

When Life Seems to be in Ruins
Elimelech and Naomi's Ruin in Moab
(Ruth 1:1–5)

A Season of _____ (Ruth 1:1)

A Situation that is _____ (Ruth 1:2-4)

A Sense of _____ (Ruth 1:5)

Application: How to be revived

1. Find _____ in Jesus Christ (Matthew 11:28-30)
2. Faithfully _____ in the sovereignty of God (Colossians 1:16, Psalm 115:3, Romans 11:33)
3. Forcefully _____ from uncertainty (Philippians 4:4-6)
4. Focus on being _____ with the support of the Church (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Equip Community Questions

1. As a family or as a small group, take time to read over the first chapter of Ruth. Share how you would possibly feel if this had happened to you? Does it appear that life seems to be in ruins for Naomi and Ruth?
2. Discuss the application above in the morning sermon notes, "How to be revived." Read through the verses that support each thought as a family or as a small group and share how these passages offer comfort. This is not an exhaustive list; therefore, what additional ways could you advise someone who's life seems to be in ruins to find comfort in Jesus Christ?
3. Take time to pray for someone(s) who is going through a difficult time.