

RUTH 3

Title: A Rest Remains for the People of God

Theme: Seeking rest and refuge under God's wings

Act 3, Scene 1 – Naomi's Plan (Ruth 3:1–6)

- **Rest as home and security**
(Naomi's shift from bitterness to hope)
- **Preparing Ruth for the threshing floor**
(Symbolism and cultural context)

Act 3, Scene 2 – The Threshing Floor (Ruth 3:7–15)

- **Mystery and tension in the dark**
(Uncertainty, vulnerability, and covenant hope)
- **"Spread your wings over your servant"**
(Boaz as the embodiment of God's refuge)

- **Boaz's response and Ruth's chesed**
(Faithfulness to family and covenant duty)

Act 3, Scene 3 – Return to Naomi (Ruth 3:16–18)

- **“Don't return empty” vs. “I came back empty”**
(God's quiet reversal of despair)

- **Boaz will not rest until it's resolved**
(Christlike pursuit and provision)