

## My Story: Ruth

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1. When tragedy struck in the lives of Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth, how did these three women react? Who do you most identify with?
2. Adam talked about “hesed,” a Hebrew word for loyal family kindness. Who showed hesed in the story of Ruth and how? Who did not show hesed?
3. What are some ways that you can show hesed to others?
4. Ruth fully integrated into the people of God and the people accepted her as one of their own. How does this point to our relationship with God and His people?
5. Despite the tragedy in her life, Ruth had a reputation for being a virtuous woman. What are some ways to maintain strong godly character in the darkest times of our lives?
6. Have you ever seen God turn tragedy in your life into something beautiful?
7. What was your biggest takeaway from this week’s message and how do you plan to respond to it?