

## Text Messaging Ruth 4

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Why is Ruth 4:22 not the end of Ruth's story?

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ (1a)

Why was the gate a good place for Boaz to sit?



How is God helping in the situation?

When it is hard to trust in God's providence?

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ (1b – 12)

Why might the nearer kinsman-redeemer not be named?



Who does Boaz ask to be witnesses?



Why does the nearer kinsman decide not to be the redeemer?

How does the nearer kinsman show that he gives up his right to redeem?

What do the elders pray for Boaz and Ruth? See v11-12



## A baby born in Bethlehem

What link is there between Ruth & Tamar?

What other redeemer asked a group of men to be his witnesses?



3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ (13-22)



Who is helping Ruth? See v13

What do the women of Bethlehem pray for Naomi's grandson?



What does the name 'Obed' mean?

What is the purpose of the genealogy?

Other than David, who else is descended from Boaz and Ruth? See Matthew 1



What does Jesus offer us?

How can Ruth's story of redemption become our own story?