



This began as a sad story yet ends with a joyful conclusion!

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### 1. Boaz Secures Land & Wife v. 1-10

Boaz had:

- 1) The right to redeem,
- 2) The power to redeem, and
- 3) The will to redeem

Compare that to Jesus and your redemption.

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### 2. Community Blesses the Marriage v. 11-12

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### 3. God Blesses the Marriage v. 13-22

Lessons I can learn:

- 1) Family caring for family – v. 15
- 2) Naomi's bitterness (1:19-21) became Naomi's joy (4:16-17)
- 3) God used this story of grace granted to a Moabite widow as part of His plan to bring Jesus into the world of humanity.

Boaz & Ruth – Obed – Jesse – David ----- Jesus!

"This story which begins with famine, death, and mourning, ends with fulness, new life, and rejoicing. Weeping has endured for a night, but joy has come with the morning. The sad beginning has given place to a sweet and beautiful ending." – J. Sidlow Baxter

But, how about that unwilling kinsman redeemer?



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