

Famine: Away in Moab
Ruth 1:1-5

I. FAMINE: "when the judges governed" (vv.1-2)

A. Destitution: "famine in the land" (v.1a)

B. Designation: "a certain man...his wife/sons" (vv.1b-2a)

1. Husband: "the man...Elimelech"

2. Wife: "his wife, Naomi"

3. Children: "his two sons...Mahlon and Chilion"

C. Destination: "they entered the land of Moab" (v.2b)

II. FAMILY: "bereft of...children and...husband" (vv.3-5)

A. Widowed: "Naomi's husband died" (v.3)

1. Heartache: "Elimelech...died"

2. Heirs: "she was left with her two sons"

B. Wedded "they took...Moabite women as wives" (v.4)

1. Wife #1: "the one was Orpah"

2. Wife #2: "the other Ruth"

C. Wailed: "both Mahlon and Chilion also died" (v.5)

Next Week: "Blessing: Food in Judah"
Read: Ruth 1:6-14