

# “God in A Barley Field”

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Ruth 2





# Angela's Story

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“The *Providential Provision* and  
Protection of God for the  
Destitute Who Live by Faith”

# Ruth 2

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## Providence

“The care and supervision of God over His creatures using natural means under Divine guidance.”

## Miracle

“God’s Divine intervention which goes beyond known laws of nature, held to be a supernatural act.”



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God is a *Providence*-working God

God is a *Prayer*-hearing God

God is a *Provision*-making God

# Providence

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Ruth 1: God at work in all of Naomi's losses;

Ruth 2: God at work in all of Ruth's gains!



# God Guided Ruth to Boaz 2:1-3

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- A. God has a plan for His people; “Boaz” means “man of strength, influence.”
- B. God uses the decisions of His people to accomplish His plans; “Ruth went looking for a field.”

“God in every hap.”

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“Her ‘hap happened,’ ‘chance chanced.’”

Think about how YOUR ‘hap’ happened in life.

*The Lord intended to give Ruth something  
much greater!*



# God Provides for Ruth through Boaz

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## *Ruth 2:4-16*

Ruth is merely looking for food.

God has a much bigger agenda: FOR her and  
THROUGH her

for His plan of REDEMPTION for the world!



# Boaz Gives Ruth 5 Things

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## 1. Assurance of the Lord's Presence (4)

For some people, God is real only in church. For other people, God is real wherever they go.

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2. A Safe Place to Work (5-9)

3. A Blessing for Her Godly Reputation (10-13)

He saw beyond her past (10), he saw what God was doing in and through her in the present (11-12), and gave her hope for the future (13).



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4. A Meal (14)

5. A Surplus of Food for the Future (15-16)

A godly, generous man. Was it love at first sight?

Something's definitely brewing!

# The Rest of the Story

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The Book of Ruth is really about the Lord.

God *directs* His people.

God *provides* for His people.

According to HIS will and purpose, for our good.