

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF RUTH

BIBLICAL PERIOD	#5 THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL			
FOCUS	RUTH ENTRUSTS HER LIFE TO NAOMI & NAOMI'S GOD		RUTH ENTRUSTS HER LIFE TO BOAZ & THE GOD OF ISRAEL	
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT			
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----1:19-----3:1-----4:1-----4:22			
DIVISION OF TEXT	RUTH AND NAOMI		RUTH AND BOAZ	
TOPIC	Naomi's family destroyed: death of husband and sons	Ruth unites herself to Naomi and travels to Israel	Ruth asks Boaz to become her Kinsman Redeemer	Naomi's family restored: Birth of Obed, son of Ruth and Boaz
LOCATION	MOAB	ISRAEL: the fields of Bethlehem in Judah	ISRAEL: The threshing floor of Bethlehem and the gates of the town	ISRAEL: Boaz's home in Bethlehem
TIME	c. 1100 BC during the later age of the Judges and prior to the kingship of Saul			

TIME LINE BC: JUDGES----- UNITED KINGDOM ---DIVIDED KINGDOM

c. 1300	c.1200	1100	1050	1000	930	722	587/6

Conquest of Canaan	c. Period of the Judges		Saul	David / Solomon	Rehoboam= Civil War	Assyria destroys Israel	Babylon destroys Judah
		/ Ruth and Boaz		builds the Temple			

THE KINSMAN-REDEEMER

OLD TESTAMENT QUALIFICATION	CHRIST'S FULFILLMENT
<p>Blood relationship Deuteronomy 25:5, 7-10; Leviticus 25:25; Ruth 2:1</p>	<p>Galatians 4:4, 5: <i>...but when the completion of the time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law, so that we could receive adoption as sons.</i></p> <p>Hebrews 2:16, 17: <i>For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself the line of Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way be made completely like his brothers so that he could become a compassionate and trustworthy high priest for their relationship to God, able to expiate the sins of the people.</i></p> <p>Also see John 1:14; Romans 1:3; Philippians 2:5-8</p>
<p>Necessary Resources Leviticus 25:25-26; Ruth 2:1</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 6:20: <i>Are you not your own property, then; you have been bought at a price. So use your body for the glory of God.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 1:18, 19: <i>For you know that the price of your ransom from the futile way of life handed down from your ancestors was paid, not in anything perishable like silver or gold, but in precious blood as of a blameless and spotless lamb, Christ.</i></p> <p>Also see 1 Corinthians 6:20</p>
<p>Willingness to Buy Deuteronomy 25:7, 9; Ruth 3:11</p>	<p>John 10:15-18: <i>...just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and I must lead these too. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as I have power to lay it down, so I have power to take it up again; and this is the command I have received from my Father.</i></p> <p>1 John 3:16: <i>This is the proof of love, that he laid down his life for us, and we too ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.</i></p> <p>Also see Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 10:7; Titus 2:14</p>

He offered himself for us in order to ransom us from all our faults and to purify a people to be his very own and eager to do good (Titus 2:14). See CCC # 607-8; 802.

Readings for Biblical Period 6: THE UNITED KINGDOM
Lessons #15-16

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| 1. Israel asks Yahweh for a King | 1 Samuel 8:1-22 |
| 2. Samuel Anoints Saul King over Israel | 1 Samuel 9:1-10:27 |
| 3. Saul loses God's favor | 1 Samuel 15:1-23 |
| 4. Samuel Anoints David King | 1 Samuel 16:1-23 |
| 5. David's Military Success | 1 Samuel 17:1 – 18:30 |
| 6. Saul Seeks David's Death/
David's Life as an Outlaw | 1 Samuel 19:1-12; 21:1-6; 22:1-2 |
| 7. Saul Murders the Priests of Yahweh | 1 Samuel 22:11-23 |
| 8. David Becomes King of Israel | 2 Samuel 1:1-5:25 |
| 9. God's Covenant with David | 2 Samuel 7:1-29 |
| 10. Solomon is Anointed King | 1 Kings 1:28-2:12 |
| 11. Solomon Builds God's Temple | 1 Kings 5:1 – 8:66 |
| 12. The Downfall of Solomon | 1 Kings 11:1-43 |

WORLD POWER: EGYPT

[all dates BC]

