

Ruth 2:20

And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers."

REFLECTIONS

- What does it mean that God is Hesed love? How is that love seen in His kindness?
- How was the Hesed (loving kindness) of God demonstrated to Ruth through Boaz? How is the Hesed of God demonstrated to you?
- What is significant about Boaz informing Ruth that she had come to take refuge under the wings of Yahweh? Why would Boaz's conduct be important after that declaration to a foreigner? How does our behavior impact people's view of God when they know we are Christians?
- Boaz is identified as the kinsman (guardian) redeemer. What is redemption? What did he redeem Ruth and Naomi from? What did he redeem them to?
- What does it mean that Jesus is our kinsman (guardian) redeemer? What did He redeem us from? What did He redeem us to?