

## Ruth 1:1-5 “Pain and Providence”

**Main point:** This short Old Testament story begins with a brief description of the setting of the story in the first scene, in which the readers are introduced to the main characters, their circumstances, and how they ended up where they are at.

**I. An \_\_\_\_\_ Scene of \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God against \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Man against \_\_\_\_\_

**II. A \_\_\_\_\_ Theme of \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Man’s \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of bad \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of bad \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Notes:

### Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) When I think of my past, or current set of circumstances, how much can I, or do I attribute to my own wise or foolish decisions, those of others, or God’s?

2.) What impact does history and family heritage have on current generations, and what’s the importance of knowing it, and telling stories of it?

3.) What influence can a marriage, and the location of a family/raising of children have on future generations?

**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: Prov 3:5-8 (LSB)** Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear Yahweh and turn away from evil. <sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.

### **Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:**

Richard Caldwell Jr: When Leaving  
Leads to Loss

Don Green: Pursuing a Dark  
Providence

