



**THE BOOK OF RUTH - LESSON ONE
INTRODUCTION AND CHAPTER 1**

5 W'S OF BIBLE STUDY:

1. Who wrote Ruth?
2. When was it written?
3. For who was it written?
4. What literary style was it written in?
5. Why was it written?

THREE THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM RUTH 1:1-22

1. God is not _____ in our _____.
2. _____ love _____ something.
3. _____ leads to _____.

OTHER NOTES:

What does this passage reveal to you, personally, about who God is?

RESPONSE:

Who is one person in your life that you can pick to love sacrificially this week?

BEFORE NEXT WEEK:

Read through the entire Book of Ruth.

Take a pink marker and circle all occurrences of “kindly,” “kindness” or “faithful love” in the book.
(Varies between different Bible translations)

Next, take a green marker and underline all occurrences of the word “redeemer” in the book.

PRAY

Spend some time praying in mediation over what you’ve read, asking Him to help you understand and gain wisdom from your time in the Word.

Resources used for session one:

- *The New American Commentary: Judges, Ruth* by Daniel Block
- *Women’s Evangelical Commentary: Old Testament* by Rhonda Kelley
- *Leaving Egypt: Finding God in the Wilderness Places* by Chuck DeGroat