

Shaken Faith That Remains Loyal

Book of Ruth

- I. Cause of shaken faith! Ruth 1:1-5

- II. Making the best of a bad situation. Ruth 1:6-22

- III. Ruth's conversion to faith in Naomi's God.
 - A) Why would Ruth give her allegiance to Naomi and to Yahweh, the Lord God of Israel?

 - B) *Is your faith attractive?*

- IV. Ruth gleanes in Boaz's field! Ruth 2
 - A) Ruth did what she could. (Vs. 1-18)
 - 1) She was hardworking, loving, kind, faithful and brave.

 - 2) She had a good reputation: no matter who surrounded her, she consistently lived out the qualities in which she believed.

 - B) Naomi faith was shaken but was still alive. (Vs. 19-20)

- V. Ruth and Boaz marry! Ruth 3 & 4
They live happily ever after.

- VI. The rest of the story: God's hand, God's plan. Ruth 4:17