

# Ruth's Mother in law Naomi

Ruth 2:1-23

Naomi had a kinsman of her husband, a mighty man of the family of Elimelech. And his name was Boaz. Ruth of Moab said to Naomi, Let me now go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor. And she said to her, Go, my daughter. And she went. And she came and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she happened by chance on the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of Elimelech's family.

And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, YAHWEH be with you. And they answered him, YAHWEH bless you. Boaz said to his young man who had been set over the reapers, whose is this young woman?

And the young man who had been set over the reapers replied and said, she is a young woman of Moab who came with Naomi from the fields of Moab. And she said, Please let me glean, and I shall gather among the sheaves after the reapers. And she came and has remained since morning, even until now. She sat in the house a little while.

Boaz said to Ruth, Do you not hear, my daughter? Do not go to glean another field, and also do not pass through this. And you shall stay close to my young women. Your eyes shall be on the field which they shall reap, and you shall go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? When you are thirsty, then you shall go to the vessels and shall drink from that which the young men draw.

And she fell on her face and bowed to the earth, and said to him, why have I found grace in your eyes, that you should notice me, and I a stranger? Boaz answered and said to her, it has been fully revealed to me all that you have done with your mother- in-law after the death of your husband. And you left your father and your mother, and the land of your birth, and came to a people which you had not known before.

May YAHWEH repay your work, and your wages shall be complete from YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge. And she said, let me find grace in your eyes, my master, because you have comforted me, and because you have spoken to the heart of your handmaid. And I surely am not as one of your handmaids.

Boaz said to her, at mealtime come here, and you shall eat of the bread and dip your morsel in the vinegar. And she sat at the side of the reapers, and he reached out roasted grain to her. And she ate and was satisfied, and had some left over.

And she rose up to glean. And Boaz commanded his young men, saying, she shall glean even between the sheaves, and you shall not cause her to be ashamed.

And pulling you shall also pull out for her of the bundles, and shall leave; and she shall glean, and you shall not rebuke her.

And she gleaned in the field until the evening, and beat out that which she had gleaned. And it was about an ephah of barley. (Is 28:27)

And she took it up and went to the city. And her mother-in-law saw that which she had gleaned. And she brought out and gave to her that which she had reserved after she was satisfied.

And her mother-in-law said to her, where have you gleaned today? And where have you worked? May he who noticed you be blessed. And she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, the name of the man with whom I have worked today is Boaz.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law, blessed is he of YAHWEH who has not forsaken his kindness with the living and with the dead.

And Naomi said to her, The man is near of kin to us; he is of our kinsmen redeemers. Ruth of Moab said, and he surely said to me, You shall stay close, near to the young men whom I have, until they have completed the whole harvest which I have.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law Ruth, Good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, and that men may not attack you in another field.

And she stayed close to the young women of Boaz to glean, until the end of the barley harvest, and of the wheat harvest. And she lived with her mother-in-law.



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Barley

Bethlehem

Boaz

Daughter

Elimelech

Ephah

Fields

Glean

Grace

Grain

Handmaid

Harvest

Kinsman

Mealtime

Moab

Mother-in-law

Naomi

Reapers

Ruth

Sheaves

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