



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 7, Lesson 36

Ruth and Boaz

Lesson Aim: To understand the role
of a redeemer.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who do you like to travel with?

GAME: Three-Legged Relay

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO WATCHES OVER US

Read Worship Scripture: Job 19:25.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform King City Chronicles script or read storybook.

THE WORD BOAZ IS RUTH'S KINSMAN-REDEEMER

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Samson and Delilah

Today, we will hear how God provided Boaz to be Ruth's kinsman-redeemer. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Ruth 1:16; 2:8-12, 20; 4:14-17. Find Ruth 1:16 First. Pray. Read Ruth 1:16; 2:8-12, 20. Highlight Key Verse: Ruth 4:14. Read Ruth 4:14-17.

THE WAY JESUS IS OUR REDEEMER

Ruth came from the land of Moab where they worshiped false gods. Naomi was her mother-in-law. She believed in the one true God. She was God's gift to Ruth. Through their friendship, Ruth became a believer. Do you know someone who does not believe in God or does not come to church to worship God? Each of you is God's gift to someone who doesn't know God. By just being a good friend, you can help that person know God's love. Maybe one day, your friend will believe in Jesus and He will be their Redeemer!

A kinsman is a man in a family. What is a redeemer? (Someone who pays a price to protect or save someone from something bad.) **As Naomi and Ruth's kinsman-redeemer, Boaz was their family protector. What did Boaz save Naomi from?** (He saved her from a life with no grandchildren.) **What did Boaz save Ruth from?** (He saved her from a life of work in the field with no children or husband.)

Boaz paid a price to save Ruth from a very hard life and to bring her into his family. In the same way, Jesus, our Redeemer, paid the price to bring us into God's forever family. What price did Jesus pay for us? (He paid with His life when He died on the cross.) **What has Jesus saved us from?** (He saved us from a hard life forever apart from God.) **He brought us into God's forever family.**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Over one thousand years after Boaz paid the price to become Ruth's kinsman-redeemer, Peter describes the payment Jesus made as Redeemer of the world. Reveal 1 Peter 1:18-19. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

How does Peter describe our way of life before we are redeemed? (Empty.) **Jesus redeemed us by paying for our sins with His life. Because of that payment, all who believe in Him can come close to God and live a full life that has no end. Even after our bodies die, our souls will live forever with God. God fills our lives with good things. We become part of building His kingdom that will last forever. How has God filled your life with things that last forever?** (Answers may include opportunities God has given to love and serve Him, to love and serve others, to bring others closer to Him, etc.)

In your own words, how would you explain to someone that Jesus paid the price for us as our Redeemer? What are some ways we can thank Jesus for redeeming us?

If time allows, play PASS THE PRAISE in the GOT TIME? segment.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Shaft of wheat
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #36
- OFFERING OF ART: Ruth collecting wheat in Boaz's field
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Gleaning Wheat

GAME: Pass the Praise

CRAFT: Redeemed Heart

DISCUSSION: Ruth's Relatives

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Watch Tag, Hot Potato Scramble

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW