

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for Ruth 1:6-18

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Where did Naomi and her family seek security? After their husbands died, what did she advise Orpah and Ruth to do in order to find security? What did Naomi intend to do to find security?

2. Where and how do many people seek security today? What can happen to someone if they misplace their security?

3. Reread Ruth 1:15. In what ways are Naomi's recommendations to Ruth the very opposite of what she should have recommended and what she needed to do?

4. Why do you think Ruth knew what to do?

5. What part of Ruth's reply to Naomi means the most to you? Why?