



The Story in Ruth
Ruth 1:1-5; 4:18-22
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1. The Story of Ruth Is a Bigger Story
2. The Story of Ruth Is Our Story
3. The Story of Ruth Is God's Story

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. As you read the Bible, what is one book of the Bible or passage that has been enriched for you in seeing where it fits in the greater biblical story?
2. In the message on Sunday, in thinking about how to use the Old Testament, we looked at Luke 24:25-27, 44-45; Romans 15:4; and 1 Corinthians 10:11. Share a way that one of the above passages has helped you as you read the Old Testament.
3. What happens when we detach the Old Testament from the gospel?
4. What is the point of the book of Judges (see Judges 17:6; 21:25. See also Judges 18:1; 19:1)?
5. What significant individual shows up in Ruth's last verse (Ruth 4:22)? Given that Ruth is in the time of the Judges (Ruth 1:1), how should we understand what God is doing in this small book?
6. Who is the Great King all Scripture points us to (see Heb 10:5-7)?
7. When we read the Scriptures, whether Old or New Testaments, it is the story of Jesus. How does this encourage you to read more of the Old Testament?