

God is in the Details – Ruth 1

The Bitter Circumstances of Naomi.

The Bitter Choices of Naomi and her daughters-in-law.

The Bitter Conclusion drawn by Naomi.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about the meaning of today's passage?
2. What is significant about the time period being "in the days when the judges ruled"?
3. Do you think Elimelech was right or wrong to take his family into the land of Moab?
4. Were Naomi's bitter circumstances under the sovereign reign of God?
5. Are our own bitter circumstances under the sovereignty of God? How does God's sovereignty in your own suffering bring you comfort and encouragement?
6. Why was Ruth's decision to cling to Naomi a big step of trust in the LORD? How did God honor and use this decision in Ruth's life?
7. When have you faced difficult moments that required you to trust God and do what seemed impractical?