



SEEN
by God
MADE
in his image

A watercolor illustration of a stone well with a red jug hanging from a wooden pole, set against a landscape background. The well is constructed from irregular brown and tan stones. A wooden pole is positioned horizontally above the well, with a red jug hanging from it by a thin black string. A dark, leafless branch is attached to the right side of the pole. The background shows a vast, flat landscape with patches of green and yellow, suggesting a dry or semi-arid environment. The sky is a pale, uniform color.

Ruth Chapter 3

The Kindness of God:

Radical Love and Risky Obedience



Ruth Chapter 2 Summary

“Under God’s Wings”

God is sovereign, owns everything and loves equally

We are all part of His interconnected plan



Ruth 3 Outline

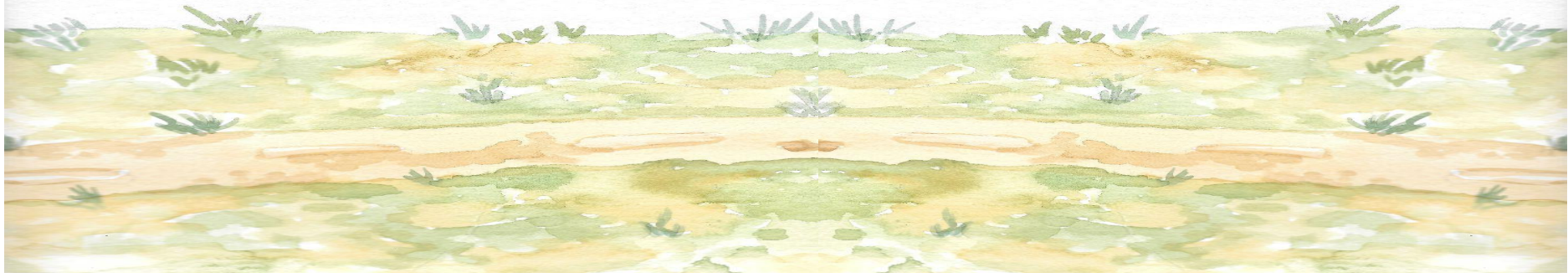
- I. Seeking rest (Ruth 3:1-5)
- II. Resting on the threshing floor (Ruth 3:6-15)
- III. Waiting for rest to come (Ruth 3:16-18)



hesed

loving kindness, mercy goodness, faithfulness

describes the character of God



“When the person from whom I have a right to expect nothing gives me everything.”

DEFINITION OF HESED IN *“INEXPRESSIBLE: HESED AND THE MYSTERY OF
GOD’S LOVINGKINDNESS”* BY MICHAEL CARD



“Then I passed by you and saw you, and you were indeed at the age for love. So I spread the edge of my garment over you and covered your nakedness. I pledged myself to you, entered into a covenant with you—this is the declaration of the Lord God—and you became mine.”

EZEKIEL 16:8



Where do you see God's lovingkindness in your life today?

How can you ask, "Who are you?" to the people that God places in your path and then, intently listen to their answer?

