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Bible Study

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Displaying Support in Relationships
Ruth 2:1-8

Luke 8:3 reads, *“Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.”* (NLT) This verse reveals what a group of women did to help the Master and his followers to do ministry. Regardless of how great and gifted one is in life, they still need the help of others in order to operate effectively. Every child of God should seek to be a part of relationships where you can give and receive support. This lesson is designed to share basic details about displaying support in relationships.

Breakdown of Ruth Chapter Two

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| 1. | The _____ | of Ruth | Verses 1-3 |
| 2. | The _____ | about/with Ruth | Verses 4-16 |
| 3. | The _____ | from/for Ruth | Verses 17-23 |

1. Displaying support in relationships should be _____.

Verses 2, 3

“One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by anyone who is kind enough to let me do it.” Naomi replied, “All right, my daughter, go ahead.” 3) So Ruth went out to gather grain behind the harvesters. And as it happened, she found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father-in-law, Elimelech.” (NLT)

2. Displaying support in relationships should be _____.

Verses 8, 9

“Boaz went over and said to Ruth, “Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don’t go to any other fields. Stay right behind the young women working in my field. 9) See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well.” (NLT)

3. Displaying support in relationships should be _____.

Verses 10, 11

“Ruth fell at his feet and thanked him warmly. “What have I done to deserve such kindness?” she asked. “I am only a foreigner.” 11) “Yes, I know,” Boaz replied. “But I also know about everything you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband. I have heard how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here among complete strangers.” (NLT)

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