

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God provides beyond our expectations.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ruth 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What has been the hardest relationship in your life? Why?

Why is it hard to allow God to work in our relationships?

When and how does Ruth show trust?

Read verse 10. What kindness is Boaz talking about?

Why is this an unexpected relationship?

How has God worked in an unexpected way in your life?
How were the results different than how you envisioned?

Talk about a time when God provided for you.
Was it hard or easy to trust Him to provide?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for His provision.

Ask God to help you trust Him.

Pray that you will allow God to work in your life.

If you are married, thank God for providing your spouse.

If you are not married, trust God to bless you
according to His will.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ RUTH 3:1-4

How do you get ready for an important meeting?
Have everyone dress for dinner.

READ RUTH 3:5-9

Break into groups of 2 and act out
as many different ways as you can think of
to propose marriage.

READ RUTH 3:10-15

What did Boaz think about Ruth's proposal?
Spend the night on the living room floor
with each person's head at another person's feet.

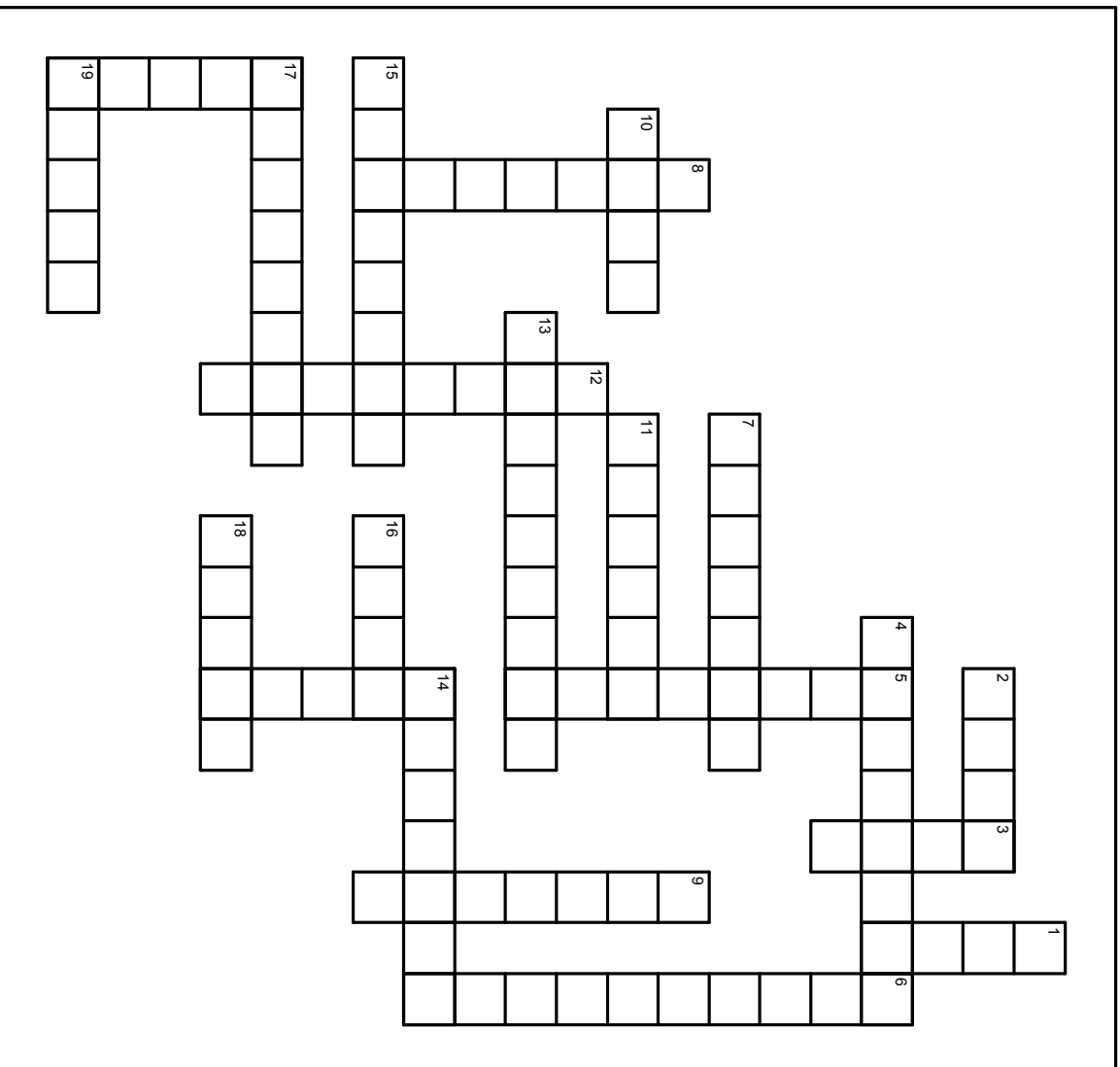
READ RUTH 3:16-18

What did Naomi think would happen?
Make a picture of one thing you must do
before you go to bed today.

