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Make Room in Your Life

Ruth 2:1-13; James 2:8

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"The LORD bless you!" they answered.

⁵Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?"

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¹⁰ At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?"

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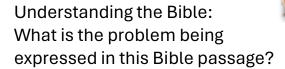
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How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What are all the ways that Boaz helps Ruth in today's Bible passage?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Ruth 2:1-13

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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