

Ruth Chapter 4



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Quick recap of chapter 3

- When someone dies, the closest relative will take care of the family and they are called redeemers.
- Boaz told Ruth that he can't marry her because there is a relative that is closer to her than him.
- If this relative doesn't want to marry her, then Boaz will do it.



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Boaz finds the relative

Boaz went up to the city gate and waited for the relative. When he found him, he called 10 of the city leaders to be witnesses. He told him about Naomi's situation and that she has land that she wants to sell.

So, the relative agrees.



But...

Boaz tells the relative that he also must marry Ruth. So, then the relative changes his mind because he said that marrying Ruth could harm his inheritance. So, he told Boaz to do it instead and gave him his sandal





In that time, when a pact was made, one of them would take off his sandals and give it to the other, as a sign that rights were being transferred

Good news!

So Boaz and Ruth get married and Ruth has a son named Obed. Everyone rejoices and the women tell Naomi that Ruth is better than 7 sons!



The lineage



Boaz



Obed



Jesse



David

JESUS



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