

"God's Saving Power" Ruth 1-4 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon May 8, 2022

Introduction —Ruth and Naomi are two great examples of faith in the Bible. Today, we will look at how God transformed their lives through love, hope and grace.

I.	The	Book	of	Ruth.
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A. The emptiness of Naomi.

B. The courage of Ruth.

C. The Kinsman Redeemer.

B. The sustaining power of hope.

1. There are signs of hope in every believer's life.

2. Why we miss the signs –

3. We must never lose hope!

4. We need community!

C. The Gospel's power of grace.

1. Ruth is in the genealogy of Jesus. (Matthew 1:5)

2. Ruth is a parable of the Gospel.

II. Lessons From the Book of Ruth.

A. The transforming power of love.

1. Naomi loves Ruth unconditionally.

Conclusion

2. Ruth believes in YHWH.