



Children's Bulletin

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"Love in a Hopeless Place"

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Ruth 3:1-6, 10-11, 16-18 NIV

¹One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi spoke to her. She said, "My daughter, I must find a home for you. It should be a nice place where you will be provided for. ²You have been working with the women who work for Boaz. He's a relative of ours. Tonight he'll be separating the straw from his barley on the threshing floor. ³So wash yourself. But on some perfume. And put on your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor. But don't let Boaz know you are there. Wait until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴Notice where he lies down. Then go over and uncover his feet. Lie down there. He'll tell you what to do."

⁵"I'll do everything you say," Ruth answered. ⁶So she went down to the threshing floor. She did everything her mother-in-law had told her to do.

¹⁰"Dear woman, may the LORD bless you," [Boaz] said. "You are showing even more kindness now than you did earlier. You didn't run after the younger men, whether they were rich or poor. ¹¹Dear woman, don't be afraid. I'll do for you everything you ask. All the people of my town know that you are an excellent woman."

¹⁶Ruth came to her mother-in-law. Naomi asked, "How did it go, my daughter?"

Then Ruth told her everything Boaz had done for her. ¹⁷She said, "He gave me all this barley. He said, 'Don't go back to your mother-in-law with your hands empty.'"

¹⁸Naomi said, "My daughter, sit down until you find out what happens. The man won't rest until he settles the whole matter today."

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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E	O	F	O	E	C	G	H	F	C	S	V	W	P	P	DAUGHTER
L	M	Y	L	R	H	O	A	E	S	W	N	X	R	V	EXCELLENT
B	I	R	A	T	N	M	V	E	R	W	U	M	I	X	FAMILY
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B	R	H	L	I	Y	Q	V	R	U	T	H	A	A	K	MOTHER-IN-LAW
S	U	D	K	I	H	C	D	G	S	K	D	V	O	W	NAOMI
T	H	R	E	S	H	I	N	G	F	L	O	O	R	B	PROTECTOR
R	O	T	C	E	T	O	R	P	Y	J	S	L	E	W	PROVIDE
E	X	C	E	L	L	E	N	T	G	N	E	W	E	N	RUTH
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How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.