

"A BOLD PROPOSAL"

Ruth—A Story of God's Providence—Part 4

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Ruth 3:1-18

1. Naomi's lackluster _____.

Ruth 3:1-5

A. This is a section of scripture that should be regarded as _____ rather than prescriptive.

B. Sometimes Christians give _____.

Proverbs 1:5 (NKJV—Emp. Added) – "A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain WISE counsel."

Proverbs 15:2 (Emp. Added) – "Without counsel plans fail, but with MANY advisors they succeed."

2. Ruth's Risky _____.

Ruth 3:4-13

A. Boaz sees Ruth as God's _____.

B. Boaz foregoes a good time for a good _____!

3. Boaz's test becomes his _____.

Ruth 3:13-18

FAMILY FOCUS:

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you saw God bring good out of an uncertain or risky situation?
2. Why is it important to seek not just advice, but wise and godly counsel? Who are the people you turn to for guidance, and what makes them trustworthy?
3. The story suggests that God can redeem even our past mistakes. How does this truth encourage you? Is there a situation you need to bring to God and trust Him to work out for your good?
4. Ruth shows deep loyalty to Naomi. Why is loyalty important in family relationships? How can we support one another, especially in hard times?