

THE STORY OF  
**RUTH**



Ruth 1:16-17



# THE MAIN CHARACTERS

- Naomi (1:3, 5, 15, 20-21; 3:3-4, 14).
- Ruth (1:8-10, 16-17; 2:2, 7, 9-12, 16-17, 22; 3:10-11).
- Boaz (2:1, 4, 8-9, 11-12; 3:9-11; 4:1-10).





# SOME LESSONS FOR US

- Light in the midst of darkness (Isa. 58:10).
- Boaz shows true religion (Jas. 1:27; Lev. 19:9-10; Deut. 24:19; cf. 2 Cor. 9:7).
- Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz each represent larger realities (2:20; 3:9; 4:11-12, 17-22).
- Notice the love of Ruth and Boaz for Naomi.
- God is pursuing His plans in unexpected ways while Israel follows their own course.