

# Women of the Bible – Ruth and Naomi

Orlando Bible Students Special Study

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**General References: Book of Ruth; Reprint 3110 & Reprint 4089**

- 1) a. **Why did Naomi, her husband, Elimelech, and their 2 sons go to the country of Moab?** *Ruth 1:1-2; Jeremiah 5:22-24; 1 Kings 8:33-36*  
  
b. **What did they lose when they left Bethlehem?** *Exodus 20:1-4; Deuteronomy 11:26-28; Psalm 52:8-9*
- 2) **What happened during those 10 years in Moab?** *Ruth 1:3-4*
- 3) a. **Now it was Naomi's turn to make some decisions. What did she decide to do, and how was her example of great faith in Jehovah reflected in her 2 daughters-in-law?** *Ruth 1:7-14; Luke 14:28-33*  
  
b. **What was Ruth's decision?** *Ruth 1:16-17; 2 Chronicles 15:2*  
  
c. **Our decision?** *Luke 5:11; 1 Timothy 4:10-12; Ephesians 5:8-10*
- 4) a. **Naomi was well received when she returned to Bethlehem. How did she respond?** *Ruth 1:19-21*  
  
b. **How do we respond when chastened of the LORD?** *Job 5:17; Acts 14:22; Hebrews 12:5-11*
- 5) a. **How was Ruth's noble character and faith rewarded?** *Ruth 1:22 – 2:10*  
  
b. **Was Boaz a generous person?** *Ruth 2:11-12, 15-17*
- 6) a. **What was the custom of a "kinsman"?** *Ruth 2:1; Deuteronomy 25:5-10*  
  
b. **What action did Boaz take to get Ruth for his wife?** *Ruth 4:1-11*
- 7) **Ruth, a Gentile woman, became one of the mothers in Israel. How was Ruth honored of God in the link of our Lord's ancestry?** *Matthew 1:1-16*
- 8) **What is the lesson for us in Ruth's conversion, and her decision to go with Naomi?** *Ruth 1:16-17; Psalm 45:10-11; Matthew 6:33; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Hebrews 10:20; Malachi 3:16*