



The Book of Ruth Part 3: Finding God in the Ordinary

When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, “Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. 16 And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don’t give her a hard time!” - Ruth 2:15-16 NLT

So Ruth gathered barley there all day, and when she beat out the grain that evening, it filled an entire basket.[a] 18 She carried it back into town and showed it to her mother-in-law. Ruth also gave her the roasted grain that was left over from her meal. - Ruth 2:17-18 NLT

“Where did you gather all this grain today?” Naomi asked. “Where did you work? May the Lord bless the one who helped you!” So Ruth told her mother-in-law about the man in whose field she had worked. She said, “The man I worked with today is named Boaz.” 20 “May the Lord bless him!” Naomi told her daughter-in-law. “He is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband.[b] That man is one of our closest relatives, one of our family redeemers.” - Ruth 2:19-20 NLT

Then Ruth[c] said, “What’s more, Boaz even told me to come back and stay with his harvesters until the entire harvest is completed.” 22 “Good!” Naomi exclaimed. “Do as he said, my daughter. Stay with his young women right through the whole harvest. You might be harassed in other fields, but you’ll be safe with him.” 23 So Ruth worked alongside the women in Boaz’s fields and gathered grain with them until the end of the barley harvest. Then she continued working with them through the wheat harvest in early summer. And all the while she lived with her mother-in-law. - Ruth 2:21-23 NLT

Providence - literally “to see before;” to make provision beforehand.

The Providence of God: when God uses natural circumstances to bring about His supernatural plans.

Can you see the providence, provision and protection of God in Ruth’s story?

Can you see the providence, provision and protection of God in *YOUR* story?

Don’t miss your blessing!

TALK IT OVER

- Read Ruth 2:15-23. What stands out to you in this passage?
- Sometimes God uses natural circumstances to bring about His supernatural plans. Share about a time when you saw the providence of God in your own life. What did you learn through that experience?
 - What’s something you need to start doing so that you don’t miss your blessings?

Suggested Reading Plan: [Reset Your Life: Wisdom From the Book of Ruth](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2,3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *on Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM!*
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade *Wednesdays @ 7 PM!*
- **Women's Bible Study** - *Abide: A Study of 1,2, & 3 John*, Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM.
- **Missions:** Offerings for the Benecasas, our AG Missionaries to Italy, will be received from 9/24-10/8. Visit newlife-saugerties.org/give for giving options. Be sure to indicate that your gift is for "missions."
- **Pizza with Pastor** - New to New Life, or interested in becoming a member? Join this 4-week small group (10/22, 29, 11/5, 12 after the service) and learn about New Life's DNA over lunch! For more info or to register, visit newlife-saugerties.churchcenter.com/registrations or email pastortim@newlife-saugerties.org
- **Family Movie Matinee** November 4 @ 4 PM! See Sharee for more info.

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