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Ruth - Blessing and loving-kindness

1) Ruth is a love story about a couple who play a part in God's plan to bless all peoples

Genesis 12:3

2 Samuel 7:12-14a

Ruth 4:17

Matthew 1:1, 5-6a

Ruth 2:3

2) Walking away from God does not result in blessing

Ruth 1:1

Leviticus 26:3-5

2 Chronicles 7:13-14

Deuteronomy 23:3-6

Ruth 1:3-5

Ruth 1:20-21

3) God blesses those who take refuge in him

Ruth 1:6

Ruth 1:16-17

Ruth 2:12

Leviticus 25:25

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

Ruth 2:20

Ruth 3:1-2

Ruth 3:9

Ruth 4:9-10

Ruth 4:14-15

Psalms 2:2

2 Corinthians 8:9

4) Those who take refuge in God will imitate God by showing loving-kindness to others

Exodus 34:5-6

Ruth 2:10-12

Ruth 3:10-11

Leviticus 19:9-10

Ruth 2:8-9

Ruth 2:14-16