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*The Perfect Story:
When Bitterness Meets Grace*
Ruth 2

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1. A seemingly random effort brings a seemingly random meeting. (2:1-3)
2. Boaz is an impressive man—of means, of joy, and of God. (2:4-7)

3. A romance begins that foreshadows God's Good News. (2:8-16)

4. God is giving more blessing than imaginable. (2:17-23)

Table Talk

- 1) Why was Ruth's gleaning a dangerous duty? (v. 2)
- 2) What first impressions is the author wanting us to have of Boaz? (vv. 1, 4-5) How does the author want us to see the unseen hand of God in Ruth coming to Boaz' field? (vv. 2-3)
- 3) What had Ruth done to make "opportunity" come to her? (vv. 5-7) What do you think of the idea that a person creates their own opportunities?
- 4) How does Boaz show honor to Ruth? How does Ruth show honor to Boaz? (vv 8-13)
- 5) What two prayers does Boaz have for Ruth? (v.12) What does it mean to take refuge under the wings of the LORD?
- 6) How does Naomi now see hope instead of hopelessness? (vv. 17-22)