-----UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL-----DIVIDED KINGDOM

c.1147	c.1007	c. 1000	c. 963	c.930
Saul	death of Saul;	David	Solomon	Solomon dies
Anointed by Samuel as 1 st King of Israel	tribe of Judah crowns David	captures Jerusalem crowned king of all Israel	continues to rule after David's death	Rehoboam becomes king and alienates the northern tribes
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			In c. 966 Solomon begins to build the Temple in Jerusalem. It is	c.931 The 10 Northern tribes split from Judah and Benjamin. Jeroboam of Ephraim becomes King of the Northern Kingdom of Israel with his capitol at Samaria [931-910]

completed in 7 yrs. as the ancients counted = 960BC*

***no concept of 0 place value until the Middle Ages**

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FOCUS	RUTH'S OBEDIENCE AND LOVE DEMONSTRATED		RUTH'S OBEDIENCE AND LOVE REWARDED	
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT			
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----1:19-----3:1-----4:1-----4:22			
DIVISION OF TEXT	Ruth's decision to stay with Naomi	Ruth's obedience & devotion to Naomi	Ruth's request for redemption through her kinsman Boaz	Ruth's reward of redemption by her kinsman
TOPIC	RUTH AND NAOMI		RUTH AND BOAZ	
	Naomi's family destroyed: death of Naomi's husband and sons in Moab	Ruth unites herself to Naomi and travels to Israel	Boaz becomes Kinsman Redeemer for Naomi and Ruth	Naomi's family restored: Birth of Obed, son of Ruth and Boaz
LOCATION	MOAB	FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA	THRESHING FLOOR OF BETHLEHEM	BETHLEHEM
TIME	Circa 12 YEARS			

TIME LINE: BC

UNITED KINGDOM ---DIVIDED KINGDOM

Northern Kingdom = Israel / Southern Kingdom = Judah

c. 1300	c.1200	1100	1050	1000	930	722	586
Conquest of Canaan	c. Period of the Judges		----- Saul	/	David / Rehoboam=	Assyria destroys Israel	Babylon destroys Judah
		Ruth and Boaz		Soloman builds the Temple	Civil War		

CHRIST OUR KINSMAN REDEEMER

1. Christ is related by blood to the people of Israel and to us through baptism	John 1:14; Romans 1:3 Phil. 2:5-8
2. Christ was able to pay the price of redemption	1Cor. 6:20; 1Peter 1:18, 19
3. Christ was willing to redeem	Matt. 20:28; John 10:15-18 Heb. 10:7; 1 John 3:16 Titus 2:14

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KINSMAN REDEEMER

Old Testament Qualifications:

1. BLOOD RELATIONSHIP

2. ABILITY TO PAY

3. WILLINGNESS TO
REDEEM

Leviticus 25: 25-26

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

SUMMARY OF 1 SAMUEL

BIBLICAL PERIOD	#6 THE UNITED KINGDOM				
FOCUS	THE LAST JUDGES OF ISRAEL		THE FIRST KINGS OF ISRAEL		
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT				
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----4:1-----8:1-----13:1-----15:10---31:13				
DIVISION	# 1 Transition of leadership from Eli to Samuel	Samuel: Priest and last Judge of Israel	#2 Transition of leadership from Samuel to King Saul	The reign of King Saul	#3 Transition of leadership from Saul to David
TOPIC	DECLINE OF ISRAEL AS A THEOCRACY		RISE OF ISRAEL AS A MONARCHY		
	ELI	SAMUEL	SAUL	DAVID	
LOCATION	THE PROMISED LAND – ISRAEL				
TIME	Circa 94 years				

TIME LINE:

[all dates BC]

-----UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL-----		-----DIVIDED KINGDOMS of Israel & Judah-----		-----Exile-----			
c. 1047	c.1010	c. 1000	c. 970	c.930	722	587/6	539
Saul Anointed by Samuel as 1 st King	death of Saul; tribe of Judah crowns David	David captures Jerusalem King of Israel	Solomon -builds the Temple	Solomon dies Rehoboam becomes king and alienates the northern tribes =Civil War	Israel destroyed by Assyrians 722	Judah destroyed by Babylon. Exile of Judah	\Cyrus defeats Babylon. Edict of Cyrus in 538 allows return of Judah from exile