

Your Story Isn't Over

An Act of Kindness

Ruth 3:10-18

1. Recall a time that someone was kind to you. What impact did it have on you?
2. **Read Ruth 3:10-13.** What does the word “kindness” mean in this passage? How is the biblical word “kindness” similar to, and different from, how we normally use the word “kindness?”
3. What is it about Ruth that triggers Boaz’s desire to fulfill her request?
4. What motivates God to respond to our prayers to Him?
5. Why does Boaz tell Ruth to not be afraid (verse 11)? Share a time when God calmed your fears.
6. **Read Ruth 3:14-15.** Why does Boaz not want anyone to know that a woman came to the threshing floor?
7. What was the purpose of Boaz’s gift to Ruth before she left?
8. How does verse 15 parallel our own salvation as illustrated in Ephesians 1:13-14?
9. **Read Ruth 3:16-18.** Imagine yourself in Ruth’s position. Why might it be difficult for Ruth to wait for Boaz?
10. **Read Psalm 46:10.** Why is it sometimes so difficult for us to wait on God?
11. What does Ruth 3:18 teach us about Boaz’s desire to redeem Ruth? How does Boaz’s desire to redeem Ruth parallel Jesus’ desire to redeem us?
12. What is one specific act of kindness you can take part in this week to bless another person?