

Being You Even When You Are Not Where You Should Be

Ruth Chapter 1

1. Read Ruth Chapter 1. What is your first thought on this story?
2. Moab was a pagan nation, believing in many gods, not the one God. God had commanded his people not to marry among the pagan nations around them. How do you think a typical mother-in-law today would react if her child chose to marry someone outside of what they expected?
3. What characteristics or qualities can you identify about Naomi?
4. What do you think it was like for Naomi to live in this foreign land?
5. It was quite a vow that Ruth made to Naomi in verses 16 and 17. What do you think motivated her to do this?
6. In verses 20-21 Naomi expresses some of her thoughts on her current situation. What is the significance of these statements? What message does it have for us?