# Ruth 1 Resources

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## RUTH: GOD PROVIDES A KINSMAN-REDEEMER

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**Time Lapsed:**
About 30 Years

**See Timeline**

**Setting:**
Ru 1:1 Now it came about in the days when the judges governed
Jdg 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

### MARK ADAMS
- [Ruth 1:1-17 - When Life Is Not Fair](#)

### PAUL APPLE
- [Ruth 1 Commentary](#)

### KAY ARTHUR

- Ruth Kinsman Redeemer - Lesson 1 of the inductive Bible Study
- Kinsman Redeemer, Part 1 (from lectures on the Revelation)
- Kinsman Redeemer, Part 2 (from lectures on the Revelation)
- See Multiple Ruth Resources

ART RELATED TO RUTH
- Ruth Art

BRETT W AVANTS
- Ruth - God in the Lives of Ordinary People - 59 page Pdf

HERMAN BAAR
- Ruth and Boaz

EVAN BALTZ
- Ruth Notes 62 page Pdf

ALBERT BARNES
- Ruth 1 Commentary

ALISTAIR BEGG
- Ruth 1 Sermons

BRIAN BELL - sermon notes
- Ruth 1 There's Bread in Bethlehem!

JOSEPH BENSON
- Ruth 1 Commentary

RICHARD BERNARD
- Ruth 1 Commentary

BEST COMMENTARIES
- Best Commentaries on Ruth by Tim Challies
- Best Commentaries on Ruth by Keith Mathison - Ligonier Ministries Blog
Cyril Barber's excellent list from his books "The Minister's Library"

BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

- Ruth 1 Commentary (homilies, illustrations, etc)

BRIAN BILL

- Ruth’s Redeemer
- Ruth- A Loyal Love Story

JIM BOMKAMP

- Ruth: A Story Of Redemption And Prophecy

EDWARD BOONE

- Ruth 1:1-5 The Distress and the Removal
- Ruth 1:6-18 The Decision to Return
- Ruth 1:19-21 The Damage and the Reception

HORATIUS BONAR

- Ruth 1:14 The Kiss of the Backslider

WILLIAM BRADEN


CAMBRIDGE BIBLE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- Ruth 1 Commentary

IAIN CAMPBELL - sermons

- Introduction to the Book of Ruth
- Ruth 1:1 The Story
- Ruth 1:1 The Setting
- Ruth 1:1 The Mistake
- Ruth 1:14 The Test
- Ruth 1:14-18 The Choice
- Ruth 1:19-2:1 The Arrival

ALAN CARR
- Ruth 1:1-22 An Example Of A Steadfast Life
- Ruth 1:1-7 Three Tombstones In A Washpot
- Ruth 1:6-18 Three Widows In A Washpot
- Ruth 1:19-22 Coming Home The Hard Way

PAULUS CASSEL
- The Book of Ruth-66 pages (1874)

RICH CATHERS
- Ruth 1-2;
- Ruth 1:1-18

CENTURY BIBLE
- Ruth 1 Commentary

ADAM CLARKE
- Ruth 1 Commentary

GORDON CHURCHYARD
- Ruth: Ruth Obeys God and Finds Love

THOMAS CONSTABLE
- Ruth 1 Commentary Notes

SAMUEL COX
- The Book of Ruth - A Popular Exposition-184 pages

W A CRISWELL
- Ruth 1-4 The Romance of Ruth
- Ruth 1-4 The Story of Ruth
- Ruth 1-4 The Spiritual Meaning of Ruth
- Ruth 1-4 Romans of Ruth
- Ruth 1 - The Guiding Grace of God
- Ruth 1 - Facing Homeward

RON DANIEL
Ruth 1 Sermon Notes

BOB DEFFINBAUGH

Ruth 1 Return to Bethlehem

DICTIONARY ARTICLES ON THE GOEL

- Goel - Definition
- Avenger of Blood - Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible
- Kin - Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible
- Goel - Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature
- Easton's Bible Dictionary Goel
- Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible Goel
- Watson's Theological Dictionary Goel
- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Goel
- McClintock and Strong's Bible Encyclopedia Goel

