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THE BOOK OF RUTH

May 11, 2022 | Erica Brown | Ruth and the Long Embrace of Acceptance

Becca Thomas: Erica's source sheet for today:

<https://www.wexnerfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Ruth-Chapter-One.pdf>

Jessica Semel: Our fearless leader in CLE!

Beth Mann: It is easy to drop into despair. She needed a mission, a purpose - when she thought she didn't have any left.

Lisa Lisser: or you redefine what your family might look like

ellen chaikof: or redfine what your family is

Julie kohl: it is also an opportunity to be intentional about recreating your life

Tali Zolkowicz (she/her): Engagement norms: We're delighted to hear your comments - it's great to use the digital hand, but feel free to jump off mute as well. And/or posting in the chat is great too. We may not always get to everyone, but at least don't hold back on chat. Your comments are valuable and welcome!

Susan Borison: V'Takam - that one word and description from Erica changes everything.

Ruthie Warshenbrot: we have a new association with 6 feet!

Jessica Semel: MMaybe also talking to God. Admitting her situation?

Susan Borison: She's returning in a new desperate status.

Vicki Cabot: She is also acting as a mother, protecting them, worrying about their welfare over hers.

Beth Mann: Is it possible that at this point she knows that Boaz is there, and could possibly be the "redeemer"?

Susan Borison: The Runaway Bunny

Julie kohl: is ruth barefoot, and the other women are wearing sandals?

Becca Thomas: Join us for the next three weeks in this series: May 18, 25, and June 1. All recordings and the zoom link will be available here:

<https://www.wexnerfoundation.org/rebuilding-community/>

Jessica Semel: Thanks!!!!