



Introduction

- ? Have you ever witnessed a real-life rescue? What happened?
- ? What are different scenarios in which a rescue may be required?

1. Ruth's Inability (Ruth 4:1-6)

- ? What could Ruth do to improve her status? How does this reflect the reality of all people who have sinned against God?

- ? Application: In what ways can you see your own spiritual inability when you look back at life before Christ redeemed you?

2. Boaz's Ability (Ruth 4:7-12)

- ? How does Boaz's ability remind us of Jesus' ability to redeem sinners?

- ? Application: How does it make you feel to know that, despite your inability, Jesus was able to redeem you and is able to keep you into eternity?

3. Boaz's Willingness (Ruth 4:13-22)

- ? Boaz was not only qualified to redeem Ruth but also willing to do so. The same is true of Jesus as our Redeemer. How does it change your perspective to know that Jesus not only is able to save you but also desires to do so?



Application: Considering the family line of Boaz and Ruth, what impact does this account have on the lives of Christians today?

Conclusion



How has your own life been changed because God's story includes seeking the lost? How can God's plan for the world change our church's story?



The Book of Ruth is a wonderful story of God's faithfulness. Where have you seen God faithfully at work in your life in the past? Where do you need to trust His faithfulness now?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Ruth 4:1-4
- Tuesday - Ruth 4:5-6
- Wednesday - Ruth 4:7-10
- Thursday - Ruth 4:11-12
- Friday - Ruth 4:13-17
- Saturday - Ruth 4:18-22

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).