DICTIONARY ARTICLES RELATED TO RUTH

- Thompson Chain Reference Ruth
- American Tract Society Ruth
- Bridgeway Bible Dictionary Ruth
- Chabad Knowledge Base Ruth
- Easton's Bible Dictionary Ruth the Book of Ruth
- Fausset Bible Dictionary Ruth
- Holman Bible Dictionary Ruth
- Hitchcock Bible Names Ruth
- Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible Ruth (Book of) Ruth
- Hastings' Dictionary of the NT Ruth
- Hawker's Poor Man's Dictionary Ruth
- People's Dictionary of the Bible Ruth Ruth (2)
- Smith Bible Dictionary Ruth
- Whyte's Bible Characters Ruth
- Watson's Theological Dictionary Ruth
- 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica Book of Ruth
- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Ruth
- Kitto Biblical Cyclopedia Ruth
- McClintock and Strong's Bible Encyclopedia Ruth
- The Jewish Encyclopedia Ruth Rabbah

WARREN DOUD

- Ruth 1:1-10 Ruth 1 Quiz
- **Ruth 1:11-22 Ruth 2 Quiz**

**JOHN DUMMELOW**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**RONALD ECKER**

- **Click to listen to ballad which goes through all 4 chapters - The Lady Who Laid There Was Ruth!**

**JONATHAN EDWARDS**

- **Ruth 1:16- Ruth's Resolutions**

**CHARLES ELLICOTT**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY OF TEXTS**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**DON FORTNER**

- **Discovering Christ In Ruth - 132 page book in Pdf**
- **Ruth - Thru the Bible Series**
- **Ruth 1:1 Seven Lessons From the Book of Ruth**
- **Ruth 1:1-5 A Very Costly Move**
- **Ruth 1:6 Good News Heard In Moab**
- **Ruth 1:6-18 Three Women**
- **Ruth 1:14 Ruth's Choice**
- **Ruth 1:16-18 The Resolute Consecration of True Faith**
- **Ruth 1:19-22 Change And Decay In All Around I See**
- **Ruth 1:22 The Beginning of Barley Harvest**

**FOUNDERS MINISTRY**

- **Ruth All Out Commitment**
- **Ruth - Expressing God’s Lovingkindness**
- **Ruth - Living Out God’s Faithfulness**
Ruth - He Works All Things after the Counsel of His Own Will
Ruth - "And I Will Betroth You to Me Forever" (Hosea 2:19)

A C GAEBELEIN
- Ruth 1 Commentary

JOHN GILL
- Ruth 1 Commentary

L M GRANT
- Ruth 1 Commentary

JAMES GRAY
- Ruth 1 Commentary

KEITH GREEN
- There Is A Redeemer - YouTube Video

DAVID GUZIK
- Ruth 1 Commentary

JAMES HASTINGS
- Ruth 1:16-17 A Woman's Choice

ROBERT HAWKER
- Ruth 1 Commentary

MATTHEW HENRY
- Ruth 1 Commentary

WILLIAM HESLOP
- Ruth Introduction
- Ruth 1 Expositional Commentary
- Rubies From Ruth
A M HODGKIN

- Christ in the Book of Ruth

HOLMAN STUDY BIBLE

- Holman Christian Study Bible - enter Ruth then "Study Bible Notes"

JODI HOOPER

- Ruth 1-4 Commentary

SELWYN HUGHES

- Ruth 1:9-13 Devotional

ALFRED HUNT

- Ruth 1:1-5; Ruth 1:1-5 Hints for Lessons
- Ruth 1:6-22 The Return; Ruth 1:6-22 Hints for lessons

JOHN ANGELL JAMES

- Benefits of affliction
- Naomi, Ruth, and Orpah

JAMIESON, FAUSSET AND BROWN

- Ruth 1 Commentary

JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN UNABRIDGED VERSION

- Ruth 1 Commentary

LELAND JOHNSON

- Ruth 1:1-5 Making The Wrong Decisions

S LEWIS JOHNSON

- Christ, Our Kinsman-Redeemer

KEIL AND DELITZSCH

- On Levirate Marriage in Deuteronomy 25:5-10
- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**JOHN KITTO**

