

# RUTH – A Woman of God

Small Group Discovery Bible Study – Guelph Bible Chapel

## Week 1 – Tragedy and Sorrow

### Ruth 1:1-7

This Discovery Bible Study (DBS) is designed to be enjoyed with your family or a small group of friends. However, if that's not accessible to you, due current circumstances, we invite you to work through the material on your own. Be sure to share some of your thoughts either on the GBC Facebook page, or over a phone conversation with another member of the GBC family. Learning together enriches our own lives and the lives of those who receive our input.

Your group facilitator will guide you through the questions, inviting contribution from everyone. Feel free to share – but also be sure that the quieter members of the group are given opportunity to share! 😊

### Group Prayer

Read **Psalm 1** out loud - Take 10-15 minutes to pray through the themes in these verses as a group

### Discussion Questions/Process

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What are you struggling with / stressed by? How about your family, friends, and neighbors?

Stop to pray for any concerns that have been expressed, and to pray for God's guidance in today's study.

3. Is there something this group can do to help one of these needs?
4. REVIEW last week's Story:
  - a. Ask someone in the group to retell the story from the last meeting
  - b. How did you do with your last weeks "I will" statement?
  - c. Who did you tell, and, how did they respond?

READ **Ruth 1:1-7** out loud twice.

RE-TELL **Ruth 1:1-7** in your own words – have **one person** in the group re-tell the story, inviting the group help them as they tell it. **(Do not skip)**

5. What does this passage teach us about God?
6. What does this teach us about ourselves / humans?
7. What do you need to apply / obey? Make an "I will" statement that you'll obey this week that applies to the story.
8. Who are you going to tell? (The story or something you learned from it)

NOTE: are there any items to follow up on from question #2? Remember to pray for each other through the week 😊