

**Bible Study**  
**Ruth**

1. Where was Naomi from? How did she wind up in Moab? What happens to her sons and husband while they are in Moab? What does Naomi tell her daughters in law to do? What does Orpah do? How does Ruth respond?
2. Where do Naomi and Ruth go? What does Naomi change her name to? Why? Why does the author continuously remind us that Ruth was a Moabite?
3. What does it mean to glean? Why does Ruth go to the field to glean? Why is she looking for a particular person? What is a kinsman redeemer?
4. How does Boaz greet the reapers in the field? What does that tell us about faith during the time of the judges? When Boaz sees Ruth, what does he tell her? Why has Ruth found such favor in Boaz's sight?
5. Why does Naomi send Ruth to the threshing floor? What is Ruth supposed to do when Boaz goes to sleep? What will that action communicate? What happens at midnight when Boaz wakes up?
6. Why would Boaz tell Ruth that she had a nearer kinsman redeemer? What does he promise to do if the closer redeemer will not take her? Where does Ruth spend the rest of the night? Why does she leave early in the morning? What does Boaz give her before she leaves?
7. Why does the eligible redeemer choose not to buy Naomi's land? After he offers Boaz the opportunity to redeem her, how do they make the transaction official?
8. Ruth and Boaz marry. They have a son. What do the women say to Naomi when Ruth after Ruth gives birth? Why would they not say these things to Ruth? What is the boy named?