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RUTH OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

| JUDGES <i>TURBULENT</i> <i>TIMES</i> | RUTH'S CHOICE | RUTH'S SERVICE | RUTH'S OBEDIENCE | RUTH'S MARRIAGE | 1 SAMUEL <i>CHANGING</i> |
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| | Ruth 1 | Ruth 2 | Ruth 3 | Ruth 4 | |
| | Naomi and Ruth (mutual grief) | Ruth and Naomi and Boaz (mutual pursuit) | | Boaz and Ruth (mutual love) | TIMES |
| | "Wherever you go, I will go." <i>(Ruth 1:16)</i> | There was a man named Boaz, a relative of Naomi. <i>(Ruth 2:1)</i> | "Just be patient until we hear what happens." <i>(Ruth 3:18)</i> | Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. <i>(Ruth 4:13)</i> | |
| SETTING | "In the days when the judges ruled in Israel, a severe famine came upon the land." (Ruth 1:1) | | | | 1 • ת״ |
| CIRCUMSTANCE | Loss; deeper commitment | | Gain; deeper love | | "Praise the LORD, who |
| EMOTION | Grief | Норе | Companionship | Rejoicing | has now |
| THEME | Redemption: God faithfully provides for His people. | | | | provided a redeemer for your family!" <i>(Ruth 4:14)</i> |
| KEY VERSES | Ruth 1:16; 4:11–12 | | | | |
| CHRIST IN RUTH | Prefigured by the family redeemer | | | | |

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