



Introduction

Boaz marries Ruth.



Questions

1. What did Boaz say to the near kinsman and how did he respond?
2. The near kinsman was willing to buy the land, but what extra condition did Boaz say he had to fulfil, that put him off doing it?
3. Who was born as a result of Boaz marrying Ruth and who was born in subsequent generations?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Boaz explains the situation to Naomi's closer relative but the relative declines to respond to Ruth's request
- **v 7 to 12** Boaz calls the city elders to witness that he will buy Naomi's land and marry Ruth so that she can have children
- **v 13 to 22** Boaz and Ruth have a son, Obed, who will be the grandfather of King David, an ancestor of Jesus (see theme)

Timeline 1100 BC (see below)



Theme

Titles of Jesus - son of David

A selection of verses showing that Jesus is often called the son of David.

Matthew starts his gospel by telling us that Jesus is David's son:

Matthew 1 verse 1

Many people address Jesus as son of David:

Matthew 9 verse 27

Matthew 12 verse 23

Matthew 15 verse 22

Matthew 20 verses 30 and 31

Matthew 21 verse 9

Matthew 22 verses 41 and 42



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and 4, Q 2: v 5, Q 3: v 13 and 17



Bible timeline

