

# Bible quiz question and answer from the book of ruth

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**What are the questions in the Book of Ruth?**

**What is the main message of the story of Ruth?** Ruth's story is one of integrity, righteousness, and faithfulness. Her story covers about 11–12 years and shows how her faithfulness to follow the God of Israel leads to great blessing not only for her, but for Naomi, for Boaz, and ultimately for the world as she takes her place in the family line of Jesus Christ.

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**What is the trivia about Ruth in the Bible?**

**What can the Book of Ruth teach us?** In the book of Ruth we read a tender story of conversion, courage, determination, loyalty, and faithfulness. The compassion and love shared by Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth can inspire those who study this book to consider their relationships with others both inside and outside of their families.

**What are three qualities of Ruth?** Ruth is an example of character, courage, and faith. She takes big risks and embodies what it means to be faithful. This little story packs a punch, showing us all manner of mercy, kindness, and adventure. As a descendant of Jesus, this woman and this story are part of the greater narrative of God working in the world.

**What is the most important word in the Book of Ruth?** *Hesed* is a power word in the Bible and the most important word in the book of Ruth. It shows up three times,

but the concept runs through the whole story and ultimately drives the action.

**What does Ruth symbolize?** She is a symbol of abiding loyalty and devotion.

**What was God's purpose for Ruth?** In Ruth and Naomi's lifetimes, the Israelites looked down upon the Moabites, considering them to be an inferior people. In selecting Ruth, God chose one of the “least of these” as the basis for the lineage of not only the future king of Israel, but for the Messiah who would save the world.

**Why was Ruth so loyal to Naomi?** Though Orpah ultimately elected to stay behind, Ruth's love for Naomi compelled her to stay. She gladly gave up her family, homeland and chance at a marriage to follow Naomi and serve God. When Ruth expressed her unconditional love for Naomi, she received unconditional love in return.

**What is the central conflict of the story of Ruth?** The major conflict in the Book of Ruth is Ruth's economic and social fall. After almost 10 years of marriage, Ruth's Israelite husband dies. Because he is the last heir of his family, Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi, lose control of their estate and are forced into poverty.

**How much older is Boaz than Ruth?** According to the midrash, Ruth was forty years old and not a young woman when Boaz married her, a fact that stresses the urgency of her desire to marry and bear children (Ruth Rabbah 4:4; BT Shabbat 113b). The midrash puts Boaz's age at that time as eighty (Ruth Rabbah 7:4; Ruth Zuta 4:13).

**What is the key message of Ruth?** The basic purpose of the book of Ruth is to show how the Lord intervened to protect Naomi's family line from extinction, in order that her great-great-grandson David—the future, divinely chosen king of Israel and ancestor of the Messiah—might be born (Ruth 4:17–22). The book is ultimately the world's miracle story.

**What is special about Ruth?** She expresses much deference to Naomi and is often forced into subservience to her second husband, Boaz. Modern analyses both criticize and celebrate her actions and discuss how her story illustrates the patriarchal structure. However, she is exalted in the Bible for her devotion and as the great-grandmother of David.

**What does the name Ruth mean in the Bible?** Ruth is predominantly a girl name of Hebrew origin, meaning “friend,” “friendship,” or “compassionate friend.” It is derived from the Hebrew word re'ut, meaning “friend.” Ruth is the central character in the Book of Ruth in the Old Testament, which is one of only two books named after a woman.

**What are the three main points of the book of Ruth?** First, God is concerned about all people regardless of what they are, who they are or where they are from. Second, there is hope even during the most devastating times of your life. And third, God uses unlikely people for His purpose. In this blog post, we will learn three more truths from the Book of Ruth.

**What is the big idea of Ruth?** The book of Ruth showed the Israelites the blessings that obedience could bring. It showed them the loving, faithful nature of their God. This book demonstrates that God responds to His people's cry. He practices what He preaches, so to speak.

**What is the central theme of the Book of Ruth?** Ruth shows how God is at work in the day to day activities of average people. All the characters face life's normal challenges (death, moving, lack of financial resources, familial responsibilities, etc.) and find God is weaving a story of redemption out of all the details.

**What type of woman was Ruth in the Bible?** As we've already said, Ruth was a young Moabite woman who didn't follow God but had married with one of Naomi's sons. Within 10 years of her marriage, she became a widow alongside her sister and mother-in-law.

**What is the spiritual meaning of the Book of Ruth?** God uses a faithful non-Israelite to bring restoration to his people. The book of Ruth is a beautifully-crafted look at how God's good purpose interplays with human decision. It's a tale of love, loss, faithfulness, and redemption.

**What are two lessons learned from Ruth in the Bible?**

**What was Ruth's famous quote?** Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if

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anything but death separates you and me."

**What was Ruth's famous verse?** Ruth 1:16-17 Amplified Bible (AMP) But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people will be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried.

**What does Boaz mean in the Bible?** Meaning:Strength; Swiftmess. Boaz is a boy's name of Hebrew origin, translating to "strength." It is most commonly recognized from the Hebrew Bible, with Boaz being the second husband of Ruth. Boaz had a reputation for extending a special kindness to Ruth, ensuring that she was protected and well-treated.

**What does the story of Ruth convey to us?** The book of Ruth showed the Israelites the blessings that obedience could bring. It showed them the loving, faithful nature of their God. This book demonstrates that God responds to His people's cry. He practices what He preaches, so to speak.

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**Who are the three main characters in the Book of Ruth?** It has three major characters, if "major" is measured by the size of their roles. These would be Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz.

**What does the Book of Ruth invite us to do?** The story of Ruth encourages us to make good decisions and face challenges with courage. If we do, all things will eventually work to our good. There is also an underlying theme of redemption in her story.

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**What is the last word of the Book of Ruth?** The last word in the Book of Ruth is "David." David refers to the powerful king of Israel King David.

**Why is Ruth's story so special?** It shows how God is constructing his grand story out of the small, seemingly inconsequential stories of everyday people. This little story is intentionally framed at the beginning and end by the larger storyline of the Bible. Ruth shows how God is at work in the day to day activities of average people.

**What is the moral lesson of the story of Ruth?** The Book of Ruth in the Bible teaches about God's faithfulness, how he restores those who look to him with hope, and how he watches over and blesses those who follow him. It also tells a story of conversion, courage, determination, loyalty, and faithfulness.

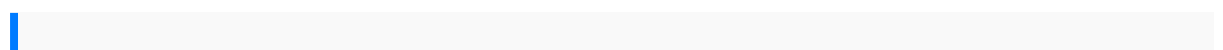
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**Who is the villain in Ruth?** Also, unlike so many other biblical narratives, Ruth has no scandal. There are no characters worthy of condemnation or disgust. As Garber states, "There is no villain in the story. No reprehensible act is done by any character."<sup>1</sup> It is hard to dislike Ruth in her devotedness or Boaz in his selflessness.

**Who was Ruth's first husband?** Ruth is a Moabite woman who marries a Judean immigrant named Mahlon (1:1–4; 4:10). Upon his death she becomes a childless widow who chooses to accompany her mother-in-law, Naomi, to Judah.

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