legal issues surrounding Ruth's redemption in front of the town elders. What does this tell us about the importance of community and accountability in making significant decisions in ancient Israelite society?
3. How can you cultivate a community that encourages faithfulness, integrity, and mutual support among its members?
4. Naomi's life takes a dramatic turn from the beginning to the end of the book of Ruth. How does this reflect the theme of restoration and divine faithfulness?
5. The chapter ends with a genealogy leading to David (Ruth 4:18-22). Why do you think this genealogical connection is significant? How does it place Ruth's story within the larger narrative of Scripture?
6. Ruth 4 concludes with Boaz and Ruth marrying, and their son Obed becomes the grandfather of King David. How does this highlight the importance of family and legacy in the biblical narrative?
7. What might Ruth's story teach us about the role of marriage and family in God's redemptive plan for His people?