

Ruth

An Introduction

Sessions of Uppity Women of the Bible: RUTH

- 1. Bittersweet
- 2. In Case of Emergency
- 3. The Go'el?
- 4. A King's Ancestry
- 5. Understanding Ruth
- 6. An Uppity Woman?
- 7. Grace and Hospitality

Ruth as a Reader's Theater

Below is a list of parts to help the Book of Ruth be read as a Reader's Theater script. Each part is assigned to a class member(s). Read the chapter pertinent to the session you're working on or, as an introduction, read the entire book. To avoid confusion, be sure everyone is reading from the same version (e.g., the NRSV).

Narrator

Naomi

Orpah

Ruth

Women of Bethlehem (multiple people reading together)

Boaz

Reapers (multiple people reading together)

Head Reaper

Nearer-Next-of-Kin

People of Bethlehem (multiple people reading together)

Elders (multiple people reading together)

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