



Thinking it through

With no human king in Israel, everyone did what they thought was right rather than turning to God for guidance. Naomi thought that God was against her, but he provided a rescuer anyway



What was different about Naomi & Ruth?

[*Ruth was a Moabitess, but Naomi was from Israel (1:2, 22)*]

Who trusted God most in this story – Elimelech, Naomi or Ruth? Why is this so surprising? What did Ruth have to give up to go back to Israel with Naomi? How did God keep his promises to Ruth and Naomi? When do you find it hardest to trust God? How can this encourage you to trust God in all situations?



think about a situation that you find particularly difficult. Is there a promise that God has made which would help you to persevere in that situation and keep trusting in Jesus? Write down the promise, then pray that God would help you to keep believing that promise and trusting him even when it's hard to do so.

God loves to hear our voices, whether in prayer or praise.

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Our God is a great big God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgFT6beutEI>

I lay my life down at Your feet (One Way Jesus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB6sbfwEUaw>

