

RUTH

THREADS OF REDEMPTION



Radical Faithfulness
May 12, 2024 | Ruth 1:1-22
Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Ruth 1:1-22*

1. Read Ruth 1:1-5. Have you ever experienced the loss of a close loved one? How did God show Himself to you during that time?
2. Read Ruth 1:11-13. Why do you think Ruth wanted her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab when she left?
3. How do you think you would respond if you were in Naomi's position? What if you were in Ruth's position?
4. Why do you think Ruth was so set on going with Naomi back to Israel?
5. Read Ruth 1:20-21. What does this tell us about Naomi's view of God in suffering? What is your view of God in suffering?
6. When have you felt full? Empty? Why?
7. How is God related to the events of your life? Does He seem close or distant?
8. What can this passage teach you about loss and your Christian community?
9. How does this chapter reflect the overarching narrative of God's redemption that is intertwined throughout the Bible?
10. **Challenge:** Think about opportunities you are given to come alongside someone who is suffering. What will you do to encourage and love them during the suffering?