

**RUTH | BLESSED BE THE LORD WHO HAS NOT
LEFT YOU WITHOUT A REDEEMER
RUTH 4:1-22**

Elimelech, Naomi, and her two sons left Israel during a time of famine and settled in neighboring Moab. While there Elimelech and his two sons died. Naomi was left with her two daughters-in-law. She pleaded with them to leave for what she thought was their own good. Orpah left, but Ruth clung to her and more importantly her God. When Naomi arrived back in her hometown Bethlehem, she was hopeless and empty. By the end of chapter three, Naomi was confident that Ruth and she would be taken care of by a man named Boaz. Boaz would either contact a redeemer who would provide for Ruth and indirectly Naomi or redeem them himself. God provided for Ruth and Naomi and He did not forsake them. The story of Ruth points to God's care for His people and a greater Redeemer that He would provide. How does the book of Ruth conclude and what are the characteristics of a redeemer?

1. God is _____ in the day-to-day workings of our life and works for our _____ as He did for Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz's good.
2. God did not _____ Naomi without a redeemer, nor does He _____ us without one.
3. God provided us with a Redeemer who was a near _____, _____ to redeem us, _____ to redeem us, and willing to _____ in our place.