

## **sura ya 9, imani cha mwanamke wa kigeni**

*Journal your answers to these questions as you read through the chapter this week. You may wish to read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.*

### **Day 1**

1. Jinsi gani unaweza kuelezea uhusiano kati ya Naomi na binti-wakwe zake? Je, kuna kitu unaweza kuomba kwa uhusiano wako na yako katika sheria ndogo au baadaye wakwe?
2. Ruthu na Boazi zinazotolewa kwa ajili ya Naomi. Kwa njia gani yanayoonekana unaweza kutoa kwa wasiobahatika wote katika familia yako na jamii yako?

### **Day 2**

1. Boaz kusifiwa Ruth wakasema, "Bwana kukulipa kwa nini umefanya [kwa Naomi]. Mei wewe na utajiri wake watalipwa kwa Bwana, Mungu wa Israeli, ambaye chini ya mbawa umekuwa kutafuta kimbilio ". Ni jinsi gani Mungu kujibu Boaz 'sala kwa Ruth? Ni kwa jinsi gani "wengine-unaozingatia" maisha kuunda baraka kwa mtu anayetoa?
2. Unapotafakari wakati wa mahitaji katika maisha yako, wakati na wewe na uzoefu uongozi wa kimungu na utoaji isiyotarajiwa?
3. Tabia ni wazi na nini cha kufanya, nini tunasema, na mara nyingi na wengine wanasema nini kuhusu sisi. Jinsi gani Boaz kutumika kama mfano wa mtu mcha Mungu au Ruth kama mwanamke mcha Mungu?

### **Day 3**

1. mandhari ya ukombozi hupatikana katika hadithi hii. Kulinganisha Boaz 'ukombozi wa Ruth & Naomi kwa jinsi Kristo amewakomboa wewe. Je umemkubali ukombozi wake?
2. Waaminifu Boaz & Ruth walikuwa mababu wa Mfalme Daudi, kwa hiyo wao pia walikuwa mababu wa Yesu. Ni nani katika familia yako mti imekuwa mfano mcha Mungu na wewe? Ni nani katika familia kanisa lako anasimama kama mfano wa utauwa?

## **Chapter 9, The Faith of a Foreign Woman**

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### **Day 1**

1. How would you describe the relationship between Naomi and her daughter-in-laws? Is there anything you can apply to your relationship with your in-laws or future in-laws?
2. Ruth and Boaz provided for Naomi. In what tangible ways can you provide for the less fortunate both in your family and your community?

### **Day 2**

1. Boaz praised Ruth saying, "May the LORD repay you for what you have done [for Naomi]. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge" (p. 123). How did God answer Boaz' prayer for Ruth? How does an "others-centered" life create blessings for the giver?
2. As you reflect on times of need in your life, when have you experienced divine providence and unexpected provision?
3. Character is revealed by what we do, what we say, and often by what others say about us. How does Boaz serve as an example of a godly man or Ruth as a godly woman?

### **Day 3**

1. The theme of redemption is found throughout this story. Compare Boaz' redemption of Ruth & Naomi to how Christ has redeemed you. Have you accepted His redemption?
2. Faithful Boaz & Ruth were great-grandparents to King David, therefore they were also ancestors of Jesus. Who in your family tree has been a godly example to you? Who in your church family stands as an example of godliness?

## maombi uchaguzi

*zifuatazo ni aliongoza kwa kutafakari mwandishi, iliyochapishwa katika gazeti la New York kabla 1804 uchaguzi. mwandishi bila majina mkimuomba compatriots wake kuomba kwa bidii wakati kutumia haki yao ya kupiga kura.*

### ***Alitoa wito kwa wananchi kuomba yafuatayo kabla ya kupiga kura:***

Mwenyezi Mungu na Baba wa mbinguni. Nimeitwa, katika riziki yako, transact leo biashara na ambayo utukufu wako, na ustawi wa mwanadamu, ni yana uhusiano wa karibu. Radhi zaidi neema, kwa shauri na moja kwa moja kwangu. Uniondolee shauku zote, chuki, na maoni ubinafsi. Mei yeye (au yeye) kwa ambaye mimi kupiga kura kupitishwa kwako na kufanywa mtu muhimu katika kuendeleza ufalme wa Mungu aliye kupendwa na kupewa nafsi yake kwa ajili yetu sisi sote. Kuwawezesha mimi na Roho Mtakatifu wako hivyo kutenda kama kuwa na ushuhuda wa dhamiri njema, na kupata kukubalika kwa Thee njia ya uhalali wa Mola wangu heri na Mwokozi Yesu Kristo. Amina

### ***mwandishi ilipendekeza wapiga kura kuomba baada ya kupiga kura zao:***

Wengi mwenye huruma, kukubali jitihada zangu za dhati kuwatumikia kwako. Kuweka nchi yangu chini ya ulinzi lako takatifu. Huenda wale ambao utakayotia juu yake, kwa unyenyekevu kutafuta uso wako, hofu kwako na chuki uchoyo (Kutoka 18:21). Kuwawezesha kiongozi huyu kufanya kazi zako na mapenzi. Niteremshe kutumikia na kutafuta Thee kwa niaba yao kama Wewe humpa siku yangu. Huenda maneno yangu kuhusu yao kuwa kama kwako Naomba. Kumwaga Roho Wako Mtakatifu juu ya watu wote. Na yakimbilieni haraka kurudi kwa Bwana wetu na Mwokozi, Yesu Kristo- Amina.

### ***Katika baraka kufunga, mhariri aliongeza:***

*"Happy ni kwamba watu, ambao Mungu wao ni Bwana (Zaburi 144: 15)."*

## An Election Prayer

*The following is inspired by a columnist's meditation, published in a New York newspaper before the 1804 election. The anonymous writer implored his compatriots to pray earnestly when exercising their right to vote.*

### ***He urged citizens to pray the following before voting:***

Almighty God and heavenly Father. I am called, in Thy providence, to transact this day a business with which Thy glory, and the welfare of mankind, are intimately connected. Be pleased most graciously, to counsel and direct me. Remove far from me all passion, prejudice, and selfish views. May he (or she) for whom I vote be approved of Thee, and be made instrumental in advancing the kingdom of Him Who has loved and given Himself for us all. Enable me by Thy Holy Spirit so to act as to have the testimony of a good conscience, and find acceptance with Thee through the merits of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

### ***The writer then recommended voters offer this after casting their ballots:***

Most merciful God, accept my sincere endeavor to serve Thee. Keep my country under Thy holy protection. May those whom Thou settest over it, humbly seek Thy face, fear Thee and hate covetousness (Exodus 18:21). Enable this leader to do Thy work and will. Enable me to serve and seek Thee on their behalf as Thou grants me days. May my words in regard to them be as unto Thee I pray. Pour Thy Holy Spirit upon all humanity. And hasten the soon return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ— Amen.

### ***In a closing benediction, an editor added:***

*"Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord (Psalm 144:15)."*