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*The Perfect Story:
When Planning Meets Trusting*
Ruth 3

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1. **Naomi** plans to join in God's work. (Ruth 3:1-4)

2. **Ruth** plans to trust God. (Ruth 3:5-9)

3. **Boaz** plans to be God's man. (Ruth 3:10-15)

4. Waiting is as important as acting. (Ruth 3:16-18)

Table Talk

- 1) What differences do you see in Naomi in 3:1-4 compared to 1:19-21? What are some ways that you can imitate Naomi in moving from the paralysis of disappointment to making plans which join God's work?
- 2) How does Ruth show her trust in Naomi and Naomi's God in 3:5-9? In what ways is God saying to you, "Trust me"?
- 3) What do you think about Ruth lying down next to Boaz? How does 2:12 help us understand the significance of 3:8-9?
- 4) How does Boaz show that he is God's man? (3:11-15)
- 5) How does Naomi show Ruth that waiting is sometimes just as important as acting? (3:16-18) What are some ways we can figure when is a time to act and when is a time to wait?