




A Redemptive  
STORY

**Ruth 2:4-23**  
**Blue Bible pg 283**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a wheat stalk. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers gently grasping the grain. The background is a soft, golden sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, hazy glow. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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INTERESTED, ACTIVE,  
AND KIND

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# God Cares - He is...

1. Interested
2. Active
3. Kind

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>4</sup> And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, “The LORD be with you!” And they answered, “The LORD bless you.” <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the

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reapers, “Whose young woman is this?”<sup>6</sup> And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, “She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.”<sup>7</sup> She said, “Please

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let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.’ So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest.”<sup>8</sup> Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now, listen, my daughter, do not go

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to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women.<sup>9</sup> Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you

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are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Ruth fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I



## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

am a foreigner. <sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

to a people that you did not know before. <sup>12</sup> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!” <sup>13</sup> Then Ruth

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

said, “I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.”

<sup>14</sup> And at mealtime Boaz said to Ruth, “Come here and eat some bread and

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

dip your morsel in the wine.” So Ruth sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men,

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saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her.

<sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.” <sup>17</sup> So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening.

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley.<sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food

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she had left over after being satisfied.

<sup>19</sup> And [Naomi] her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.”

So Ruth told her mother-in-law with

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

whom she had worked and said, “The man’s name with whom I worked today is Boaz.”<sup>20</sup> 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!”



## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.”<sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my

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harvest.’ ” <sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” <sup>23</sup> So Ruth kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning

## Ruth 2:4-23<sup>ESV</sup>

until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

# **Boaz Cares - He is...**

- 1. Interested**
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- 3. Kind**

# God Cares - He is...

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## **John 9:31<sup>ESV</sup>**

**31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.**

## **Luke 14:23<sup>ESV</sup>**

**<sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant,  
'Go out to the highways and hedges  
and compel people to come in, that  
my house may be filled.'**


# **WE can -**

- 1. Show interest**
- 2. Actively participate**
- 3. Speak kindly**



## Ruth 2:11-12<sup>ESV</sup>

**<sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her... <sup>12</sup> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a stem of a flower, possibly a daisy or similar, against a bright, golden sunset background. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers gently gripping the stem. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar flowers, creating a warm and serene atmosphere. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting the time is either sunrise or sunset.

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