



Scriptures from English Standard Version unless noted

Three Funerals and A Famine

Main Themes of The Book of Ruth:

#1. The _____ of God.

#2. The _____ of God.

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food.

Ruth 1:1-6

#1. The Divine _____ of a _____ People.

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 21:25

Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you.

Deuteronomy 8:5

#2. The _____ Choice of a _____ Leader.

Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph.

Psalms 108:9