

**Ruth**  
*Gail Arterburn –2025*

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –11/10/25

Ruth - Lesson 4  
Ruth 4:1-17

1. Read Ruth 4:1-2. Why did Boaz go up to the town gate? (Joshua 20:1-4, 2 Sam 15:2, Job 29:7) What was the role of the 10 elders?
2. Read Ruth 4:3-5. List the steps of Boaz's carefully planned strategy.
3. Read Ruth 4:6-10. Why did the nearer relative decline to act as the kinsman-redeemer?
4. Why was he expected to marry Ruth and not Naomi?
5. What was the significance of the sandal? (See also Deut. 1:36, 11:24, Joshua 1:3, 14:9)
6. What public statement did Boaz make before the witnesses?
7. Read Ruth 4:11-12. After hearing and witnessing Boaz's announcement, what three blessings did they ask of the Lord on behalf of Boaz and his family?
8. Read Ruth 4:13-17 and Genesis 38. List the parallels between the story of Boaz and Ruth and the story of Judah and Tamar.
9. How did God fulfill the plans of Naomi and Ruth? (v. 13-14)
10. Why did the women feel Ruth was better than "seven sons" for Naomi? (v. 15)