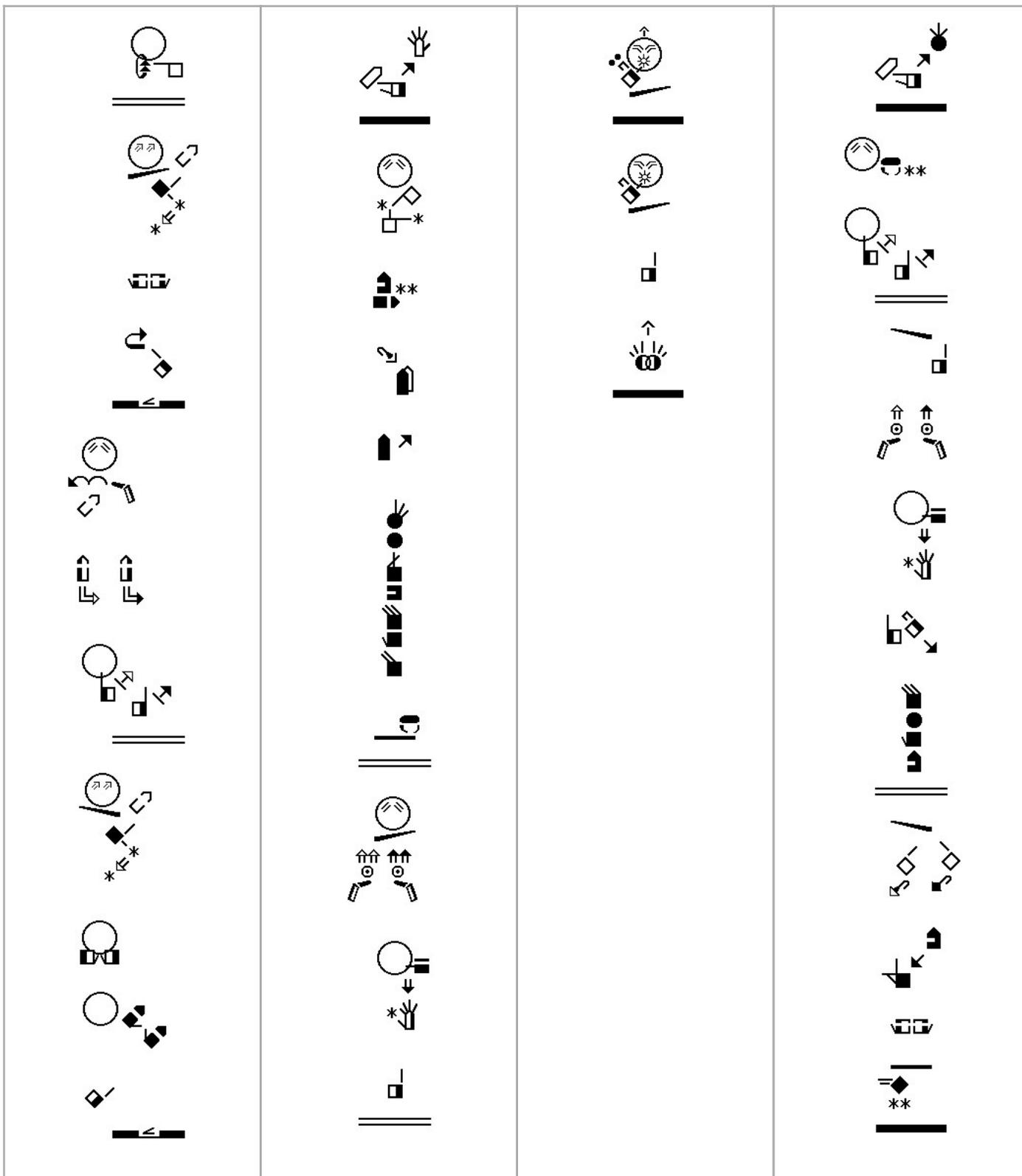


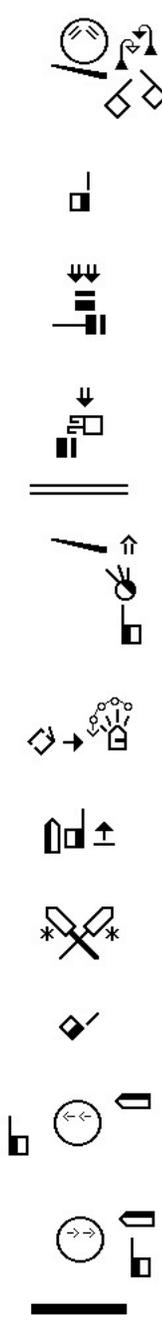
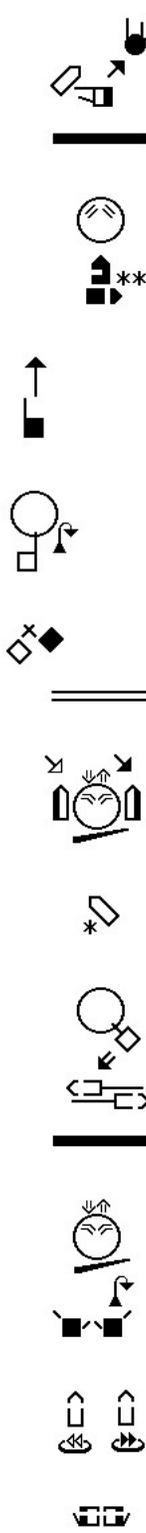
Chapter 2. Now there was a wealthy and influential man in Bethlehem named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi's husband, Elimelech. Verse 2. One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by anyone who is kind enough to let me do it." NLT



