

Ruth

Bible Study Chapter 2

1. Read the chapter and write down any questions and thoughts that come to you.
2. According to verse one what is the social and character status of Boaz?
3. What does Ruth's plea to Naomi in verse two tell you about her character, and about her and Naomi's status in life at this point?
4. Verse three tells us that she “happened to come to” a field that belonged to Boaz who is a relative of her's through marriage. What, if anything, can be gleaned from this as a lesson from God?
5. What does verse four reveal about Boaz and the men working for him?
6. What more do we learn about the character of Ruth from verse seven?

7. What do we learn about Boaz from what he tells Ruth in verses eight and nine?

8. What is Ruth's response to Boaz's kindness and what does it reveal about her? Verse ten.

9. What is the image of God that Boaz draws for Ruth and us in verse twelve?

10. Does Boaz go beyond the norm in seeing to Ruth's and Naomi's needs? Verses 14-16.

11. What do you learn about Ruth's character from verse eighteen?

12. Of the things that Boaz said to Ruth, what does she leave out when telling Naomi about their conversations and what more does it reveal about the kind of woman that she is? Verse 21.

13. Did Ruth just work in the field one day? Verse 23.

14. What characteristics of Ruth and Boaz are worth applying to our lives?