

# RUTH

JUDGES TURBULENT TIMES	<b>Ruth's Choice</b> NAOMI AND RUTH (Mutual grief) "May the Lord grant that you may find rest." (v. 9) CHAPTER 1	<b>Ruth's Service</b> RUTH AND NAOMI AND BOAZ (Mutual pursuit) "Naomi had a kinsman . . . whose name was Boaz." (v. 1) CHAPTER 2	<b>Ruth's Claim</b> BOAZ AND NAOMI AND BOAZ (Mutual pursuit) "Wait . . . until you know how the matter turns out." (v. 18) CHAPTER 3	<b>Ruth's Marriage</b> BOAZ AND RUTH (Mutual love) "Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife." (v. 13) CHAPTER 4	1 SAMUEL CHANGING TIMES "Blessed is the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today." (4:14)
Setting	"Now it came about in the days when the judges governed that there was a famine in the land."				
Circumstance	Loss—deeper commitment	Loneliness		Gain—deeper love	Rejoicing
Emotion	Grief	Loneliness		Companionship	Rejoicing
Main Theme	Redemption: God provides for those who trust Him in hard times				
Key Verses	1:16; 3:11-12				
Christ in Ruth	Prefigured in the kinsman-redeemer				

# **Book of Ruth**

## **I. Ruth Goes With Naomi To Bethlehem – Ch. 1**

- A. Sojourner's Misfortune vss. 1-5
- B. Plight Of Three Widows vss. 6-14
- C. Ruth Refuses To Leave Naomi vss. 15-18
- D. Homecoming vss. 19-22

## **II. Ruth Gleans In Boaz's Fields – Ch. 2**

- A. Naomi Tells Ruth Where To Find Food vss. 1-3
- B. Good Boaz Provides, Ruth Grateful vss. 4-16
- C. Naomi Glad, Ruth Continues To Work In Boaz's Field vss. 17-23

## **III. Ruth Seeks Relationship With Boaz – Ch. 3**

- A. Naomi Tells Ruth How To Approach Boaz vss. 1-5
- B. Boaz Accepts Ruth vss. 6-13
- C. Ruth Sent Home Boaz Will Make Arrangements. vss. 14-18

## **IV. Boaz Marries (Redeems) Ruth – Ch. 4**

- A. Nearer Kinsman Will Not Redeem Land And Marry Ruth vss. 1-8
- B. Marriage Contract Witnessed And Blessed By Elders vss. 9-12
- C. A Son For Ruth vss. 13-17
- D. Genealogy Of David vss. 17-22