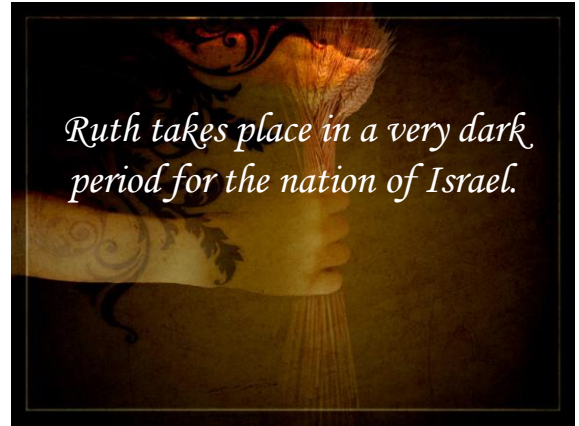




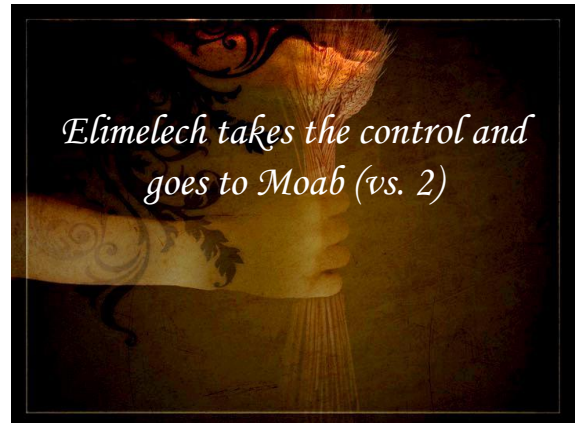
Ruth
"For where you go, I will go."
Ruth 1:1-5, "The Stage is Set"



Ruth takes place in a very dark period for the nation of Israel.



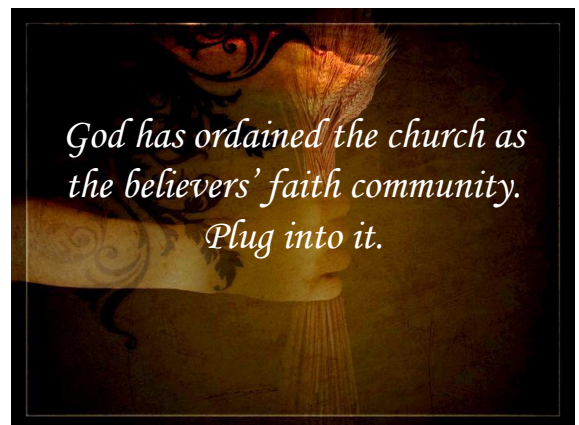
A great famine was over Israel (vs. 1)



Elimelech takes the control and goes to Moab (vs. 2)



Pulling out of community has tragic results (vs. 3-5)



God has ordained the church as the believers' faith community. Plug into it.