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 THE LORD'S LOVINGKINDNESS NEVER FAILS.
 AS HE IS FAITHFUL TO NAOMI, RUTH AND BOAZ,
 SO HE IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE
 TO BRING FORTH OUR GREAT KINSMAN-REDEEMER.

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| <p>NAOMI'S EMPTINESS & RUTH'S KINDNESS</p> | <p>SCENE 1, CHAPTER 1</p> | <p>"Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has witnessed against me and the Almighty has afflicted me?" (1:20-21)</p> |
| <p>THE KINDNESS OF BOAZ AS RUTH GLEANS IN HIS FIELD</p> | <p>SCENE 2, CHAPTER 2</p> | <p>"The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz." Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed of the Lord who has not withdrawn his kindness to the living and to the dead." (2:20)</p> |
| <p>RUTH'S APPEAL TO BOAZ TO BECOME HER KINSMAN-REDEEMER</p> | <p>SCENE 3, CHAPTER 3</p> | <p>"May you be blessed of the Lord, my daughter. You have shown your last kindness to be better than the first by not going after young men, whether poor or rich. . . I will redeem you, as the Lord lives." (3:10,13)</p> |
| <p>BOAZ REDEEMS RUTH & NAOMI AS GOD WILL REDEEM ISRAEL</p> | <p>SCENE 4, CHAPTER 4</p> | <p>Blessed is the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." (4:14-15)</p> |

A kinsman-redeemer = a relative who steps in to preserve a man's name, land and/or future in one or more of three ways:

1. By _____ the man's _____. (Num. 35:19-21)
2. By _____ the man's _____. (Lev. 25:25, 47-49)
3. By _____ the man's _____. (Deut. 25:5-10)

The Story of Ruth highlights the Lord's lovingkindness on 3 horizons...

Horizon #1: The Lord's Lovingkindness to Naomi, Ruth & Boaz

Horizon #2: The Lord's Lovingkindness to Israel

The story of Ruth reminded Israel that the Lord's lovingkindness never fails despite their idolatry, failure, emptiness and bitterness.

The story of Ruth reminded Israel of God's lovingkindness in bringing forth _____, their "kinsman-redeemer" and king.

Horizon #3: The Lord's Lovingkindness to Us

The story of Ruth reminds us of the Lord's lovingkindness across _____ in bringing forth Jesus, our Kinsman-Redeemer.

The story of Ruth reminds us that Jesus, our Kinsman-Redeemer, has come to redeem us from a life of _____ and _____.

The story of Ruth reminds us that the Lord's lovingkindness never fails and is often experienced in _____ circumstances and people.