

Faith: Trusting, Walking, Living

A Study in Ruth & Galatians

Ruth 1:1–21 (Part B)

Read Ruth 1:1–21.


1. Naomi is returning to the Promised Land and her hometown of Bethlehem. What do you think she anticipates her life will be like when she gets home, both positive and negative? (vv. 6, 11–12)

2. What we believe about God is vitally important in how we make sense of our lives.
 - a. What do you observe about Naomi's relationship with the God of Israel?


In verses 1–9

In verse 13b

- b. Do you agree with Naomi's interpretation of her circumstances (v. 13b)? Why or why not?

3. At least 10 years after leaving for Moab, Naomi returns to Bethlehem.
 - a. Why do you think the women of the town ask, "Can this be Naomi?" (v. 19)? (* Job 2:11–13)

- b. "Naomi" means "pleasant" or "lovely." Why does she want to be called by a different name? (vv. 20–21)

*The  symbol indicates verses for further study.

