



Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025
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Advent Lessons from Ruth 3 Jesus Christ is our Redeemer

Some background:

When being widowed could mean poverty and violence, the law of Moses provided a way to “**redeem**” the life of a widow.

A “**kinsmen-redeemer**” must be:

Family (a relative)

Able (financially stable)

Willing (volunteer)

Jesus was human and we are his close relatives
Hebrews 2:11

Jesus owes no debts and is able to provide shelter for us
2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus chose to redeem us because He loves us
Ephesians 5:2

Do we dare to believe it? & What would it look like if we did?

Jesus Chris is our redeemer.

Naomi makes room for hope.

One day Ruth’s mother-in-law Naomi said to her, “My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for.” **Ruth 3:1**

Remember

“Don’t call me Naomi,” she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter.” **Ruth 1:20**

Ruth's loyalty runs deep.

“Who are you?” he asked. “I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family.” **Ruth 3:9**

Remember

At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, “Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me a foreigner?” **Ruth 2:10**

Boaz makes a choice.

and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’” **Ruth 3:17**

Remember

May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” **Ruth 2:12**

Let's be people:

who choose hope.

whose trust in God looks like bold expectation.

who respect each other with our private choices.

who not only speak blessings but get involved in them.

who participate in the answers to each other's prayers.



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