

Bible Study Ruth 3

- Think of a time when you've been concerned that the right thing wasn't being done, either in relation to you or someone else. What action did you take?
- Looking at 3:1-4, what risks does Naomi's strategy expose Ruth to? Why might she be doing this?
- Ruth follows Naomi's instructions to the letter (3:3, 5-7) except in one respect (3:9b). What might this reveal about Ruth's character and priorities?
- What temptations and risks do Ruth and Naomi expose Boaz to? What do his responses reveal about his character?
- In 3:9 Ruth essentially challenges Boaz to become the answer to his own prayer of 2:12. Is there something you've been praying for that God might want you to do something about?

Prayers

If you know anyone who is facing difficult situations right now that require wisdom or courage. Pray that they will receive the answers that they need. Pray that God will move people to help or that they will have the courage to help themselves.

Pray for those who are facing redundancy or uncertainty at work, that God will open new opportunities for them. Pray for your own work situation and those you work with.