

ח וַיְהִי בַּחֲצֵי הַלַּיְלָה

וַיִּחַרְדּוּ הָאִישׁ

וַיִּלְפַּת

וַהֲנִה אִשָּׁה שֹׁכֶבֶת מִרְגְּלֹתָיו:

ט וַיֹּאמֶר מִי אַתָּה

וַתֹּאמֶר אֲנֹכִי רוּת אֲמֹתְךָ

וּפְרִשְׁתְּ כְנָפֶךָ עַל אֲמֹתְךָ

כִּי גֵאל אַתָּה:

▪ וַיֹּאמֶר בְּרוּכָה אַתְּ לַיהוָה בְּתִי

הַיִּטְבַּתְּ חֲסִדְךָ הָאֲחֵרוֹן מִן הָרִאשׁוֹן

לְבַלְתִּי לָקֶת אַחֲרֵי הַבְּחוּרִים

אִם יָדַל וְאִם עָשִׂיר:

1. When did Boaz wake up?
2. Why was Boaz terrified?
3. Why did Boaz not scream out?
4. What surprising thing did Boaz see?
5. Why did Ruth respond to Boaz that she was his “maid servant”?
6. What two things is Rus asking Boaz to do? Why?
7. What does the metaphor of “spreading your cloak” mean?
8. Why does Boaz bless Rus?
9. What was Rus’ first kindness? (2)
10. What was Rus’ second kindness?
11. Which kindness was greater? Why?
12. Why did Boaz think Rus would naturally prefer to marry a poor young man over marrying Boaz?
13. Why did Boaz think Rus would be capable of marrying a rich young man ?
14. What lesson in self control do we learn from this episode?