

A significant love story wedged between Judges & 1 Samuel in the Old Testament

Verses 1-5 Read by volunteer,

Starter questions:

Discover the main characters and their beginning story line.

What prompted their journey from Bethlehem, the house of Bread, to Moab?

What happened in the time they spent in Moab?

Pause & share

V 6-7

What caused them to consider a return to Bethlehem ?

What else might have influenced Naomi to return back to Bethlehem?

V8- 18 The three women had a conversation that would reveal their hearts and desires. Who said what? Is this all about letting go and trusting for a new life with grief's redemption?

What did Ruth see in Naomi?

V19-22 Naomi was recognized, but shared her empty bitter heart. Give some thought as to why she puts God into her experiences?

Ruth is introduced as an outsider, a foreigner, will that label matter?

What's the afterthought in V 22...what is that indicating?

Next week, same time, same place, but Ruth Ch 2

Do enjoy this short story in the Old Testament.

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