

Bible Project Video

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Week 16

April 20 – April 26, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

Main Sermon Passage

Ruth 1:16-18

Study Passages of the Week

Ruth 2–4; Psalm 32

Theme or Focus

Ruth 2–4 continues the story of Ruth and Naomi, highlighting God’s providence through ordinary faithfulness. Set during the time of the Judges, this narrative contrasts the chaos of that era with a quiet story of loyalty, integrity, and redemption. Ruth’s commitment leads her to Boaz, a kinsman-redeemer who acts with righteousness and generosity to restore Naomi’s family line.

These chapters emphasize the concept of *hesed*—steadfast, covenantal love expressed through action. Boaz’s role as redeemer reflects God’s care for the vulnerable and His ability to bring restoration out of loss. The genealogy at the end connects Ruth’s story to King David, showing how God’s redemptive purposes unfold through faithful individuals.

Psalm 32 complements this theme by focusing on the blessing of forgiveness and restored relationship with God. It highlights the joy and freedom that come from confession and God’s gracious covering of sin. Together, these passages reveal a God who redeems, restores, and works through faithful love to accomplish His purposes.

Memory Verse

Ruth 3:11 - *“All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.”*

How does Psalm 32 describe the experience of forgiveness and restoration?

Fill in the Blanks

Boaz is described as a _____ of Naomi’s family. (Ruth 2)

Ruth gleaned in the fields during the _____ harvest.

Boaz acted as a _____-redeemer to restore Naomi’s family line.

“Blessed is the one whose _____ is forgiven.” (Psalm 32)

God’s work in Ruth ultimately connects to the line of _____.

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Reflection & Discussion

How does Ruth demonstrate faithful love through her actions in chapters 2–4?

What role does Boaz play as a kinsman-redeemer?

How does this story contrast with the instability of the Judges period?

What does the genealogy at the end of Ruth reveal about God’s larger plan?