



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PLEASE READ – Ruth 1

GETTING STARTED

What do you find so special about coming home?

THE DEPARTURE (v1-5)

Why do Naomi and her family leave Bethlehem? What do you make of their decision?

How would you describe the 10 years Naomi spent in Moab?

Can you relate to Naomi? If so in what ways?

THE CROSSROADS (v6-18)

What is it that brings Naomi home?

Describe the emotion in v9. Why do you think Orpah and Ruth made the decisions they did in v14?

How does the conversion of Ruth encourage you? See Also Romans 8v28

THE HOMECOMING (v19-22)

What is the significance of the names Naomi uses in v20?

How should the fact that 'this is the LORD's doing' comfort us? (See v20-21)

Why is the contrast in v1 and v22 important?

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER

- **Praise** God that in Christ he replaces **emptiness** with **fulness**
- **Plead** with the LORD that people would **come home** to him