

Hope in a Time of Despair

Ruth 1:1-5 (NKJV)

I. The _____ to the Book of Ruth v. 1

- In the days when the judges _____ v. 1a

Judges 21:25 CSB

- During a national _____ v. 1b

Deuteronomy 28:11-14 (CSB)

Deuteronomy 28:23-24 (CSB)

- A family _____ v. 1c

II. A life or _____ decision vv. 2-5

- He decided to leave _____
 - The place where God gave him his name
 - The place where God would meet the needs of His people
 - The place known as the house of Bread and praise
- He led his family to reside in _____. The Moabites were descendants of an incestuous relationship between Lot and his oldest daughter.

III. The goodness and _____ of God in the darkest of days