

Orlando Bible Fellowship Baptist Church Study Sheet

“Dealing with Today’s Crisis”

(Understanding how to properly approach Crisis outbreak in life)

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(RUTH 1:1-21)

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Turn in your Bibles and read Ruth 1:1-21

Illustration – 2020 may be characterized as the year of Crisis. It was sudden and unexpected. And this crisis pandemic was the foundation as many other residual crises that spun off of the pandemic.

1. What kinds of Crisis’ are people facing today? List your thoughts.

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.
- (5) _____.
- (6) Others: _____.

2. How are most people affected by and dealing with their Crisis?

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.
- (4) _____.
- (5) _____.
- (6) Others: _____.

3. Reread Ruth 1:1-5

- (1) Identify the crisis this family faced. Why would God allow such a crisis? (**Lev. 26:18-20; Deut. 28:23-24**)
- (2) How did they approach dealing with their crisis? Do you agree or disagree with their approach? Why?
- (3) Why you think they took this approach?
- (4) How would you evaluate their faith?
- (5) What would you have done differently?

4. Reread Ruth 1:6-18

- (1) What motivated Naomi to return home and what does this tell you about God?
- (2) Why do you suppose Naomi was so adamant that her daughters go back home?
- (3) How important was Ruth’s commitment in this time of Crisis?
- (4) How is God’s grace revealed in this chapter? Explain what it tells you about God?

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5. Reread Ruth 1:19-21

- (1) What affect did this crisis have in Naomi’s life?

- (2) Describe Naomi’s attitude.

- (3) How does Naomi compare to Ruth?

- (4) What steps would you have taken to avoid such negative affects?

6. What truths (Lessons) do you learn from the life of Naomi?

- (1) _____.
- (2) _____.
- (3) _____.

7. Application: Put into practice the principles God teaches you here.

- (1) Is there a Naomi (*parent, sibling, friend, coworker, neighbor, grandchild, etc.*) in your life?
- (2) Who has God brought into your life, that you need to make a commitment to in their time of Crisis?
- (3) I commit my life and time to _____ by _____.

Deeper Study #1: Ask and Answer the six Interpretative Questions from Ruth 1:1-21

(For a deeper study you may choose to ask and answer these six questions)

- (1) Ask **Who** are the Key Characters in this Chapter? And seek what is revealed about them!
- (2) Ask **What** are the major Topics addressed in this Chapter? Choose one topic and find support for it!
- (3) Ask **When** do these events take place in this Chapter? How important is the times?
- (4) Ask **Where** are the major locations in this Chapter? What movements take place? How are the locations different?
- (5) Ask **Why** actions take place and why the writer even writes what he does in this Chapter?
- (6) Ask **How** actions take place? How is the story told? How are truths received?
- (7) What **truths and principles** do you glean from this chapter?