

Ruth: Pictures of God's Provision When Hope Is Lost

A Picture of Provision

Ruth 2:14-23

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Introduction:

The pieces of the story revealed on the pages of Naomi and Ruth's photo album have started to show a glimmer of hope, yet they do not reveal the specific way God will provide a restored hope. As Ruth's day of work in the field continues to unfold, the picture of God's provision begins to come into focus in the person of Boaz.

I. Provision Is O _____ (vv. 14-16)

"But a Samaritan, while traveling, came up to him; and when he saw the man, he had compassion. ³⁴He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back I'll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend.'" Luke 10:33-35

Walking Point:

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II. Provision Is T _____ (vv. 17-18)

"In fact, we labor and strive for this, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of everyone, especially of those who believe." 1 Timothy 4:10

Walking Point:

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III. Provision Is C _____ (vv. 19-20)

“... and said, ‘Praise the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not withheld His kindness and faithfulness from my master. As for me, the Lord has led me on the journey to the house of my master’s relatives.’”

Genesis 24:27

“When brothers live on the same property and one of them dies without a son, the wife of the dead man may not marry a stranger outside the family. Her brother-in-law is to take her as his wife, have sexual relations with her, and perform the duty of a brother-in-law for her.”

Deuteronomy 25:5

Walking Point:

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IV. Provision Is A _____ (vv. 21-23)

“Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

Walking Point:

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