

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



RUTH

MEMORIZATION – Ruth 1:16b – “Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

Chapter 1

1. Why do Elimelech, Naomi and their two sons leave Bethlehem and move to Moab?
2. Only when Naomi insists, does Orpah leave her. In Naomi’s words, Orpah goes “back to her people and her _____.”
3. Naomi pleads for Ruth to return to her own family. Ruth’s answer has become a classic passage used at weddings. Write it out.

Chapter 2

1. Ruth returns to Naomi with her abundant harvest. Naomi informs Ruth that Boaz is a close relative. What is the term Naomi uses?

Extra credit: Learn more about the role of a kinsman-redeemer in Leviticus 25:47-49. One of the responsibilities of a kinsman-redeemer is to buy back a relative who has become a slave. Think about Jesus as your kinsman-redeemer.

Chapter 3

1. Naomi tells Ruth to make a pass at Boaz. Describe his reaction.

Chapter 4

1. Reread 1:20-21 and compare it with 4:14-17. Has there been a time in your life when God has turned bitterness into joy?

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