



Ruth 1

Finding God in Times of Loss



1. Our God seeks us in times of crisis. We must let him find us.

Ruth 1:6 Then she arose ..., for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. (ESV)

2. God seeks us even when we blame him for our own mistakes or choices.

Why call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me? Ruth 1:21

- Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Rom. 8:1 NAU)

3. God places people around us to be his helping hands in our crisis.

Ruth 1:11, “Why should you go with me?...”

Ruth 1:14 “... but Ruth clung to her.”

**Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.
(Heb. 13:3 NIV)**

4. God will never leave us in a time of crisis.

- **Ruth 1:16-17**



**But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you."
(Ruth 1:16-17 ESV)**