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# Monday (Read Ruth 3: 1-6)

(1) According to verse 1, what did Naomi want for Ruth following all that Ruth had given up for her?

(2)	What instruc	tions did	Naomi	give to	Ruth?



(3) What was Ruth's response to Naomi's requests?

(4) What trait can we learn from Ruth's response?









#### Tuesday (Read Ruth 3: 7-13)

(5) What was Boaz's initial reaction upon finding out that Ruth was the one lying at his feet?

(6) What does Boaz promise to do for Ruth in verse 11 because of her virtuousness?

(7) What instruction does Boaz give Ruth as he awaits a sign that she is the person for him?

# What Does It Mean? (Ruth 3:7-13)

In the past, it was common for women to marry their closest male relative. Boaz being a relative of Ruth was taken aback by her kindness and sought to marry her. Yet he was not Ruth's closest male relative and did not feel it would be right to pursue her without giving the other person a chance first. Hence he told her to stay the night such that the other person would have a chance to act. In the morning if there was no response then Boaz would take this as a sign that he could marry Ruth.



# Wednesday (Read Ruth 3: 14-18)

(8) In the morning before allowing Ruth to return to Naomi, what does Boaz give her?

(9) Why does Boaz give this thing to Ruth?

(10) How does Naomi respond to what Ruth tells her?

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#### Thursday (Read Ruth 4:1-6)

(11) How many men joined Boaz and his relative at the gate?

(12) In meeting with his relative, Boaz spoke about "redeeming" Naomi given that she had returned to Israel and she had sold her land. What was the male relative's initial response?

(12) Why did Boaz inform the male relative that in addition to buying Naomi's field he must also buy Ruth's?

(13) Why did the male relative change his mind upon hearing that he must buy the field of Naomi in addition to the field of Ruth?

# Did you know? (Ruth 4:1)

The town gate was the centre of activity in ancient cities. Village elders often gathered at the gate to discuss the things that were going on in their communities. It was also the place where most legal proceedings took place.

### Friday (Read Ruth 4:7-12)

(14) What ancient tradition was used in Israel to signal a confirmation of agreement?

(15) In announcing his acquisition of Naomi's land and Ruth as his wife, what reason did Boaz offer for marrying Ruth?

(16) In congratulating Boaz on his marriage, which two woman did the witnesses try to liken Ruth to?



### Saturday (Read Ruth 4:13-21)

(17) What was the name of the son conceived by Ruth?

(18) Because Naomi loved her daughter in law and supported Ruth in meeting someone following the death of her husband, how did God reward Naomi? (Hint- 15-16)


## Did you know? (Ruth 4:21)

Ruth was greatly rewarded for her kindness to her mother in law and her unselfishness. She not only became the grandmother of King David, she was also an ancestor to Christ Himself! See Matthew 1 for more!