

From the Mouth of God

Lesson Fifteen

1. What is the best way to begin one's study of a particular portion of Scripture?

2. What is the setting in the opening chapter of the book of Ruth? What textual clues might we use to establish this?

3. The author states that the book of Ruth belongs to a different order of history from the book of Judges. What does he mean by this?

4. Why does Naomi figure so prominently in a book that bears Ruth's name? What do we learn about Naomi and the rest of her family that is critical to Ruth's own story?

5. Why is asking questions an important element in Bible study? What kind of questions should we ask when we approach a particular portion of Scripture?

6. What is significant about Naomi's return to the land of promise?

7. What intensely practical lesson can we (especially young women) glean from the difficult situation faced by Naomi and her daughters-in-law?

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