



## Introduction

*Ruth and Boaz at the threshing floor.*



## Questions

1. What does Naomi tell Ruth to do?
2. What does Ruth ask Boaz to do for her?
3. What does Boaz tell Ruth about him doing the duty of a kinsman?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Naomi tells Ruth to go to the threshing floor and lie down at Boaz's feet. He will then tell her about acting as a near kinsman or near relative
- **v 6 to 13** Boaz agrees to act as a kinsman (redeemer – see information) but points out that there is a closer relative who must be asked first
- **v 14 to 18** In the morning Boaz sends a gift of barley to Naomi, who tells Ruth to wait and see what will happen

**Timeline** 1100 BC (see below)



## Information

### Redeeming

*A redeemer is someone who delivers someone else from a problem by paying a price. The concept is found in both Old and New Testaments.*

In the Old Testament, the property of anyone in financial difficulties can be redeemed:

*Leviticus 25 verse 25*

Anyone who has sold himself to another can also be redeemed:

*Leviticus 25 verses 47 to 49*

In the days of the judges, Boaz redeems the land that Naomi's husband sold and also agrees to marry Naomi's daughter-in-law:

*Ruth 4 verses 3 to 5*

In the New Testament, the apostle Paul talks of us being delivered from the effects of sin by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ:

*Romans 3 verse 24*

*Ephesians 1 verse 7*

*Colossians 3 verses 12 and 13*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and 4, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 12 and 13



# Bible timeline

