

The Book of *Ruth*



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The Power of *Chesed* (חֶסֶד)

Lost in Translation

Battling Hunger

Danger in the Promised Land

Sanctuary

The Hungry Side of the Law

Naomi Revives

Reflection

What is *chesed*, and how does it exceed words used for it in English translations (e.g. "kindness," "loving kindness," "mercy," "love," "unfailing love," "covenant faithfulness")?

How do Ruth, Boaz, and the harvesters display *chesed* in the barley field?

Why was Naomi convinced she had lost God's *chesed*, and what convinced her that she was wrong?

Describe a situation in your own life that spoke God's *chesed* for you.