

The God Who Can Turn Nothing into Something...
...is the God Who Can Turn Nobody into Somebody (Ruth 1:1–22)

MY STORY, YOUR STORY AND THE STORY OF RUTH

Chapter One, Early Childhood & Grade School

Chapter Two, Middle School & High School

Chapter Three, Post High School

Chapter Four, A Season of Equipping

Chapter Five, The Pastorate

Chapter Six, Tragedy Strikes

Chapter Seven, Tragedy Strikes Again

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- Know the promises of God and _____!
- When hard things happen, we don't lie down as victims, we rise up as _____ through the power of Christ in us. (*Rom. 8:37*)

Like any good movie, **the opening scene frames the story and prepares us for what is about to unfold. Ruth Chapter 1** gives us four scenes.

Scene One is the big _____.

Scene Two, the _____ moves away from the chaos of a divided nation to the sorrow of one woman and her family:

In those days, a woman with no husband and no sons had no security, no protection, and no obvious _____.

Scene Three, brings _____ into focus:

Ruth is a Moabite, not an Israelite; yet we see that God's faithfulness often shines through the most _____ people.

Scene Four, it's _____ time! "They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest." (*Ruth 1:22*)

Ruth reminds us that there is always _____ when God is still at work.

Our God can turn nothing into something and anybody into _____.