

## Our Kinsman-Redeemer

Ruth 4:11 Then the elders and all those at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. 12 Through the offspring the LORD gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah." 13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! 15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." 16 Then Naomi took the child, laid him in her lap and cared for him. 17 The women living there said, "Naomi has a son." And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. 18 This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, 19 Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, 20 Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, 21 Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, 22 Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

### Lessons We Have Learned in this Series:

1. Among those who trust in God, there are no "\_\_\_\_\_."
2. God honors people of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our only \_\_\_\_\_ of redemption is through our "kinsman," Jesus.

### What We Must Understand to Grasp the Book of Ruth

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the story. (*war, wickedness and famine*)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the names of the story. (*Bethlehem, Naomi, Elimilech, Mahlon, Kilion*)
3. The law of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Lev. 23:22 "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God."*
4. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ the grain.  
*Cut, dry, break the grain from the chaff, winnow, gather the grain.*
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ law (or Law of \_\_\_\_\_.) *Deut. 25:5 (It provided for women, for Israel but the woman must ask.)*
6. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ land (and the \_\_\_\_\_).
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore, Jesus.

### The Blessing

1. We are your \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_!
2. May you be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. May you be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Did this happen?*

4. May your \_\_\_\_\_ be like that of \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Baby

1. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ her to \_\_\_\_\_!
2. She gave \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. And the women said, "\_\_\_\_\_ has a son!" *What?*
4. The baby's name was \_\_\_\_\_. (Which means \_\_\_\_\_!)

### The Genealogy

1. Obed was the father of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesse was the father of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. David was the "father" of \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ!

*Matt. 1:20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.*

*Matt. 12:23 All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"*

*Matt. 21:9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"*

*Rev. 22:16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."*

### The Lessons We Learn

1. When God has a \_\_\_\_\_, He works out all of the \_\_\_\_\_! You can \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
2. Jesus Christ is OUR kinsman-redeemer.  
*In Judaism, a redeemer had to be . . .*
  1. A \_\_\_\_\_ kinsman
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem
3. This story is the picture of our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_. You can be redeemed or you can be \_\_\_\_\_!