



**Ruth:**  
**The Book of Love**

Bible Class Series

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# ***RUTH: THE BOOK OF LOVE***

## **Lesson One: Love Through Suffering & Separation**

**TEXT: Ruth 1:1-22**

### ***I. Love Endures All Things***

**Ruth 1:1-5**

**I Corinthians 13:7**

*Q: How did they endure severe hardships?*

*Q: What can we learn from their example?*

### ***II. Love Does Not Fail***

**Ruth 1:6-14**

**I Corinthians 13:8**

*Q: How can we see that love sustained them both?*

*Q: What can we learn from their endurance?*

### ***III. Love Bears All Things***

**Ruth 1:14-18**

**I Corinthians 13:7**

*Q: Why is love such a strong bond?*

*Q: What does it mean to “bear” things together?*

### ***IV. Love Suffers Long***

**Ruth 1:19-22**

**I Corinthians 13:4**

*Q: Why does this story need to be told and retold?*

*Q: Who is to be glorified in this story?*

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## **Lesson Two: Love Through Sacrifice & Servanthood**

**TEXT: Ruth 2:1-22**

### ***I. Love Does Not Seek Its Own***

**Ruth 2:1-4**

**I Corinthians 13:5**

*Q: What does it mean to have sacrificial love?*

*Q: Why was Ruth so compelled to serve Naomi?*

### ***II. Love Is Not Provoked***

**Ruth 2:5-9**

**I Corinthians 13:5**

*Q: Why does Boaz take notice of Ruth?*

*Q: How is Ruth treated? Why is this important?*

### ***III. Love Is Kind***

**Ruth 2:10-17**

**I Corinthians 13:4**

*Q: Why does Boaz decide to be kind to Ruth?*

*Q: How does this impact her work?*

### ***IV. Love Thinks No Evil***

**Ruth 2:18-22**

**I Corinthians 13:5**

*Q: How did Naomi take the news?*

*Q: What does Ruth see? What does Naomi see?*

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## **Lesson Three: Love Through Subjection & Submission**

**TEXT: Ruth 3:1-18**

### ***I. Love Believes All Things***

**Ruth 3:1-7**

**I Corinthians 13:7**

*Q: Why does Naomi make a plan so quickly?*

*Q: How does Ruth react to the plan?*

### ***II. Love Does Not Rejoice In Iniquity***

**Ruth 3:8-13**

**I Corinthians 13:6**

*Q: How did Boaz feel about Ruth's presence?*

*Q: Why was he so worried about the situation?*

### ***III. Love Does Not Behave Rudely***

**Ruth 3:14-15**

**I Corinthians 13:5**

*Q: What did Ruth do? What did Boaz do?*

*Q: How did Boaz bless her?*

### ***IV. Love Does Not Parade Itself***

**Ruth 3:16-18**

**I Corinthians 13:4**

*Q: How can we see the innocence of Ruth in this specific story?*

*Q: What is Naomi's reaction?*

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## **Lesson Four: Love Through Supplication & Salvation**

**TEXT: Ruth 4:1-22**

### ***I. Love Does Not Envy***

**Ruth 4:1-4**

**I Corinthians 13:4**

*Q: What are the similarities between these men?*

*Q: What are the differences between these men?*

### ***II. Love Is Not Puffed Up***

**Ruth 4:5-8**

**I Corinthians 13:4**

*Q: How did Boaz handle the situation?*

*Q: Why is this so important to Boaz?*

### ***III. Love Rejoices In The Truth***

**Ruth 4:9-12**

**I Corinthians 13:6**

*Q: How did Boaz respond? Ruth? Naomi?*

*Q: How can we know that this was true love?*

### ***IV. Love Hopes All Things***

**Ruth 4:13-22**

**I Corinthians 13:7**

*Q: How does the story end?*

*Q: Why is this significant?*