**An Outline of Ruth**

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1. Events in distant places (1)
2. Journey to Moab (1:1–2)
3. Disaster in Moab: all the men in Naomi’s family die (1:3–5)
4. Journey back to Bethlehem (1:6–22)
5. One daughter-in-law (“Orpah”) turns back (1:6–14)
6. Another daughter-in-law (“Ruth”) goes with Naomi (1:15–18)
7. Naomi and Ruth arrive with nothing (1:19–22)
8. Events in domestic locations (2–4)
9. Favor in a field (2:1–17)
10. Discussions in the city with Naomi (2:18–3:5)
11. Proposal at a threshing floor (3:6–18)
12. Business at the city gates (4:1–12)

*\*Conclusion (4:13–22)*

*A. The birth of a son (13–17)*

*B. A royal genealogy (18–22)*