

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife.

And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception,
and she bore a son.

Ruth 4:13 (ESV)

LESSON 16
Redeeming Love

GOD'S MASTERPIECE

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Ruth 4:13-22

A NEW FAMILY IS FORMED

"Not all of life's stories have this kind of happy ending, but this little book reminds us that, for the Christian, God *still writes the last chapter.*"

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- A. Ruth and Boaz marry with everyone's blessing.
- B. The **union** is blessed with a **child**.
- C. Naomi is **honored**.
 - 1. She is the principal **sharer** in all the joy.
 - 2. God has a divine design.
 - 3. We are all God's Masterpieces through **good** times and **bad**.
- D. Ruth, as God's Masterpiece, is <u>honored</u>.
- E. The baby is **prophesied** about.
 - 1. He <u>restores</u> life.
 - 2. He would **bless** her old age.
 - 3. He is **named**.

"...They named him Obed ("servant"). God would use this baby to be a source of blessing to many."

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GOD'S DIVINE DESIGN

- A. The **genealogy**
- B. Ruth and Boaz are **role models** in their relationships.
 - 1. We have **broad** relationships.
 - 2. We have **intimate** relationships.
 - 3. We have **future** relationships.

THE ULTIMATE PICTURE – JESUS, THE REDEEMER

- A. We have a **need**.
- B. God gives us His <u>immense</u>, <u>unconditional</u> love.
- C. What is our **response**?

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