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The Story of Ruth

A Bitter Providence and a Sweet Blessing

Ruth 1:6-22

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1. Faithful Examples Work Faith in Others (1:6-18)

2. God Causes Emptiness that He Might Cause Fullness (1:19-22)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Why did Naomi decide to return to Bethlehem? What factors influenced her decision?

2. How does Naomi's return to Bethlehem reflect her faith or lack of faith?

3. How do you typically respond to personal loss and suffering? What can you learn from Naomi's experience and response to her situation?

4. How does Ruth's response to Naomi reflect the work of conversion (Ruth 1:16-17)?

5. Ruth is a wonderful example of commitment and loyalty. In what ways can you show similar commitment and loyalty in your relationships with family and friends?

6. How can faith in God's sovereignty help you cope with bitterness and despair? Can you give an example of this from your life? (It may help to consider Proverbs 3:5-11; Hebrews 12:3-13)

7. How can you cultivate a sense of trust in God's plan for your life, even when circumstances seem difficult or uncertain?

8. What steps can you take to remain faithful and hopeful, like Ruth, when facing an uncertain future?