

# BOAZ, THE FAMILY REDEEMER

GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING TO ACCOMPLISH HIS REDEEMING PURPOSES.



## CHRIST THE REDEEMER

This is the Christ the Redeemer statue located on Corcovado Mountain in **RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**. The statue plus its pedestal stand over **120 FEET TALL** and its arms stretch **92 FEET WIDE**. That's longer than two school buses!

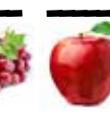
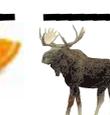
To **REDEEM** something means to pay a price to get that thing back from someone else, or to pay a price to set someone free.

The story of how **BOAZ REDEEMED RUTH** points us to the greatest Redeemer of all time—**JESUS**. Jesus' death on the cross provides redemption from sin.



## NAME THAT OBJECT

The story of Ruth reminds us that we need to be redeemed from our greatest problem—sin. Write the first letter of each object pictured in the blanks to reveal a message about our redemption.

**BIBLE PASSAGE:**  
RUTH 3-4

**MEMORY VERSE:**  
PSALM 23:1



A 4,000 YEAR OLD SANDAL

## SEALED WITH A SANDAL

Another man had the right to redeem Naomi and Ruth, but he passed the right to Boaz. To make it official, the man took off his sandal.

**WHAT?!  
WHY?**

Shoes protect our feet while walking. In ancient Israel, giving your shoe to another person during a land deal was symbolic of giving the other person the right to walk on the land as its owner.



## WHAT IS A FAMILY REDEEMER?

In the Book of Ruth, we discover that Boaz is Naomi and Ruth's family redeemer. Boaz bought back Naomi's land and he married Ruth to redeem their family.

Like allowing people to glean from farmers' fields, the system of family redeemers was another way God provided for vulnerable people.



## WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Compare the two pictures and find the five things that have changed in the second picture. As an extra challenge, tell a friend the name of each person in the Bible story picture. You can look at **RUTH 4** in your Bible for help.