- **Ruth 1 Pictorial Bible**

**PAUL KRETZMANN**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**WOODROW KROLL**

- **Ruth 1:14 Super-glued**
- **Ruth 1:15 Follow Me**
- **Ruth 1:16-17 Important Choices**

**PAUL KRETZMANN**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**LANGE'S COMMENTARY**

- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**ALEXANDER MACLAREN**

- **Ruth Exposition**

**J VERNON MCGEE**

- **Ruth Introduction - Mp3's; Ruth 1:1 Commentary; Ru 1:2-7 Commentary**
- **Ruth 1 Commentary**

**JOHN MACARTHUR**

- **Ruth - Introduction - Title, Theme, Interpretative Challenges, Outline**
- **The Kinsman Redeemer**
- **Ruth: Ordained Romance**

**ALEXANDER MACLAREN**

- **Kinsman-Redeemer**

**JOHN MACDUFF**
OUR DAILY BREAD Devotional Illustrations on Ruth

- See also on-site posts of Our Daily Bread on Ruth
- Ruth 1 Always For Us
- Ruth 1:14
- Ruth 1:16-17 - Poisoned Well
- Ruth 1:1-13 Always For Us
- Ruth 1:16 Committed To Serve
- Ruth 1:15-22 Managing The Mess
- Ruth 1:16 Johnstown Flood
- Ruth 1:16-17 Poisoned Well
- Ruth 1:16 Choices

JOSEPH PARKER

- Ruth 1:1-18 Ruth's Election
- Ruth 1 - Selected Note on Famine in the Land
- Ruth 1 The Character of Naomi

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PATH LIGHT STUDY OF RUTH

- Ruth 1: The Return of Naomi Study Guide | Leader's Notes
- Ruth & Shavuot: Interpretation from a Jewish Perspective Notes Study Guide | Leader's Notes
- The Redeemer: Interpretation from Christian Perspective Notes Study Guide | Leader's Notes
- Naomi and Ruth: Interpretation from Messianic Perspective Notes Study Guide | Leader's Notes
PETER PETT
- Ruth 1 Commentary

JOHN PIPER
- Ruth 1: Sweet and Bitter Providence

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN
- Gleanings from Ruth

MATTHEW POOLE
- Ruth 1 Commentary

PREACHER'S HOMILETICAL
- Ruth 1: Critical and Exegetical Notes
- Ruth 1: The Famine and Exile
- Ruth 1: The Beginning of Sorrows
- Ruth 1: The Departure from Home
- Ruth 1: Family Changes

PRECEPTAUSTIN
- Goel - Our Kinsman Redeemer - In Shadow (Type) & Substance
- Blood Avenger - Avenges Man's "Murder", Reclaims Title Deed of Earth
- Providence - Study of the Doctrine of Divine Providence

PRECEPT MINISTRIES
- Ruth Kinsman Redeemer - lesson 1

AUBREY C PRICE
- Ruth - 163 pages (1869)

PULPIT COMMENTARY
- Ruth 1 Commentary
- Ruth 1:6-14 Longing for the Old Home
- Ruth 1:6-7 Home Returning
- Ruth 1:8 Benedictions
- Ruth 1:8 As You Have Dealt With the Dead and Me
Ruth 1:8 Kindness
Ruth 1:15-22 Devoted Attachment
Ruth 1:16-18 Constancy
Ruth 1:16-17 Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee
Ruth 1:18 Moral Steadfastness

ROBERT RAYBURN Sermons

Ruth 1:1-22 Studies in Ruth No. 1
Ruth 1:1-22 Foolish Faith from Implausible Places

RBC BOOKLETS

Ruth & Hannah: Learning To Walk By Faith - booklet
Life After Loss - Grieving With Hope
When Disappointment Deceives
When Hope Is Lost: Dealing With Depression

REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE

Ruth 1:1-5
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GRANT RICHISON

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SAMUEL RIDOUT
DON ROBINSON

- Ruth 1:1-5
- Ruth 1:6-18
- Ruth 1:19-22

CHARLES J. ROLLS

- Ruth a Synoptical Study

HENRI ROSSIER

- Ruth Commentary

RUTH DEVOTIONALS - VARIOUS SOURCES - 100's of devotionals - Our Daily Bread, Today in the Word, etc

- Ruth 1 Devotionals and Illustrations

RAYMOND SAXE - RUTH SERMONS

- Introduction to Ruth (pdf)
- Introduction to Boaz (pdf)
- Ruth 1:1-5 (pdf)
- Ruth 1:19-22 (pdf)

SERMON BIBLE COMMENTARY

- Ruth 1 Commentary

SERMONS BY VERSE

- Ruth Commentary

SERMON CENTRAL - Illustrations and Sermons (most have transcripts)

- Ruth 1 - Illustrations
- Ruth 1 Sermons - vary in quality

CHARLES SIMEON

- Ruth 1:15-17 The Character of Ruth
- Ruth 1:19 The Changes Made by Time and Circumstances
CHUCK SMITH

- Ruth 1 Commentary
- Ruth 1:16,17; 2:12 Redemption

HAMILTON SMITH

- The Book of Ruth

JAMES SMITH, 1856

- Ruth 1:16-17 The Power of Affection

SPEAKER'S COMMENTARY

- Ruth 1:1-5 Commentary; Ruth 1:6-14 Commentary
- Ruth 1:15-21 Commentary; Ruth 1:22 Commentary

R C SPROUL DEVOTIONALS RUTH

- Ruth 1 Ruth, a Faithful Gentile

C H SPURGEON

- Ruth 1 Exposition
- Ruth 1:16: Deciding for God
- Ruth 1:16 Sermon Notes
- Ruth 1:14: Cleaving with a Whole Heart - devotional

RAY STEDMAN

- Ruth: The Romance of Redemption

I STEELE

- Studies in the Book of Ruth - Background
- Studies in the Book of Ruth - Ruth 1

JOHN STEVENSON

- Ruth - The Romance of Redemption

J B STONEY
Discipline in the School of God: Chapter 14 - Ruth

RICHARD L. STRAUSS

Two to Get Ready: The Story of Boaz & Ruth

CHUCK SWINDOLL

Book of Ruth Overview - Insight for Living Ministries

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE

Ruth 1 Commentary

JOE TEMPLE

Ruth 1: Introduction
Ruth 1: Doctrine of Chastening
Ruth 1: Ruth Returning
The Kinsman Redeemer - Part I
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Prophecy in Type
Elimelech in Moab - Israel in the World
Elimelech's Family Tribulation
God's Program for This Age

THIRD MILLENNIUM STUDY NOTES BOOK OF RUTH

Structural Outline
References and Related Resources
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Naomi and Daughters-in-law Set Out - Ruth 1:6-7
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Naomi With Ruth in Bethlehem - Judges 1:19-22

DEREK THOMAS Sermons

Ruth 1:1-23 Some Graces Grow Best in Winter
Ruth 1:1-2:23 When Life Tastes Bitter
GEOFF THOMAS
- Ruth 1:1-15 Blind unbelief is sure to err
- Ruth 1:16-18 The great commitment of Ruth
- Ruth 1:19-2:3 New problems bring new grace

ANDREW THOMSON
- Home Life in Ancient Palestine- Studies in the Book of Ruth - 213 pages (1877)

TODAY IN THE WORD
- Ruth 1-2 Devotionals;
- Ruth 1:1-22;
- Ruth 1:15-22;
- Ruth 1:1-18; 2:1-9;
- Ruth 1:1-22;
- Ru 1:1-22;
- Ru 1:1-2:23

T H TOLER
- Ruth 1 Sermon

JOHN TRAPP
- Ruth 1 Commentary

DANIEL WHEDON
- Ruth 1 Commentary

WILLARD WINTER - about 50 pages
- Commentary on Joshua, Judges, Ruth - scroll down to p 593 for Ruth

W T P WOLSTON

STEVE ZEISLER
- Ruth 1:1-4: A Light Shining in a Dark Place
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