

8. Heaven and Earth come close in the field

[Luke 2:8](#)

And there were shepherds living out in the **fields** nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.



This is the third of the series, 'From the house to the field!' We have looked so far at the Samaritan Woman and the Book of Ruth. Today I want us to look up to an open Heaven; to see beyond the ceiling in the house to the unrestricted view of the stars above and see where that takes us!

[Genesis 39:5](#)

From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned; the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the **field**.

1. Worlds collide in the field

[Ruth 2:3](#)

So she went out and began to glean in the **fields** behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she found herself working in a **field** belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech.

2. God will use any means to get you into the field

[Numbers 22:23](#)

When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, she turned off the road into a **field**. Balaam beat her to get her back on the road.

The donkey saved Balaam's life and got him to a place where he could hear God.

3. The field brings out generosity

[Deuteronomy 24:19](#)

When you are harvesting in your **field** and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

[Matthew 13:44](#)

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a **field**. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that **field**."

[Judges 5:18](#)

The people of Zebulun risked their very lives; so did Naphtali on the heights of the **field**.

4. Some people were made for the field

[1 Samuel 20:11](#)

"Come," Jonathan said, "let's go out into the **field**." So they went there together.

Cf. 1 Samuel 14:1 "Come, let us go!"

5. Bickering will damage the field

[2 Samuel 14:31](#)

Then Joab did go to Absalom's house and he said to him, "Why have your servants set my **field** on fire?"

[Luke 15:25](#)

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the **field**. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

6. The fields are not only white, but they are also waiting

[Isaiah 55:12](#)

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the **field** will clap their hands.

7. The time has come for reaching the field

[Jeremiah 32:15](#)

For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, **fields** and vineyards will again be bought in this land.'

[Matthew 9:38](#)

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest **field**."

[Ezekiel 36:30](#)

I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the **field**, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

[Amos 4:7](#)

"I also withheld rain from you when the harvest was still three months away. I sent rain on one town, but withheld it from another.

One **field** had rain; another had none and dried up.