

Shadowlands
Study Questions
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Ruth 2

- 1) Have you ever struggled in helping someone because they are different than you? Different culture, world view, language....?
- 2) Has anyone ever gone out of their way to stand up for you? Can you tell us the story?
- 3) In chapter 2 of Ruth, whose idea was it to glean? What is gleaning? Why glean? What kinds of work in today's society parallel the work of gleaning?
- 4) What can you determine about the character of Ruth from reading Chapter 2?
- 5) What qualities of Boaz do we discover in Chapter 2?
- 6) How did Boaz know Ruth?
- 7) Both Boaz and Naomi called Ruth "daughter" in this chapter. What factors make such a relationship possible?
- 8) How many times in Chapter 2 are there allusions made to Boaz's protection of Ruth?
- 9) Read Genesis 38:8 and Deuteronomy 25:5-6. Of what significance was this to Naomi and Ruth? (Kinsman Redeemer)
- 10) Do we sense a glimmer of "hope" again for Naomi? (2:20)