

GOD'S REDEEMPTIVE PLAN AT WORK
(Ruth - chapters 1&2)

Main points:

1. Ruth's character (chapter 1)
2. Ruth's concern (chapter 2)

Scripture references from the sermon:

Ruth 1&2

Deuteronomy 25:5-10

Leviticus 25:25-28; 47-49

Numbers 35:19-21

Romans 6:23

Questions for personal study/discussion:

1. What does "to redeem" mean?
2. What makes it significant that the story of Ruth takes place during the time of the judges in the Old Testament? What was that time like?
3. Read 1:14. What does it mean to "cling" as Ruth did with Naomi?
4. Read 1:16-17. What do these verses tell us about Ruth's relationship with God and about her relationship with her mother-in-law?
5. What personal application do you take away from Ruth's example?
6. How does Ruth demonstrate a genuine concern for Naomi's needs?
7. What do we learn about Ruth's work ethic in 2:7?
8. Ruth demonstrated "active" faith. In what ways do you demonstrate "active" faith?
9. What is meant by the words "kinsman redeemer" in 2:20?
10. In what ways is Jesus our "Kinsman Redeemer"?