

## Hope Is Alive

Ruth 1:6-22

### The Story Continues

God had visited His people.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was over.

Naomi decided \_\_\_\_\_.

Hope is alive \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Details in the Dialogue

Naomi sees the situation as \_\_\_\_\_ for herself and her daughters-in-law .

uses positive pictures of a future with husbands in Moab  
uses negative pictures of a future with no husbands in Bethlehem  
uses peer pressure

Naomi receives \_\_\_\_\_ from Ruth.

I will always be with you  
I will become a part of your community  
I will die where you die

*There can be no doubt that Ruth was in earnest. We cannot overlook her use of the divine name 'Yahweh'. She has taken Yahweh to be her God and it is upon Him accordingly that she calls.*  
*Leon Morris*

Naomi reveals a hole in what she \_\_\_\_\_.

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

God has \_\_\_\_\_.

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Hope is alive because of who God is, \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Reality of God's Loyal Love

God is love. (Exodus 34:6, I John 4:8)

God's unfailing love for His people is too great to be measured or described. (Psalm 103:11)

God's unfailing love is demonstrated in the giving of His Son. (I John 4:9-10)

God's people can never be separated from His love. (Isaiah 43:1-4, Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 8:31-39)

God is always working for the good of His people. (Isaiah 54:10, Lamentations 3:32, Romans 8:28)

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*God's unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God's love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through union with His beloved Son.*  
*Jerry Bridges*

**I trust in Your unfailing love.  
Psalm 13:5-6**