



Unexpected Emptiness Ruth 1

In a time of unexpected emptiness, we can decide to turn away or turn towards God. (1:1-5)

In a time of unexpected emptiness, God may seem hidden, but He is not absent. (1:6-18)

In a time of unexpected emptiness, the antidote for bitterness is looking back and looking ahead (1:19-22)

Timeless Truth:

God is working in my life, even if all I see is emptiness.

Discussion Questions:

Can you think of examples of ways people do what is right in their own eyes today?

In what situations do you find it hard to follow God's ways?

What experience do you have of God using emptiness for a future good purpose? How does that make a difference to how you see the coming week, month, year?

When we feel the way that Naomi did (bitter), how can we remind ourselves of God's grace?

When we feel the way that Naomi did (bitter), how can we look ahead by looking to the God of hope?