

## Destiny Restored Ministries Bible Study Guide For the Book of Ruth

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Names</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moab</b></li> <li>• <b>Bethlehem</b></li> <li>• <b>Elimelech</b></li> <li>• <b>Naomi</b></li> <li>• <b>Mahlon</b></li> <li>• <b>Chilion</b></li> <li>• <b>Orpah</b></li> <li>• <b>Ruth</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Meanings</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• east of the Dead Sea</li> <li>• House of bread</li> <li>• My God is king</li> <li>• Pleasant</li> <li>• Sick</li> <li>• Pining</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Friendship</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Author and Date</b></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewish traditions credits Samuel as the author since he didn't die until after he anointed David as king in 1 Samuel 16:6-13</li> <li>• characters- <b>see names listed above</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Setting</b></u>  <u><b>and</b></u> <u><b>Background</b></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story of Ruth occurred in the days "when the judges ruled" Israel</li> <li>• Bethlehem and Moab Ruth 1:1,2</li> <li>• There was a famine in the land of Judah to set in motion this beautiful story</li> <li>• Lot fathered Moab by an incestuous union with his oldest daughter Gen 19:37</li> <li>• Centuries later the jews encountered opposition from Balak, king of Moab Num 22:15</li> <li>• For 18 years Moab oppressed Israel during judges (3:12:30)</li> <li>• Because of Moab's idolatrous worship of Chemosh 1K 11:7, 33; 2K 23:13 and its opposition to Israel God cursed Moab Is 15-16; jer 48; Ez 25:8-11, Amos 2:1-3</li> </ul>

## Outline of the book of Ruth

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1. Elimelech and Naomi's Ruin (1:1-5) Naomi loses her husband and sons
2. Naomi and Ruth's return to Bethlehem (1:6-22)
3. Boaz's Reception of Ruth in his field (2:1-23)
4. Ruth's romance with Boaz (3:1-18)
5. Boaz's redemption of Ruth (4:1-12)
6. God's reward of Boaz and Ruth with a son (4:13-17)
7. David's Right to the throne of Judah (4:18-22)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>1. glean</p> <p>2. kinsman Redeemer</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to glean- is to gather or to pick up- this verb occurred 34 times in the old testament with 12 instances, here in the book of Ruth twice. Levi 19:9-10; 23:22 (Law-for farmers/harvest)</li> <li>2. Kinsman- refers to a close relative who acted as protector or guardian of the family rights, he could be called upon to perform a number of duties, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to buy back property family had sold,</li> <li>• to provide an heir for a deceased brother by marrying that brother's wife</li> <li>• to buy back a family member who have been sold into slavery due to poverty</li> <li>• to avenge a relative who have been murdered by killing of the murderer</li> <li>• The scripture calls God the Redeemer or the close relative of Israel (Is 60:16) and Jesus the Redeemer of All believers (1Pt:18-19)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><u>OT qualifications of kinsman redeemer</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blood relationship</li> <li>2. Necessary Resources</li> <li>3. Willingness to Buy</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christ's fulfillment</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gal 4:4,5; Heb 2:16, 17</li> <li>2. 1Cor 6:20; 1Pet 1:18-19</li> <li>3. John 10:15-18; 1Jn 3:16</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Doctrines</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redemption for both Jews and Gentiles (2:12; 1Sam 24:19; Ps 58:11; Acts 13:46; Rom 10:11-12; Gal 3:28; Eph 2:14)</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>God's Character</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• God is Sovereign 1:6; 4:13</li><li>• God is provident 2:3</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Your notes:</u></b></p>	

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