

Bible Study # 86 Questions

SURVEY OF THE WRITINGS SERIES

Ruth

1. What was the time setting of the book of Ruth?
2. Why did the family of Elimelech leave the land of Judah?
3. What transpired during the several years that the family dwelt in Moab?
4. When Naomi prepared to return to Judah, did she seek to persuade her daughters-in-law to return with her?
5. What verses most perfectly sum up Ruth's devotion to her mother-in-law?
6. At what time of year did the story in the book of Ruth take place?
7. How did Ruth propose to provide food for herself and her widowed mother-in-law?
8. What instructions did Boaz give concerning Ruth and her gleaning?
9. What do we learn in chapter 2 that explains why Boaz was so greatly impressed with Ruth?
10. What was the significance of Boaz's kinship with the family of Elimelech? What duties did this impose?
11. What did Naomi instruct Ruth to do in chapter 3? What was the significance of this action?
12. Why is the kinsman closer than Boaz not mentioned by name?
13. What did Boaz do to bring the entire matter of Ruth and Naomi's need for a kinsman redeemer to a head?
14. In what way was it publicly established that Boaz had the right to buy Naomi's property and to marry Ruth?
15. What famous line sprang from Ruth and Boaz?