

Ruth Multiple Choice Test

Questions

1. Who is the first character introduced in the Book of Ruth?
 - A) Naomi
 - B) Ruth
 - C) Elimelech
 - D) Boaz
2. What tragedy strikes Elimelech's family in Moab?
 - A) They lose their land
 - B) Elimelech dies
 - C) Ruth is taken captive
 - D) They run out of food
3. How many sons did Elimelech and Naomi have?
 - A) One
 - B) Two
 - C) Three
 - D) Four
4. What were the names of Naomi's sons?
 - A) Malon and Chilion
 - B) Joshua and Caleb
 - C) Eli and Levi
 - D) Isaac and Jacob
5. What happens to Naomi's sons in Moab?
 - A) They return to Israel
 - B) They die
 - C) They get married
 - D) They become wealthy
6. What does Naomi decide to do after her sons' deaths?
 - A) Stay in Moab
 - B) Return to Bethlehem
 - C) Move to Egypt
 - D) Go to Amalek
7. Which of Naomi's daughters-in-law decides to return to Moab?
 - A) Ruth
 - B) Orpah
 - C) Leah
 - D) Miriam

8. What does Ruth famously say to Naomi?

- A) "Stay with your people."
- B) "Your people will be my people."
- C) "Let me go back."
- D) "Follow me to Moab."

9. How does Naomi feel when she returns to Bethlehem?

- A) Joyful
- B) Bitter
- C) Indifferent
- D) Angry

10. What season is it when Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem?

- A) Summer
- B) Winter
- C) Spring
- D) Harvest

11. Who owns the fields where Ruth gleans?

- A) Boaz
- B) Elimelech
- C) Obed
- D) King David

12. What does Ruth request when she goes to glean in the fields?

- A) To be treated kindly
- B) To receive wages
- C) To gather leftovers
- D) To be allowed to own the fields

13. How does Boaz treat Ruth when he first meets her?

- A) Coldly
- B) Kindly
- C) Indifferently
- D) Hostile

14. What does Boaz notice about Ruth?

- A) Her beauty
- B) Her loyalty to Naomi
- C) Her skills in gleaning
- D) Her intelligence

15. How does Boaz ensure Ruth's safety while she gleans?

- A) He asks the other workers to protect her
- B) He tells her to come back only when it's safe

- C) He has his servants watch her
- D) He gives her food

16. How does Naomi respond to Ruth's return from gleaning with food?

- A) She is angry
- B) She is confused
- C) She is pleased
- D) She ignores her

17. What advice does Naomi give to Ruth regarding Boaz?

- A) To avoid him
- B) To appeal to him
- C) To propose marriage
- D) To give him gifts

18. What festival is being celebrated when Ruth approaches Boaz at the threshing floor?

- A) Pentecost
- B) The Feast of Tabernacles
- C) The Harvest Festival
- D) Passover

19. What does Ruth do when she approaches Boaz?

- A) She demands he marry her
- B) She uncovers his feet
- C) She sings a song
- D) She brings him food

20. How does Boaz respond to Ruth's proposal?

- A) He is angry
- B) He agrees immediately
- C) He says he will do what is right
- D) He refuses her

21. Why does Boaz say he is not the closest relative to Ruth?

- A) He is too poor
- B) He is too old
- C) Another relative has the first claim
- D) He is uninterested

22. What does Boaz do in front of the town elders?

- A) Declares war
- B) Publicly marries Ruth
- C) Buys Naomi's land
- D) Tells stories about her

23. What is the name of the child born to Ruth and Boaz?

- A) David

- B) Solomon
- C) Obed
- D) Jesse

24. Who does Obed become the grandfather of?

- A) Samuel
- B) David
- C) Solomon
- D) Saul

25. What theme is prevalent in the Book of Ruth?

- A) Revenge
- B) Loyalty
- C) Wealth
- D) Independence

26. What character trait best describes Ruth?

- A) Greed
- B) Loyalty
- C) Indifference
- D) Anger

27. What role do women play in the story of Ruth?

- A) They are mainly silent
- B) They are crucial to the story
- C) They are antagonistic
- D) They are absent

28. How is Ruth's character often described by others?

- A) Untrustworthy
- B) Lazy
- C) Noble
- D) Deceptive

29. What does Naomi change her name to upon returning to Bethlehem?

- A) Mara
- B) Ruth
- C) Naomi
- D) Sarah

30. Why is the concept of "kinsman-redeemer" important in the story?

- A) It is about wealth
- B) It relates to family lineage and care
- C) It's just a tradition
- D) It doesn't play a significant role

31. What is Boaz's relation to Naomi?

- A) Son
- B) Cousin
- C) Brother
- D) Father

32. How does the community react to Ruth's marriage to Boaz?

- A) They are displeased
- B) They support it
- C) They are indifferent
- D) They protest

33. Why does Naomi return empty, according to her?

- A) She has no food
- B) She has lost her family
- C) She is poor
- D) She has left her culture

34. What does God provide for Ruth and Naomi?

- A) Wealth
- B) A husband
- C) Food
- D) All of the above

35. How does Boaz exemplify the qualities of a good leader?

- A) By showing kindness and wisdom
- B) By being authoritative
- C) By gaining riches
- D) By being popular

36. What do Ruth and Naomi's actions show about the importance of family?

- A) It's secondary to wealth
- B) It's a strong bond of loyalty
- C) It's irrelevant
- D) It's based solely on bloodlines

37. What is a significant lesson from the Book of Ruth?

- A) Wealth is everything
- B) Actions have no consequences
- C) Faithfulness in relationships is vital
- D) Independence is key

38. What does Ruth's inclusion in the genealogy of Jesus signify?

- A) She was unimportant
- B) Redemption for all, including outsiders

- C) That women are irrelevant
- D) That wealth determines worth

39. What did Ruth glean from Boaz's fields?

- A) Wheat
- B) Barley
- C) Rice
- D) Corn

40. What city does Naomi return to?

- A) Moab
- B) Jerusalem
- C) Bethlehem
- D) Jericho

41. How does Ruth maintain her integrity throughout the story?

- A) By following her own desires
- B) By lying about her identity
- C) By staying loyal to Naomi
- D) By seeking riches

42. What character flaw does Naomi exhibit at times?

- A) Greed
- B) Bitterness
- C) Laziness
- D) Ruthlessness

43. How many chapters are in the Book of Ruth?

- A) Two
- B) Four
- C) Three
- D) Five

44. How does Ruth first meet Boaz?

- A) At Naomi's house
- B) In the marketplace
- C) While gleaning
- D) At a festival

45. What literary form is the Book of Ruth?

- A) Poetry
- B) Historical narrative
- C) Prophetic writing
- D) Law code

46. How do the elders react when Ruth marries Boaz?

- A) They curse the marriage

- B) They bless the union
- C) They are indifferent
- D) They condemn Ruth

47. What does Ruth's story highlight about God's providence?

- A) He is neglectful
- B) He is completely absent
- C) His plans include all people
- D) Wealth is the main concern

48. Who in the story acts as an intermediary for Ruth and Boaz?

- A) Naomi
- B) The elders
- C) Ruth
- D) Elimelech

49. What quality does Boaz demonstrate repeatedly in relation to Ruth?

- A) Indifference
- B) Generosity
- C) Hostility
- D) Pride

50. What is a major outcome of Ruth's loyalty to Naomi?

- A) She becomes rich
- B) She is blessed with marriage and a child
- C) She remains single
- D) She gains power

Answer Key

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