

BibleWise

Discussion Questions – Ruth

Read Ruth

- What does it mean to be a good son or daughter?
- What kind of a family member was Ruth?
- Would you like her in your family?
- What happened to Ruth?
- How does Ruth's situation fit with this week's Bible verse?
- How important is God to your family?
- Do you show appreciation for every family member?
- Why is it important for everyone in a family to take responsibility for helping?
- What are some ways you help your home run smoothly?
- Do you do your tasks with love?
- Can you imagine Ruth being less than happy to serve?
- We are told in chapter two of the book of Ruth that Boaz is aware of Ruth's good reputation.
 - Why is it important to have a good reputation?
 - What does that mean?
 - How do we make sure we maintain a good reputation?
- What major sacrifice does Ruth make? (gives up her family and training to establish her relationship with God)
- What kind of a relationship do you have with God? (Father? Mother? Friend?)
- Name some of the families you are familiar with in the Bible.
 - What are their strengths?
 - Any weaknesses?
 - How do we overcome weaknesses in a family?
- Do you pray together as a family?
 - At meal time?
 - Before bed?
 - In the morning?
 - Any other time?
- Why is it important to pray together?

- Think about what kind of woman Naomi must have been. Neither of her daughters-in-law wanted to leave her. Ruth begged to stay. This wonderful verse tells us something about Naomi's spiritual commitment when Ruth says, "**Ruth 1:16** ... whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:"
- How are people learning about God from the way you live your life?
- Is there anything you could do differently? What?
- Who was Boaz?
- What advice did Naomi give Ruth about Boaz?
- Do you think Ruth tricked Boaz into marrying her?
- How did Boaz make sure he was able to marry Ruth? (Ruth 4)
- What kind of a man was Boaz?
- Of whom was Ruth the great grandmother? (David)
- What do you learn about God from the story of Ruth?