

# Ruth

## THE ROAD TO REDEMPTION

This Week: Where is God in My Suffering? Ruth 1:19–2:2

Ruth 1:21 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

1. Suffering, bitterness, and the hand of God.

2. The beginning of hope.

Psalm 34:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> *The Lord is near to the  
brokenhearted and saves the  
crushed in spirit.*