

## The Scriptures Summarized / Book 6 – Ruth

The book of Ruth has been referred to as the Scripture's r\_\_\_\_\_ novel. This short story is a masterpiece of s\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish literature. However, it is not f\_\_\_\_\_ but rather another historical a\_\_\_\_\_ to the book of Judges (Ruth1:1). It seems to have been written at a later time when the desire to know about D\_\_\_\_\_ would be important to the nation. Samuel may be the writer. The book is named after its noble f\_\_\_\_\_ lead character, a widowed foreigner from M\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth 1:16 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. 17 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."

The book is a study of c\_\_\_\_\_. Naomi means p\_\_\_\_\_, but she returns home as Mara meaning b\_\_\_\_\_. It begins with a severe famine, but ends with a bountiful h\_\_\_\_\_. It begins in a time of a\_\_\_\_\_ and yet anticipates the m\_\_\_\_\_. It records the spiritual b\_\_\_\_\_, untimely deaths and material b\_\_\_\_\_ of a Hebrew family from Bethlehem, but also details the spiritual r\_\_\_\_\_, financial r\_\_\_\_\_ and formation of a Hebrew dynasty from B\_\_\_\_\_. It begins with the d\_\_\_\_\_ of 3 men, yet also announces the b\_\_\_\_\_ of 3 men. (4:17) If you like h\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ then this is the story for you!

Ruth is a l\_\_\_\_\_ figure who contributes to the g\_\_\_\_\_ of King David (4:18 - 22) as well as Christ (Matt. 1:1 & 5). Yet, Boaz's love as r\_\_\_\_\_ provides an a\_\_\_\_\_ as well. Guardian—redeemers were established under Moses to maintain p\_\_\_\_\_ rights of inheritance. They were also used to preserve p\_\_\_\_\_ lines within t\_\_\_\_\_ families. Redemption is used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the book. J\_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate and true Redeemer of the C\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth 2:20 "The LORD bless him! " Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead." She added, "That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers."

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! 15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

- I. F\_\_\_\_\_ and the F\_\_\_\_\_ of a F\_\_\_\_\_ — chapter 1
  - A. M\_\_\_\_\_ to Moab
  - B. M\_\_\_\_\_ in Moab
  - C. M\_\_\_\_\_ at Moab
  - D. M\_\_\_\_\_ from Moab
- II. A F\_\_\_\_\_ in a F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ — chapter 2
  - A. G\_\_\_\_\_ in Boaz's f\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The G\_\_\_\_\_ of Boaz's h\_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The G\_\_\_\_\_ of Boaz's c\_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The G\_\_\_\_\_ of Boaz's p\_\_\_\_\_
- III. F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ at a Redeemer's F\_\_\_\_\_ — chapter 3
  - A. The l\_\_\_\_\_ to get a m\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The l\_\_\_\_\_ from her m\_\_\_\_\_ -in-law
  - C. The l\_\_\_\_\_ of the m\_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The l\_\_\_\_\_ to m\_\_\_\_\_
- IV. The F\_\_\_\_\_ of a F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ — chapter 4
  - A. The f\_\_\_\_\_ that needed to be r\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The f\_\_\_\_\_ that needed to be r\_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The f\_\_\_\_\_ that needed to be r\_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The f\_\_\_\_\_ tree that needed to be r\_\_\_\_\_