

Redeemed

A Bright Future
Ruth 4:13-21
September 6, 2015

God Provides:

I. A Son (4:13)

- God is active once again (1:6).
- The barrenness so prevalent in the beginning of the book is now gone.

II. A Redeemer (4:14-17)

- The son has brought Naomi life (4:15).
- The son highlights Ruth's great value to Naomi (4:15); she typifies *'hesed'* (Deut. 6:5) and models true conversion.
- The son is ascribed to Naomi (4:17).

III. A King (4:18-22)

- The book of Ruth is an apologetic for the line of David.
- Judges ends with a subtle mention of there being no king (Judges 21:25), and Ruth ends with a subtle mention to the coming king.
- The line of David is a pervasive theme throughout the Bible (Gen. 49:10; Deut. 17:14-15; Matt. 1; Luke 1:68-69; Matt. 21:9; Acts 2:29-36).
- Jesus is the great redeemer king (1 Peter 1:18-19) who died for sins and yet has risen in victory (Rev. 5:11-14).

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please read Ruth 4:13-21

1. What was one thing that stood out to you either from the book of Ruth or from the sermon?
2. Can you tell a personal story about how God was working in your life through what seemed like ordinary events?
3. Why are genealogies so important in the Bible?
4. Give examples of how *'hesed'* is demonstrated throughout this book?
5. In what ways do you see Naomi as a parallel for the nation of Israel as a whole?
6. How is the gospel seen in the book of Ruth?
7. As you look back on the sermon series as a whole what have you learned, and how will it impact the way you live?