



Walking with God:

*A Study on the Book of
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Welcome to the last chapter of the book of Ruth! We are in the final few days of our study. Thank you for returning today and for your commitment to the Word of God. Please take a moment to quiet yourself before the Lord and present to God the praises of your heart. Thank Him for His grace that covers our sin, His mercy that spares us any condemnation and goodness that showers us with His blessings. Tell God of any sin that is on your heart and receive His forgiveness. Please write your initials on the line when you have finished praying: _____.

Now please gather your study materials, turn on your computer and let's begin our study time!

1. Please read Ruth Chapter Four in your favorite version of the Bible.
 - a. Record any special verses or messages from God that you received from your reading and record them in your journal.
2. Now, please go to BLB and read Ruth Chapter Four in another version of the Bible. Write your impressions in your journal.
3. Scan Ruth 4 one more time and look for a theme word. Write your theme word in the blank: _____.

The word I chose for the theme of Ruth 4 is *redeem*. If you chose a different word for your theme word, do the following activities with your theme word instead of the word *redeem*.

4. Please go to BLB and type in Ruth 4:4 in the search bar.
 - a. Click on the *blue box C* and scroll down to the Hebrew word for *redeem*.
 - b. What did you discover about the Hebrew word for *redeem*?

It is the same as our theme word as our theme word from Ruth Chapter Three. Isn't it wonderful to know that the mission of our Redeemer is to *redeem* us? Let's not hang back in shame—let's go boldly, like Ruth, and ask our Kinsman Redeemer to redeem us. Ruth's life is a wonderful example of how to live for Christ. Ask for His redemption, seek Him where He may be found, make any sacrifice needed to follow Him, and give deeply of yourself to others. Then, live each day with Him, serving Him, loving Him, and following Him.

5. Now, please count how many times *ga'al* is used in Ruth 4.

- a. If needed, type Ruth 4:4 in the search bar again. Click on the *blue box C*, scroll down and click on the Hebrew word for *redeem*.
- b. Scroll down until you see, *Concordance Results Using KJV*. Continue scrolling down to *Continued Search Results* and click on [2. \(Deu 19:6 - Psa 78:35\)](#).
- c. Scroll down through *Concordance Results Using KJV* until you see Ruth 4:1. From Ruth 4:1- 4:14, count all the occurrences of the *red 1350* within each verse. Look carefully as some verses contain more than one usage of *ga'al*. Record your number in the blank: _____.
- d. What exactly needed to be redeemed (Ruth 4:3, 5)?
- e. How has God redeemed your family?
- f. How has He redeemed your name?
- g. What has God given you for an inheritance?

Now, use the *Study Tools* link in the search pane on the left of your screen to research the concept of *redemption*. Follow the search procedure we have used several times before (*Study Tools, Dictionaries and Encyclopedias etc.*). Record your findings in your journal.

Let's take a look at a few other places in the Bibles where *ga'al* is used and notate what we have been redeemed from:

- h. Psalm 103:4:
- i. Psalm 106:10:
- j. Isaiah 44:22:
- k. Hosea 13:14:

Amen and Amen!

What do you need God to redeem in your life? God can redeem anything--any sin, mistake or flaw and use it for your good and His glory. Don't ever doubt the power of our God. He greater than any evil. Love always wins. Like Ruth and Naomi, He is waiting to redeem you so He can draw you into a deeper relationship with Him. Leave Moab and come to Israel to live with your Redeemer. He is willing. Are you?

