

Savor the Story!

An introduction to the Book of Ruth



Introduction to the Series and Sermon:

I. The Issue of Genre – How to Read Ruth.

- The Bible is written in many different _____.
- Every genre has its own rules of _____.
- Examples of Bible genres: _____.
- The book of Ruth falls in the genre of _____.

II. Five Parts of Biblical Narrative: (Ruth 1:1-2)



- 1) The _____ (v.1).
 - When?
 - What event is driving the story?
 - Where do they go?
- 2) Literary _____ (v1).
- 3) _____ (v2).
 - Name 1 _____ . Meaning: _____
 - Name 2 _____ . Meaning: _____
 - Name 3 _____ . Meaning: _____
 - Name 4 _____ . Meaning: _____
- 4) The _____ . Ruth is a _____.
- 5) The _____ (v 1-2).

III. Back to School Homework!

Read through Ruth this week (the whole book).
Answer these questions: Why Ruth? Why for me? Why
for our church?
Read the Cultural Dictionary

