Spiritual Landing — October 18, 2026 • Bring Your Need Beneath His Wings

Annual Theme: God's Unchanging Hand
Quarterly Theme: The Hand That Establishes
Week 7: God Our Provider
Lesson Scripture: Ruth 2:8–18, KJV

"The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust." — Ruth 2:12, KJV

Before we leave the field of Boaz, let us pause with the words *"under whose wings thou art come to trust."*

Ruth has come beneath those wings carrying grief, uncertainty, and responsibility. Trust has not removed her need. It has brought her need into relationship with the God of Israel.

You may be carrying something similar. You have taken the next step, but you cannot see how everything will come together. Someone depends on you, and you wonder whether you have enough. You are willing to work, but willingness cannot supply every resource you lack.

Bring that condition honestly before God.

Lord, this is where I am. This is what I need. This is what I cannot arrange by myself.

Ruth's story does not give us a timetable for relief. It gives us a picture of care arriving within ordinary life: a field, a conversation, water, a meal, grain, and something to carry home. Let it make you attentive to the ways help may reach you. Let it also give you courage to ask.

Boaz's field offers another place to examine our hearts. There may be someone whose need we have noticed but have not yet answered. We have felt concern. We have spoken a prayer. Now there may be a practical step within our reach.

We can place that before God as honestly as we place our own need.

Lord, show me what You have entrusted to me and how I can use it faithfully.

The response may be small enough to complete today. A call. A shared meal. A task carried for someone who is tired. A promise kept. A change in how we treat the person who needs our assistance.

Ruth and Boaz remind us that receiving and giving belong within the same life of faith. We can need help in one place and offer it in another. Dependence on God teaches us humility in both.

As we turn toward the daily journey, hear Jesus' invitation in Matthew 11:28–29:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

We come to Christ with the burden, and we remain with Him to learn. His rest gives us a place from which to live faithfully. We can take the next step while entrusting the outcome to Him.

Our Posture: *Lord, I receive Your care with gratitude, and I offer You what is in my hands.*

Prayer

Father, I bring You the need I have been struggling to name. Help me trust You enough to speak honestly and receive assistance. I also bring You the resources and opportunities You have placed in my life. Teach me to use them with kindness and wisdom. Keep me close to Jesus as I take the next faithful step. Amen.

Carry This Into the Week: Beneath God's wings, we learn both to receive care and to become available for it.