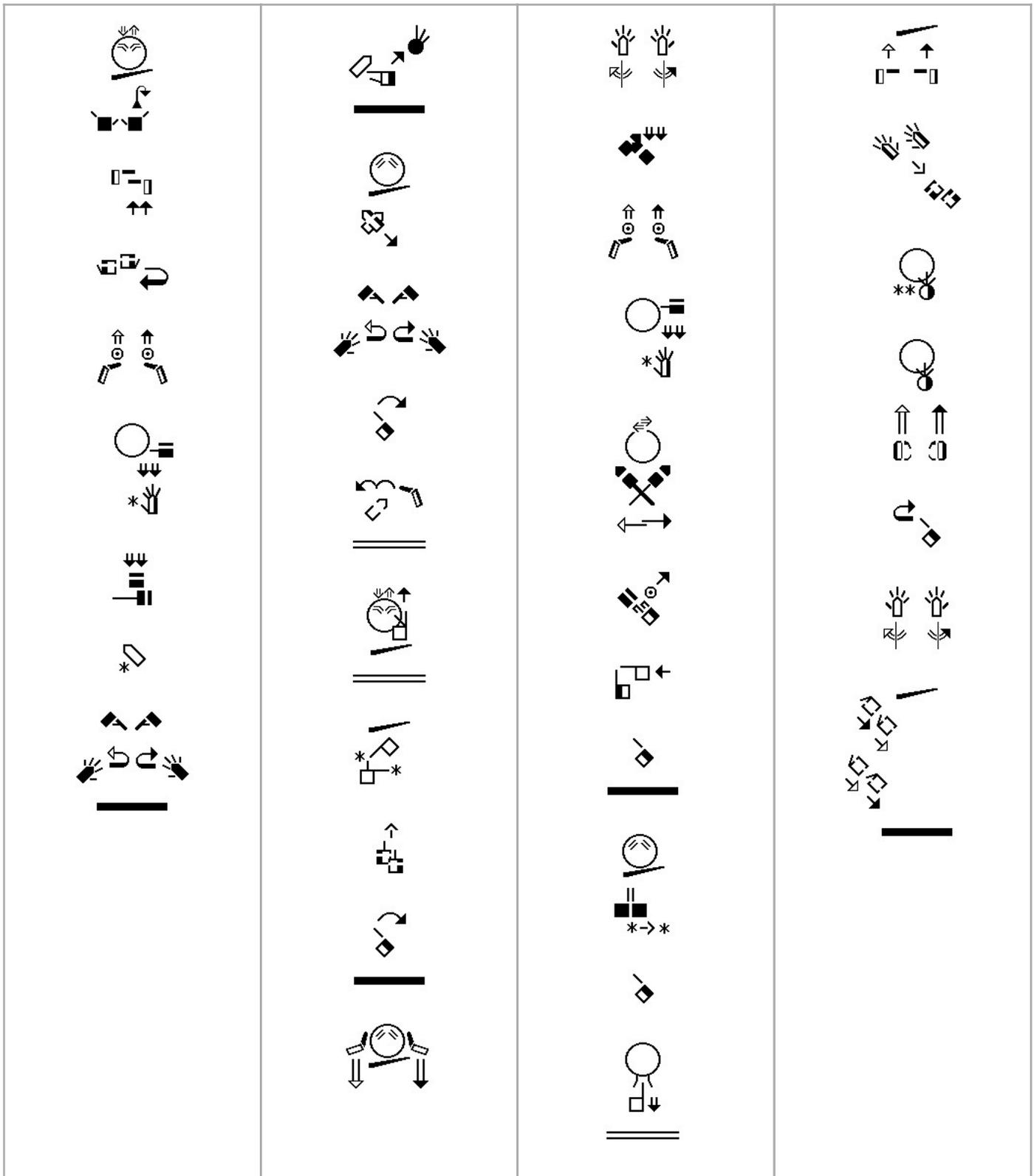


"The LORD be with you!" he said. "The LORD bless you!" the harvesters replied. Verse 5. Then Boaz asked his foreman, "Who is that young woman over there? Who does she belong to?" Verse 6. And the foreman replied, "She is the young woman from Moab who came back with Naomi.

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Verse 7. She asked me this morning if she could gather grain behind the harvesters. She has been hard at work ever since, except for a few minutes' rest in the shelter." Verse 8. Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. NLT



Stay right behind the young women working in my field. Verse 9. See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well."  
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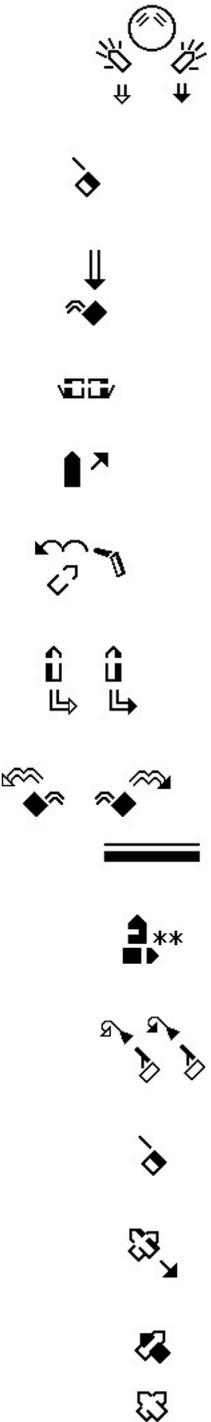
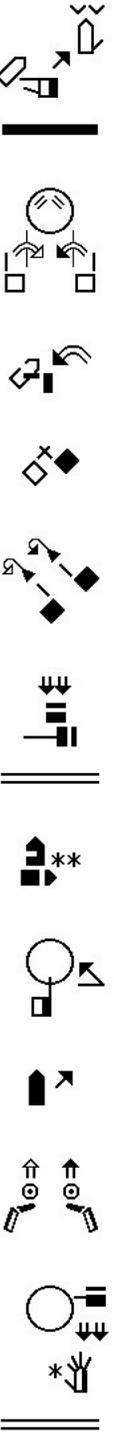
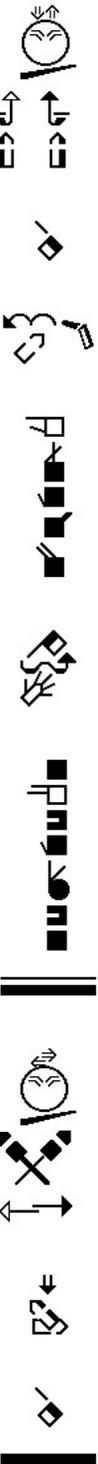
Verse 10. Ruth fell at his feet and thanked him warmly. "What have I done to deserve such kindness?" she asked. "I am only a foreigner." Verse 11. "Yes, I know," Boaz replied. "But I also know about everything you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband.

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I have heard how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here among complete strangers. Verse 12. May the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." NLT



 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:14-15: Ruth sits with Boaz's harvesters, he gives her roasted grain, she eats, and there is grain left over.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:16: Boaz orders his young men to let Ruth gather grain from the sheaves without stopping her.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:17: Ruth gleans grain in the field, fills her basket, and carries it home.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:18: Ruth tells her mother-in-law about her day of gleaning, mentioning the amount of grain she gathered.</p>
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So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her some roasted grain to eat. She ate all she wanted and still had some left over. Verse 15. When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her."  
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Verse 18. She carried it back into town and showed it to her mother-in-law. Ruth also gave her the roasted grain that was left over from her meal. Verse 19. "Where did you gather all this grain today?" Naomi asked. "Where did you work? May the LORD bless the one who helped you!"

