

LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Fall 2022

Week of November 20th

Ruth 4

DISCUSSION FOCUS

Read (Primary Text): Ruth 4:13-22

Supporting Texts: 1 Peter 1:18-19, Ephesians 1:7-10

MAIN IDEA: Boaz foreshadows Jesus Christ, the ultimate kinsman redeemer who will redeem his bride, the church.

OBSERVE

Read Ruth 4:13-22

What does God bless Ruth with in vs 13?

Knowing what Naomi has gone through, why do you think she is highlighted in verses 14-17?

Why is the genealogy important at the end of Ruth? Who does the family line of Boaz and Ruth lead to?

INTERPRET

1 Peter 1:18-19 Where does Peter tell us not to look for redemption? Is looking for redemption in worldly treasures something that is relevant today?

Ephesians 1:7-10 What do these verses tell us about the sovereignty of God?

Where do both of these passages of scripture point us to for our source of redemption? Based on this, what do we contribute to our redemption found in Christ?

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What are the parallels between the redemption of Ruth found in Boaz and the redemption that we have in Christ?

APPLY

What has been your favorite part of the study of Ruth?

As we have seen, Ruth's redemption story is an amazing example of God's sovereignty and love for His people. What is your redemption story? (3-5 minute time to share personal testimony)