

Rev. White's reading notes  
based on synthetic reading of the book

# Ruth

Tells the tale of how a foreign female, whose faith inserts & insinuates herself into family line of King David & ultimately the prophetic Son of David

She operates in the tradition of Tamar & Rahab.

During the time of Judges when Israelites did what was right in their own eyes, Ruth was a foreigner who was Faithful!

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1. How Naomi became Bitter
2. When God goes to work for a working woman
3. Faithful availableness
4. Blessing of loyal love

## How Unusual is Ruth?

### Heroines b4 Ruth

Eve  
Sarai  
Lot's Wife  
Hagar  
Rebekkah  
Leah & Rachel  
Dinah  
**\* Tamar (Gen. 38)**  
Potiphar's Wife

Asenath  
+ Shiphrah & Puah  
+ Pharaoh's daughter  
Miriam + Zipporah  
**\* Rahab (Joshua 2)**  
Daughters of Zelophehad  
**\* Debra (Judges 4-5)**  
Manoah's Wife

Ruth is the 1<sup>st</sup> woman

- Who is the Focus of a book
- Who is a Heroine for which a book is named
- Interestingly she is not a Hebrew

She is not the Foil, sidekick nor dependent on a man

- Tamar
- Rahab