



Weekly Bible Study Resources

Bible Lesson: **Soul**

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

Responsive Reading

Jeremiah 31:14 " . . . and my people will be filled with my bounty,"
declares the LORD.

16 This is what the LORD says: "Restrain your voice from weeping and your
eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded," declares the LORD.

25 I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."

31 "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new
covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took
them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my
covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,"
declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their
hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 32:39 I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will
always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for
their children after them. 40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them:
I will never stop doing good to them, . . .

41 I . . . will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

Section 1

NIV

Leviticus 26:2 “Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary.
I am the LORD.

11 I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you.

12 I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.

Psalms 84:1 How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalms 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

22 The LORD will rescue his servants;

no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalms 25:1 In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

Section 2

NIV

Psalms 86:4 Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

7 When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Psalms 146:9 The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow, . . .

Ruth 1: Naomi Loses Her Husband and Sons

1 In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land.
So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons,
went to live for a while in the country of Moab.

3 Now Elimelek, Naomi’s husband, died, and she was left with her two sons.

4 They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After
they had lived there about ten years, 5 both Mahlon and Kilion also died,
and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

8 Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your
mother’s home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown
kindness to your dead husbands and to me.”

14 . . . Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

15 “Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her
gods. Go back with her.”

- 16 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."
- 22 So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning.

Section 3

NIV

Psalm 37:3 Trust in the LORD and do good;

 dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

4 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Ruth 2:2 And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor."

3 So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters.

 As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek. 5 Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?"

6 The overseer replied, "She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi."

8 So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. 9 Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women."

11 . . . "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband — how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. 12 May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

Ruth 3:11 And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask.

 All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. 12 Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. 13 Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. . . . "

Section 4

New American Standard Bible

Psalm 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

Ruth 4: The Marriage of Ruth

1 Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there, and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz spoke was passing by, . . . 3 Then he said to the closest relative, "Naomi, who has come back from the land of Moab, has to sell the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

4 . . . If you will redeem *it*, redeem *it*; but if not, tell me that I may know; for there is no one but you to redeem *it*, and I am after you."

And he said, "I will redeem *it*."

5 Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of the deceased, in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance."

6 The closest relative said, "I cannot redeem *it* for myself, because I would jeopardize my own inheritance. Redeem *it* for yourself; . . . "

9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon."

11 All the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, "*We are* witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. 12 Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah, through the offspring which the LORD will give you by this young woman."

Section 5

NASB

Proverbs 31: Description of a Worthy Woman

10 An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. 26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. 28 Her children rise up and bless her; her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*: 31 Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed is the LORD who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her lap, and became his nurse. 17 The neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi!" So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalms 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
5 A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows,
Is God in His holy habitation. 6 God makes a home for the lonely; . . .

Section 6

NASB

Matthew 1:5 . . . Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse. 6 Jesse was the father of David the king.

Jeremiah 23:5 "Behold, *the* days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land."

Matthew 15: The Syrophenician Woman

21 Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and *began* to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed." 23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him,

saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us."

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

25 But she came and *began* to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

26 And He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 But she said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.

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