

Thematic Structure of The Book of Ruth

1. Naomi's Sorrows (1:1-6)
2. Ruth's Loyalty to Naomi (1:7-22)
3. Ruth's Humility (2:1-23)
4. Ruth's Faith (3:1-18)

Main Theme:

Ruth teaches us about the reward of loyalty, humility, and faith towards God and people

Major Themes

- A. Loyalty
- B. Humility
- C. Faith
- D. God's Providence

Key Text

Ruth 1:16-17

⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you."