

Read

Ruth

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Boaz was a family redeemer. He helped his close relatives who were in trouble. Boaz cared for Ruth and Naomi because their husbands had died. In a similar way, Jesus is our Redeemer. We need help because we sin. Jesus bought our salvation for us by taking our punishment when He died on the cross.

**DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP:** Talk with your children about how God made everyone in his own image, and that he paid a great price, the life of His Son, to redeem his people. Model and talk to them about how this might shape the way we interact with others- not generic others, but their sibling, their neighbor, the difficult classmate at school. Invite them to take a specific step to show love, honor and dignity to that person.

— Ask —

**Q.** What does it mean that Jesus is our Redeemer? (*the word redeem means to buy or pay off a debt. We saw in our story that Boaz agreed to be the family redeemer and purchase the land Naomi had lost when her husband died. He paid a debt on their behalf. In a similar way, Jesus paid the debt of sin for us, making Him our Redeemer. Titus 2:13-14.*)

**Q.** Can we really trust God to provide for us? Why? (*Ruth's story and many others throughout Scripture remind us that God cares and provides for His people. God has already provided all we need for salvation and eternal life, by sending His Son as our Redeemer. Phil. 4:19.*)

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Memorize as a family.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”  
Romans 6:23

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Worship as a family.

1. God so Loved by We the Kingdom
2. Nothing But the Blood of Jesus by Norton Hall Band