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- A) He liked Ruth.
- B) He values everyone equally.
- C) He uses women to accomplish His plan.
- D) Other: _____.



With whom do you most identify in this story?

- A) Ruth.
- B) Naomi.
- C) Boaz.
- D) Obed.

Behind the Scenes

How do you connect with Ruth's need for a redeemer? What has Christ saved you from?



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Ruth wanted to go with Naomi. Read the famous declaration of loyalty in Ruth 1:16-18 and describe their relationship in your own words.

Things were not easy when they returned home. Who helped them? (Ruth 2:8-16.)



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