

# Ruth

*Before you begin your lesson prepare your heart in prayer.  
Ask the Lord to open His word to you, to make you teachable and to  
help you understand and apply the Scriptures to your own life.*

1. *Look up each of the words below and write their definitions. Keep them in mind as you study the life of Ruth.*

*Loyalty*

*Submission*

*Love*

*Commitment*

*Kindness*

*Redemption*



4. *From these verses write down which words from question #1 apply to Ruth's character. Please explain.*

5. *Read Matthew 10:37-39. What do you think Ruth's decision cost her?*

6. *Has following after the Lord cost you anything?*



**A.** *From question #1 list the quality or qualities that Ruth exhibits here.*

**10.** *Read Psalm 37:23. How did Ruth end up in Boaz's field?*

**11.** *Can you recall a time when you did something, and you really didn't know why you did it, then later realized that your steps had been directed by the Lord? Please share.*

**12.** *How did the Lord provide protection for Ruth?*

**13.** *Read Psalm 40:17. Can you share when the Lord has been your:*

*Protector*

*Defender*

*Deliverer*

**14.** *In chapter 2:10 what qualities do you find in Ruth's character?*

**15.** *What does the Lord speak to your heart from I Peter 5:5?*

**16.** *What attitude did Ruth have regarding Naomi's instructions in 3:1-5?*

**17.** *In verse 4 Naomi tells Ruth to lie at the feet of her kinsman and he would tell her what to do. How can you personalize this in your relationship with your Kinsman Redeemer?*

**18.** *Why did Boaz make the statement (vs.11) "for all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman."?*

**A.** *What virtues do you show in your town or neighborhood?*

**19.** *What instructions does Naomi give Ruth in 3:18?*

**A.** *Are you in a situation where you need to rest and trust?*

**B.** *What is the benefit, in your own life, of sitting still and waiting on the Lord?*

**C.** *What does the Lord speak to your heart through each of these verses?*

*Psalm 27:14*

*Psalm 46:10*

*Psalm 138:8*

**20.** *Think of a time when you did not sit still and wait on the Lord, but rushed ahead with your plan. What was the outcome?*

**21.** *What was Boaz doing in chapter 4 while Ruth was sitting still?*

**A.** *How does this encourage you that God is working while you wait upon Him? (see Psalm 121:3-4)*

**22.** *Boaz redeemed Ruth because he loved her and was willing and able to pay the price of her redemption. Read Matthew 13:44-46. What does the Lord speak to your heart through this passage?*

**23.** *What have you learned through Ruth's life concerning:*

*Loyalty*

*Submission*

*Love*

*Commitment*

*Kindness*

*Redemption*

*Surrender*

*Meekness*

*Trust*

*Obedience*

*Virtue*

**Meditate on your Redeemer Jesus Christ and the fruit of His redemption.**