

Date: December 3, 2023
Title: *The Fingerprints of God*
Scripture: Ruth Chapter 1



Summary-*The Book of Ruth is the story behind the story of Christmas. Before the birth of the king. Before Israel had any king on the throne at all. God's people were going through some hard times. There was little to no hope. Yet, in the midst of the suffering, God blesses a family with a child that would help carry out His sovereign plans of Redemption. God's fingerprints all over the place, even when we can't see them.*

Point #1-The Providential _____

A. The _____

**Ruth 1:1-2; Judges 21:25; Deut. 28:30; Lev. 26:3-4; Matt. 2:1*

B. The _____

**Ruth 1:3-5; Job 1:21, 2:10; Psalm 42:3, 7*

Point #2-The _____ Choice

A. One _____

**Ruth 1:6-14; Matt. 12:30; Matt. 22:24; Job 2:9*

B. One _____

**Ruth 1:15-18; Proverbs 18:24; Lev. 26:12; John 6:67-68; Ruth 2:12*

Point #3-The _____ Climax

A. Naomi's _____ Vision

**Ruth 1:19-21; Exodus 15; Romans 8:28*

B. God's _____ Vision

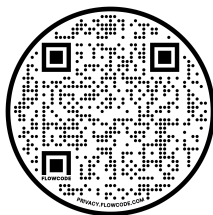
**Ruth 1:22; Genesis 50:19-20; Proverbs 16:33; Matthew 1:5-6*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*
2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*

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