



Weekly Bible Study Resources

Bible Lesson: **Soul**

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Golden Text

Isaiah 45:22 . . . I am God, and there is no other.

Responsive Reading

Jeremiah 31:14 . . . and My people will be satisfied with My goodness,
says the Lord.

16 Thus says the Lord: Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from
tears, for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord; . . .

25 For I will [fully] satisfy the weary soul, and I will replenish every languishing
and sorrowful person.

31 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new
covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

32 Not according to the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day
when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My
covenant which they broke, although I was their Husband, says the Lord.

33 But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel: After
those days, says the Lord, I will put My law within them, and on their hearts
will I write it; and I will be their God, and they will be My people.

Jeremiah 32:39 And I will give them one heart and one way, that they may
[reverently] fear Me forever for the good of themselves and of
their children after them.

40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will not turn away from following them to do them good, . . .

41 . . . I will plant them in this land assuredly and in truth with My whole heart and with My whole being.

Section 1

Leviticus 26:2 You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary.

I am the Lord.

11 I will set My dwelling in and among you, and My soul shall not despise or reject or separate itself from you. 12 And I will walk in and with and among you and will be your God, and you shall be My people.

Psalms 84:1 HOW LOVELY are Your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

2 My soul yearns, yes, even pines and is homesick for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out and sing for joy to the living God.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart and saves such as are crushed with sorrow for sin and are humbly and thoroughly penitent.

22 The Lord redeems the lives of His servants, and none of those who take refuge and trust in Him shall be condemned or held guilty.

Psalms 25:1 UNTO YOU, O Lord, do I bring my life.

Section 2

Psalms 86:4 Make me, Your servant, to rejoice, O Lord, for to You do I lift myself up.

7 In the day of my trouble I will call on You, for You will answer me.

Psalms 146:9 The Lord protects and preserves the strangers and temporary residents, He upholds the fatherless and the widow and sets them upright, . . .

Ruth 1:1 IN THE days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land.

And a certain man of Bethlehem of Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, his wife, and his two sons.

3 But Elimelech, who was Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 And they took wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They dwelt there about ten years;

5 And Mahlon and Chilion died also, both of them, so the woman was bereft

of her two sons and her husband. 8 . . Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

14 . . . and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law [good-bye], but Ruth clung to her.

15 And Naomi said, See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.

16 And Ruth said, Urge me not to leave you or to turn back from following you;

for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people and your God my God.

22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

Section 3

Psalm 37:3 Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed. 4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

Ruth 2:2 And Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor.

3 And [Ruth] went and gleaned in a field after the reapers; and she happened to stop at the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech. 5 Then Boaz said to his servant who was set over the reapers, Whose maiden is this?

6 And the servant set over the reapers answered, She is the Moabitish girl who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.

8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, Listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but stay here close by my maidens.

9 Watch which field they reap, and follow them.

11 . . . I have been made fully aware of all you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and how you have left your father and mother and the land of your birth and have come to a people unknown to you before. 12 The Lord recompense you for what you have done, and a full

reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under Whose wings you have come to take refuge!

Ruth 3:11 And now, my daughter, fear not. I will do for you all you require, for all my people in the city know that you are a woman of strength (worth, bravery, capability). 12 It is true that I am your near kinsman; however, there is a kinsman nearer than I. 13 . . . if he will perform for you the part of a kinsman, good; let him do it. But if he will not do the part of a kinsman for you, then, as the Lord lives, I will do the part of a kinsman for you.

Section 4

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the Lord, I expectantly wait, and in His word do I hope.

Romans 8:28 We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

Ruth 4:1 THEN BOAZ went up to the city's gate and sat down there, and behold, the kinsman of whom Boaz had spoken came by. 3 And he said to the kinsman, Naomi, who has returned from the country of Moab, has sold the parcel of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

4 . . . If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not redeem it, then say so, that I may know; for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I am [next of kin] after you.

And he said, I will redeem it.

5 Then Boaz said, The day you buy the field of Naomi, you must buy also Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of the dead man, to restore the name of the dead to his inheritance.

6 And the kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, lest [by marrying a Moabitess] I endanger my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, . . .

9 And Boaz said to the elders and to all the people, You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's from the hand of Naomi.

11 And all the people at the gate and the elders said, We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, the two who built the household of Israel. May you do worthily and get wealth

(power) in Ephratah and be famous in Bethlehem. 12 And let your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring which the Lord will give you by this young woman.

Section 5

Proverbs 31:10 A capable, intelligent, and virtuous woman -- who is he who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels and her value is far above rubies or pearls. 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her confidently and relies on and believes in her securely, so that he has no lack of [honest] gain or need of [dishonest] spoil.

12 She comforts, encourages, and does him only good as long as there is life within her. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing and her position is strong and secure; she rejoices over the future [the latter day or time to come, knowing that she and her family are in readiness for it!] 26 She opens her mouth in skillful and godly Wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness [giving counsel and instruction]. 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied); and her husband boasts of and praises her, [saying], 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates [of the city]!

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord caused her to conceive, and she bore a son.

14 And the women said to Naomi, Blessed be the Lord, Who has not left you this day without a close kinsman, and may his name be famous in Israel.

16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom and became his nurse.

17 And her neighbor women gave him a name, saying, A son is born to Naomi. They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David [the ancestor of Jesus Christ].

Psalms 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name, . . .

5 A father of the fatherless and a judge and protector of the widows is God in His holy habitation. 6 God places the solitary in families and gives the desolate a home in which to dwell; . . .

Section 6

Matthew 1:5 . . . Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, 6 Jesse the father of King David, . . .

Jeremiah 23:5 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch (Sprout), and He will reign as King and do wisely and will execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Matthew 15:21 And going away from there, Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a woman who was a Canaanite from that district came out and, with a [loud, troublesomely urgent] cry, begged, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is miserably and distressingly and cruelly possessed by a demon!

23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, Send her away, for she is crying out after us.

24 He answered, I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 But she came and, kneeling, worshiped Him and kept praying, Lord, help me!

26 And He answered, It is not right (proper, becoming, or fair) to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs.

27 She said, Yes, Lord, yet even the little pups (little whelps) eat the crumbs that fall from their [young] masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you wish. And her daughter was cured from that moment.

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