

THE BOOK OF RUTH

A STORY OF SORROW AND SUFFERING

LAGUNA
RUTH 1:1-14

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SERMON SERIES FOR 2019

THE CHURCH

- Exalt God
- Equip the Saints
- Edify one another
- Evangelize the lost

THE BOOK OF TITUS

- Church leadership – who they are, what they must do
- Church members – how to relate to each other
- Church testimony – our testimony before the world

ROADMAP FOR 2019

MONTHS	SERIES
Jan – Feb	The Mission and Mandate of the Church
Feb – Apr	TITUS: The Church Operations Manual
Apr – June	RUTH: Living Faithfully for God
June – Aug	JONAH: Cultivating a Heart for the Lost
September	PHILEMON: Forgiveness in Action
Oct – Dec	PROMISES AND PRAYERS FROM JESUS: John 15-17

A STORY OF SORROW AND SUFFERING

I. THE DEFECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD (Ruth 1:1-2)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ISRAEL

- Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → 12 sons
(Joseph brings clan to Egypt)
- Egypt enslaves Israel
- God liberates Israel through Moses
 - Mosaic Covenant
 - Blessings for obedience
 - Curses for disobedience
- Conquest of Canaan under Joshua
- The period of the Judges

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The effect of the Mosaic Covenant

- On the Nation
- On one particular family

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II. **THE DEVASTATING LOSSES OF NAOMI (Ruth 1:3-5)**

A. The Death of Elimelech (3)

B. The Marriage of Naomi's sons to Moabite Women (4)

C. The Death of Mahlon and Chilion (5)

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III. THE DEPRESSING FUTURE OF NAOMI (Ruth 1:6-14)

- A. Unexpected food (6-7)
- B. Uncertain future security (8-13a)
- C. Unavoidable adversity (13b-14)



APPLICATION

**God is always
in control.**