

Ruth
Our Kinsmen, Redeemer

Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. 1:16

1. Even as children of God, _____.

Sons -5

Husband- 3

Cultural outcast- 19

1:13 the hand of the Lord has gone against me

1:20 the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me

2. God provides _____.

Community and friendship – Naomi – 1:16,17

Kinsmen– Boaz – 1:5, 3

Physical provision – Boaz field – 1:3

Cultural provision – Boaz

3. God _____.

Boaz gives a glimpse of her security in God as her refuge 2:12

The marriage of Ruth to Boaz signifies our relationship to God our Redeemer 4:14,15

Job 19:25-29

Small Group

1. Have any of you had a moment in time, like Ruth, where a small decision rerouted you toward a God ordained redemptive plan? If so, share with the group.
(like Ruth following Naomi)

2. Share about a time in your life that God redeemed your circumstances? Maybe a time that you felt all was lost and gone, and maybe even God turned his back on you and then He showed Himself faithful?

3. Read Ephesians 1:18-21 and recall Job's proclamation in Chapter 19, that even after his skin is destroyed, He believes His Redeemer lives! Is there an area of your life that your group can pray alongside you, believing the hope that God gives us as our Redeemer?

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of his might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:18-21

God Spot –

My Spot –

OUR REDEEMER

Job 19:25

“As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,
And at the last He will take His stand on the earth.

Psalms 31:4-5

You will pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,
For You are my strength.
Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
You have ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Lamentations 3:58

O Lord, You have pleaded my soul's cause;
You have redeemed my life.

Psalms 103:4

Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;

Colossians 1:13-14

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.