

THE STORY OF
RUTH



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Background of Ruth



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1. God uses the ordinary

Ruth 1-4



2. Put first things first

“Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.” But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.

Ruth 1:15-16



Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.” When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. Ruth 1:17-18



**We show our priorities by
time, talent, treasure**

**The most effective people
focus on a few things – and
do them well**



3. Hard working

She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."
Ruth 2:7



**4. Was the kind of
woman who attracted
the God-kind of man –
2:11-12**



Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

Ruth 2:11-12



5. Left a royal legacy as a mother

Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 4:16-17



6. Boaz was a Kinsmen-Redeemer to Ruth and foreshadowed Christ

“Who are you?” he asked. “I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a kinsmen-redeemer of our family.”

Ruth 3:9



Personal Application Questions:

- Do I keep my top priorities of God and my family well?
- Am I a hard worker?
- If seeking a spouse -- How am I preparing myself?



Personal Application Questions:

- If married - How am I staying attractive to my spouse?
- What kind of legacy will I leave and how?
- Have I received Christ as my Redeemer?



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