MEMORY VERSE:

For the _____ of God
is _____ than man's _____,
and the _____ of God
is _____ than man's _____.
1 Corinthians 1:25

Ruth Shows Trust



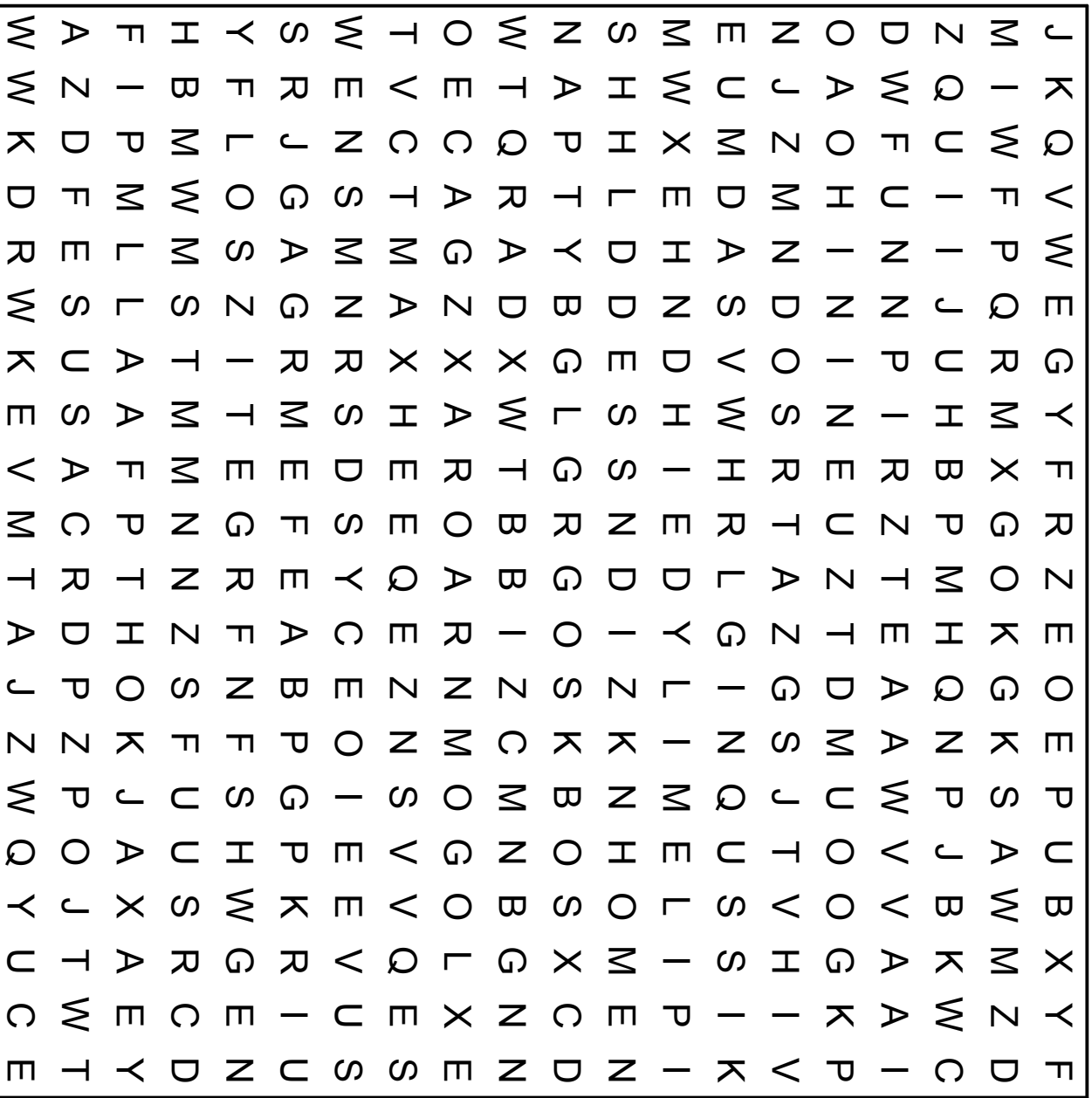
Across

2. close (Ruth 3:12)
4. surprised (Ruth 3:8)
7. a coat, also used for a blanket (Ruth 3:9)
10. mound (Ruth 3:7)
11. pay debts owed (Ruth 3:13)
13. tossing the grain to separate it from the chaff (Ruth 3:2)
14. decided (Ruth 3:18)
15. loving act (Ruth 3:10)
16. clean with water (Ruth 3:3)
17. anything (Ruth 3:5)
18. honorable (Ruth 3:11)
19. the mother-in-law (Ruth 3:1)

Down

1. a place with a family (Ruth 3:1)
3. she was near feet (Ruth 3:9)
5. people who live in the same city (Ruth 3:11)
6. found (Ruth 3:8)
8. relative (Ruth 3:2)
9. on tip toes (Ruth 3:7)
12. completed (Ruth 3:3)
14. cloth wrap (Ruth 3:15)
17. female (Ruth 3:14)

Ruth Shows Trust



Naomi home kinsman winnowing wash

finished whatever pile quietly startled

discovered Ruth garment kindness townsmen

noble near redeem woman shawl

settled

Ruth Shows Trust

1. CREEOIDDSV -----
2. INIFSHED -----
3. INGWNWNIO -----
4. ETHVAVRE -----
5. ENAR -----
6. UTHR -----
7. LWASH -----
8. MGARENT -----
9. NOMAW -----
10. TELESDT -----
11. LRETDTSA -----
12. PLEI -----
13. SWAH -----
14. NSSNDIKE -----
15. EEEMDR -----
16. MTNOWENS -----
17. HMOE -----
18. AONMI -----
19. ITLEUQY -----
20. LOEBN -----
21. IANMSNK -----