

Mount Zion Baptist Church

Name

Ruth 4



Redeemed!

Read Ruth 4 v 1-6

To redeem means to buy back something or someone. Business deals like this were usually done at the city gate. It was a kind of official meeting place.

1. What thing belonging to Naomi did Boaz say needed to be redeemed? (v 3-4)



2. When Boaz explained that the close relative also had to marry Ruth, what did he say? (v 6) cross out the wrong words

Yes of course I will / No I can't - I will ruin my inheritance

3. Who was willing to redeem the land and marry Ruth?

Verse 7-8 explains an old Israelite custom which confirmed an exchange or redemption of goods.

4. What did the close relative take off and give to Boaz? (v 8) *Verses 9-12 tell us about the witnesses present. These people were respected men of the city. They saw what had happened and would back Boaz up if there was ever an argument about what he had done.*

Read Ruth 4 v 13-22

5. What happened to Boaz and Ruth? (v 13)

6. What did the Lord give them? (v 13)

7. How did Naomi feel about being a grandmother at last, do you think?

Read verse 17.

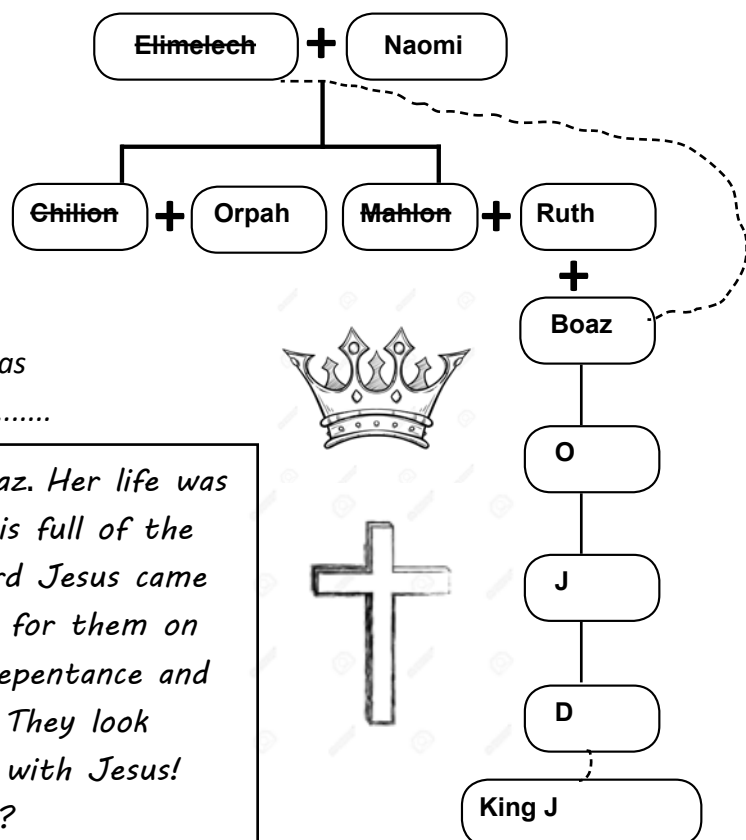
8. What name was given to the baby?

9. Who was his son?

10. And who was his grandson?

Write their names in the correct boxes on the family tree.

The Lord gave Ruth the honour of being in the family line of King David. Look up Matthew 1 v 1-6 to find out who else was born into this family several generations later (v1)



Redeemed! Ruth was redeemed by Boaz. Her life was changed from that moment. The Bible is full of the message of the Gospel, of how the Lord Jesus came to redeem His people by giving His life for them on the cross. Those who turn to Him in repentance and faith have their lives changed for ever. They look forward to an eternal home in Heaven with Jesus!

Have you been redeemed?