

## RUTH

1512. Ruth 1:1 Israel is still in the time of “Judges” and famine is in Bethlehem, Judah; a certain family leaves and moves to Moab.
1513. Ruth 1:2 This family is Ephrathites, the husband is Elimelech, his wife is Naomi, and his sons are Mahlon and Chilion.
1514. Ruth 1:3-4 Elimelech dies and his sons take Moabite wives, Orpah and Ruth; they are ten years in Moab.
1515. Ruth 1:5 Elimelech’s two sons, Mahlon and Chilion also die.
1516. Ruth 1:6-7 Naomi hears that the famine is over in Judah; she plans to return to Bethlehem, Judah.
1517. Ruth 1:8-13 Naomi gives her daughters-in-law their freedom to leave or stay with her; Orpah leaves but Ruth Stays.
1518. Ruth 1:14-18 Famous words of Ruth to Naomi (V16-17) of her love and loyalty.
1519. Ruth 1:19-22 Naomi and Ruth travel to Bethlehem and are warmly greeted there; they arrive at barley harvest time.
1520. Ruth 2:1 Boaz, a kinsman of Naomi’s dead husband, Elimelech is identified; he is a rich farmer and unmarried.
1521. Ruth 2:2-5 Ruth goes to Boaz’s field to glean grain; Boaz asks who she is.
1522. Ruth 2:6-10 Boaz meets Ruth, likes her, and gives her rights to glean and protection.
1523. Ruth 2:11-13 Boaz eulogizes Ruth for her faithfulness and loyalty to Naomi.

1524. Ruth 2:14-23 Boaz invites Ruth to lunch with him and to glean without limitation; she returns to Naomi with a bounty of grain.
1525. Ruth 3:1-5 Naomi sends Ruth to the winnowing place and tells her to approach Boaz.
1526. Ruth 3:6-11 Boaz awakens with Ruth lying at his feet; he realizes his love for her and asks her to be his wife.
1527. Ruth 3:12-14 Boaz tells of a nearer kinsman who has more right to marry Ruth and proceeds to challenge that kinsman to make a choice.
1528. Ruth 3:15-18 Boaz gives a load of barley to Ruth; her mother-in-law Naomi instructs her to wait.
1529. Ruth 4:1-6 Boaz meets nearer kinsman at the city gate in the presence of the city elders; he explains that to have Ruth, the kinsman would be required to redeem Naomi's land.
1530. Ruth 4:7-8 The kinsman relinquishes his right to redeem the land because it would jeopardize his inheritance.
1531. Ruth 4:9-22 Boaz and Ruth marry and have a son they name Obed; Obed is the grandfather of Israel's King David.