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<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:1-10: 1. Ruth bows to Naomi. 2. Naomi tells Ruth to stay in the field. 3. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 4. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 5. Ruth asks for the men's names. 6. Naomi tells her to follow Boaz. 7. Ruth bows to Naomi. 8. Naomi tells her to stay in the field. 9. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 10. Naomi tells her to follow the men.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:11-15: 1. Naomi tells Ruth to stay in the field. 2. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 3. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 4. Ruth asks for the men's names. 5. Naomi tells her to follow Boaz. 6. Ruth bows to Naomi. 7. Naomi tells her to stay in the field. 8. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 9. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 10. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 11. Naomi tells her to follow the men.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:16-20: 1. Ruth bows to Naomi. 2. Naomi tells Ruth to stay in the field. 3. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 4. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 5. Ruth asks for the men's names. 6. Naomi tells her to follow Boaz. 7. Ruth bows to Naomi. 8. Naomi tells her to stay in the field. 9. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 10. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 11. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 12. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 13. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 14. Naomi tells her to follow the men.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:21-25: 1. Ruth bows to Naomi. 2. Naomi tells Ruth to stay in the field. 3. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 4. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 5. Ruth asks for the men's names. 6. Naomi tells her to follow Boaz. 7. Ruth bows to Naomi. 8. Naomi tells her to stay in the field. 9. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 10. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 11. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 12. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 13. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 14. Naomi tells her to follow the men. 15. Ruth asks Naomi for instructions. 16. Naomi tells her to follow the men.</p>
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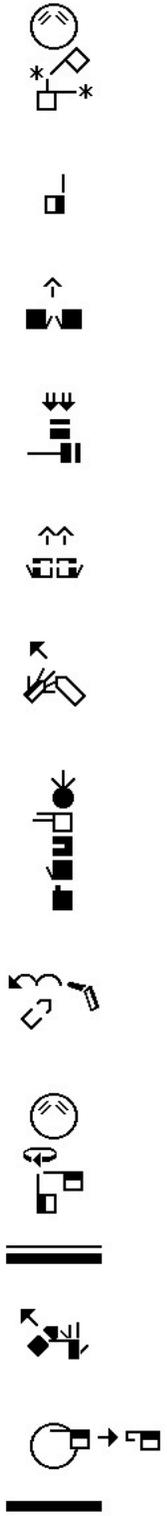
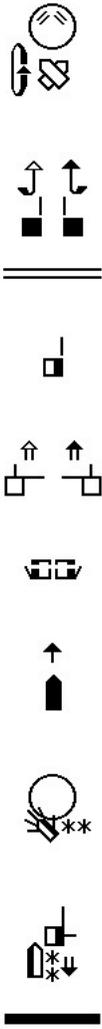
So Ruth told her mother-in-law about the man in whose field she had worked. She said, "The man I worked with today is named Boaz." Verse 20. "May the LORD bless him!" Naomi told her daughter-in-law. "He is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband. That man is one

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<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:1-10: A woman (Ruth) is shown working in a field, gathering grain. She is seen from behind, then from the side, and then from the front. She is shown carrying a bundle of grain on her head and walking away. The signs include a woman, a field, a bundle, and a woman walking.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:11-15: A man (Boaz) is shown talking to a woman (Ruth). He is shown from the side, then from the front, and then from the side. He is shown with his hands raised, and then with his hands together. The signs include a man, a woman, and a man talking.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:16-20: A man (Boaz) is shown talking to a woman (Ruth). He is shown from the side, then from the front, and then from the side. He is shown with his hands raised, and then with his hands together. The signs include a man, a woman, and a man talking.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:21-23: A man (Boaz) is shown talking to a woman (Ruth). He is shown from the side, then from the front, and then from the side. He is shown with his hands raised, and then with his hands together. The signs include a man, a woman, and a man talking.</p>
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27 Stay with his young women right through the whole harvest. You might be harassed in other fields, but you'll be safe with him." Verse 23. So Ruth worked alongside the women in Boaz's fields and gathered grain with them until the end of the barley harvest. NLT

 <p>A vertical column of 11 ASL signs. From top to bottom: 1. A face with a downward arrow and a diamond. 2. A square with a vertical line. 3. A square with an upward arrow. 4. A square with a downward arrow. 5. A square with a downward arrow. 6. A square with a downward arrow. 7. A hand with a diamond. 8. A hand with a diamond. 9. A hand with a diamond. 10. A hand with a diamond. 11. A hand with a diamond.</p>	 <p>A vertical column of 8 ASL signs. From top to bottom: 1. A face with a downward arrow and a diamond. 2. Two upward arrows. 3. Two upward arrows. 4. A square with a vertical line. 5. A square with an upward arrow. 6. A square with an upward arrow. 7. A square with an upward arrow. 8. A square with an upward arrow.</p>		
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Then she continued working with them through the wheat harvest in early summer. And all the while she lived with her mother-in-law.

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