

The Book of Ruth: Four Types of Disciples

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1:1-5 Elimelech's family goes to Moab

Living in a fallen world vs. staying with God's plan

1:6-22 Naomi returns with Ruth

Repentance and dealing with consequences

2:1-5 Ruth meets Boaz

2:6-7 Boaz heard of the two women's plight while in town and the servant knows of Ruth by questioning her in the fields

2:8-10 Grace does not force itself, but does instruct

2:11-12 Grace answered and the rewards have begun

2:13 Ruth's response to grace

2:14-18 Comfort is extended (sub-point)

2:19 Ruth did not know it was Cousin Boaz's field; a small portion of God's redemptive plan is being revealed

2:20 Naomi is seeing God's grace and is being a "Samuel" to Ruth

2:21 Ruth is surprised by grace, but grace is at work for Naomi

2:22-23 Naomi can see God's deliverance