

Ruth 2

1. Boaz becomes a central character of the remaining narrative in this book. What do we learn about him in verse 1?
 - a. What do we learn about his character and disposition in verse 4?
2. What did Ruth ask permission of Naomi to do?
 - a. Ruth's actions were authorized by the Law of Moses. What did Leviticus 23:22 say about "gleaning?"
3. After Boaz found out who Ruth was, what did she then ask of him? (7)
4. Not only did Boaz agree to her request, according to verses 8 & 9 what more did he offer to her?
5. What did Boaz instruct his young male workers *not to do* with regard to Ruth?
6. Ruth asked Boaz why she had found favor in his sight — particularly in view of what fact about her? (see v. 10)
 - a. What answer did Boaz give to her?
 - b. What was it about Ruth that so impressed Boaz? (depending upon how fully you answered 5(a), you may have already answered this)

- c. According to verse 13, what affect did his words have upon Ruth?
7. What did Boaz invite Ruth to do in verse 14?
8. In verses 15 & 16, what two things did Boaz order his young men to do that would directly benefit Ruth?
9. How much barley did Ruth glean?
- a. What did she do with what remained of the grain after her own use?
10. What was Naomi's reaction when she discovered who Ruth had worked for?
11. What was Naomi's reaction when she discovered that Boaz had instructed Ruth to not glean in any other field?
- a. What was the likely reason(s) for Boaz's request?
12. Where did Ruth live at this time?