

The Power of Redeeming Love

DOING FAITH

Ruth 3:1-18

“family redeemer” – *goel* = to recover, to redeem (kinsman redeemer)

PICTURES OF FAITH

1. Faith _____

Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he's been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. 3 Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don't let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking. - Ruth 3:2–3 (NLT)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? 15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? 17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. - James 2:14–17 (NLT)

2. Faith _____

So she went down to the threshing floor that night and followed the instructions of her mother-in-law. - Ruth 3:6 (NLT)

3. Faith _____

“Who are you?” he asked. “I am your servant Ruth,” she replied. “Spread the corner of your covering over me, for you are my family redeemer.” - Ruth 3:9 (NLT)

“covering” – *kanap* = _____

4. Faith _____

Then Naomi said to her, “Just be patient, my daughter, until we hear what happens. The man won't rest until he has settled things today.” - Ruth 3:18 (NLT)