

# RUTH 4

## FAITHFUL GOD - THE GOD OF HAPPY ENDINGS

A CCS Resource  
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS  
& TEENS



### KEY POINT:

Trust in God who gives rest through His redeemer.



- Think of your favourite books or movies. What are the endings like?
- Why do we like happy endings?
- Do you think God likes happy endings too? Why?



**PRAY** for God's help as you come to His Word.

**READ** [RUTH 4](#)



1. What are the two scenes in this story?



v1-12

Boaz at the town gate



v13-22

Naomi & Israel's happy ending

### Verses 1-12

2. How does the story end for Ruth and Naomi? (They have **rest** through a **Redeemer** Boaz).
3. How did the story end in Ruth 3? What does Boaz have to do to **redeem** Ruth and Naomi? (He has to ask the Redeemer who is first in line if he will redeem them. To redeem is to buy back their land and marry Ruth).
4. What do we learn from Boaz about the kind of **Redeemer** God uses to give His people rest? Boaz was righteous/ good. He redeems Ruth and Naomi in according to the law. He is sacrificial. He redeems them at a cost to himself).
5. Why is the prayer of the people of Bethlehem in verse 11 such a big prayer? Who were Rachel and Leah? How does this help us see how God was going to use this family? See Genesis 12v1-3, 35v11-13, 23-29. (Rachel and Leah were married to Isaac/ Israel. From him came the 12 tribes of Israel. This was in line with God's promise to Abraham. God's promise to Abraham was His solution to the Fall in Genesis 3). God was going to use Ruth and her child to build up His people and complete His promises.)

### Verses 7-15

5. How does God answer the prayer of the people of Bethlehem? (Ruth has a son Obed, who is the grandfather of David. )
6. Why is the birth of Obed so important? How was God going to help his people through him? (From his line comes David who would be Israel's greatest king. )
7. Why did Israel need a king? See Ruth 1v1, Judges 3v11, 21v25. (Israel needed a king to help them love and obey God so they could have rest. A king would ensure a monarchy and so lasting rest.)
8. What have you learnt about who God uses to provide rest for His people?
9. In the book of Ruth what do we learn about God and how He works for the good of His people and to fulfill His promises?



1. Today Jesus is our good and sacrificial Redeemer. What did he redeem us from? What did it cost him to redeem us? [Colossians 1v13,14](#) & [Ephesians 1v7](#)
2. What is the happy ending King Jesus can give us as Christians? [Revelation 21v3-4](#)
3. Do you struggle to trust that God work out His happy ending for His people? Why? How does this passage encourage you to trust the LORD to give us **lasting rest**?



**GIVE THANKS** to the LORD for **Jesus who is our Redeemer and King who gives us lasting rest!**