

## **Ruth & Naomi**

### **Lesson One - Ruth 1:1-22**

1. The Judges governed during this time. Who were the judges and when does the book of Ruth take place?
2. What is the moral condition of Israel at this time?
3. List all the characters mentioned and look through a Bible concordance the meaning of their names.
4. What was happening in Bethlehem at the time that Elimelech took his family to the land of Moab?
5. Look up the meaning of Bethlehem. Write down your thoughts about the meaning and what is happening.
6. Who was from the town of Bethlehem? Read 1 Samuel 16:18
7. Where is the land of Moab?

8. Who are the Moabites? Genesis 19:30-38, Deuteronomy 23:1-4
  
9. After Naomi's husband and sons died, Naomi did something. Read Ruth 1:6. What does this teach you as you face trials or heartache?
  
10. Why did she want to return to Bethlehem? What did she tell her daughters-in-law to do and why? Read Deuteronomy 25:5-10.
  
11. What did her daughters-in-law do?