

Ruth 3

1. What did Naomi feel obligated to do for Ruth?

2. The levirate marriage law of Deuteronomy 25:5-10 provides background for this chapter and the next one. Explain this law:
 - a. In Matthew 22:23-28, the levirate law is alluded to by the Sadducees. In their scenario how many brothers were involved?

 - b. Thought question: Why did the Sadducees invoke the levirate marriage law with Jesus? (What were they trying to disprove?)

3. What did Naomi advise Ruth to do? (vs 3 & 4)
 - a. Was anything immoral implied in Naomi's advice?

 - b. Related to this, what observation did Boaz make about Ruth in verse 11?

 - c. How does verse 2 show that Naomi was making plans for Ruth's approach to Boaz? (What was she keeping track of?)

4. What was the purpose of Ruth laying down at Boaz's uncovered feet?

5. What happened at midnight?
6. How did Boaz react to Ruth's actions and how did he then commend and compliment Ruth?
7. Of what did Ruth inform Boaz (that she knew) about their relationship?
8. What did Boaz *also know* about this relationship? (12-13)
 - a. In accordance with the levirate law of Deuteronomy 25, what did Boaz propose to be done at this point?
9. What did Boaz give to Ruth and for what purpose?
10. What did Boaz not want people to know about Ruth's whereabouts?
11. What did Naomi call Ruth when she returned home?
12. Referring most likely to the process mentioned by Boaz in verse 13, what did Naomi advise Ruth to do in verse 18?