

# Ruth 3

Name .....



## Meeting the Need



**Winnowing** was a way of separating the grain from the other bits of the barley and wheat heads which were not useful, called chaff. People used to throw up the heads of corn into the air. The chaff is light, and the wind blows it away. The grain is heavier and falls to the ground, where it is gathered up.

**Threshing** is another way of separating the grain from the chaff. This method involves beating the corn or rolling something heavy over it. You do that on a threshing floor.



Either way, it is the grain that is precious. It is hard, dusty work to gather it in, but it is worth all the effort!

### Look at Ruth chapter 3

1. Ruth spent the rest of the harvest *working in the fields / working in the kitchen / picking up rubbish*
2. Naomi told Ruth to go to the *barn floor / kitchen floor / threshing floor*  
Ruth needed a husband to care for her. Naomi wanted Boaz to marry Ruth.
3. Was Boaz pleased or upset with Ruth? (v 10) .....

Boaz said he would marry Ruth, but

*he was already married / he hadn't got the money / there was someone else he had to ask first*

Boaz gave Ruth 6 bags of barley to take home. Draw 6 bags here:



**We have a need.** *Ruth had a need. She went to someone who could meet that need. Our need is to be rescued from our sins. Do you realise you need a Saviour? Are you prepared to go to the Lord Jesus, Who can meet that need? He is the only One Who can wash us clean.*

**“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”**  
**John 6 v 68**