

YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD

Ruth 1

Key Verse: 16

Discussion questions:

- Describe the value of faith and faithfulness.
- Are you at a crossroads in life which requires a decision of faith?

Inductive study questions:

1. What time was the book of Ruth written? What were those times like? (1; Judges 21:25) Why did Elimelek and Naomi leave Israel? (2) What tragedies happened? (3-5; Gen 26:3) Why did Naomi decide to go back? (6-7)
2. What was Naomi's message to her two daughters-in-law? (8-10) What reasons did she give for her message? (11-13) What did Orpah decide to do? (14-15)
3. What was Ruth's decision? (16-17) How does this show her faithfulness? What does this show about her relationship with God and God's people? How could she accept the God of Israel? Why were people surprised in Bethlehem? (19) What was Naomi's outlook on life at the moment? (20-22)