

**The Book of *Ruth***

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**Naomi's Strategy**

**Shock and Awe**

**The Real Rescue**

**Reflection**

What did Naomi hope to accomplish by sending Ruth to Boaz at the threshing floor – a potentially dangerous situation?

How does Naomi's description of Boaz as a "relative" versus Ruth's addressing him as a *go'el* (a redeemer) reveal that the two women have different objectives? How are they sacrificing for each other?

Why did Boaz characterize and praise Ruth's actions as *chesed* (kindness) in 3:10?

How can *chesed* make a difference in our own choices and actions on behalf of others?