

The Book of Ruth

## When God Turns Mourning to Joy



**Naomi's story reminds us that  
God can turn any story of tragedy  
into joy!**

Naomi's story began with tragedy, but ultimately ended in joy.

### **Naomi - A Picture of Hard Times**

#### **Ruth 1:1-5**

#### **Clinging and Kissing**

#### **Ruth 1:8-14**

Orpah kissed Naomi goodbye but Ruth clung to her. In your life some people will kiss you goodbye, but others will cling to you.

If people kiss you goodbye it could be that they just weren't meant to go where God was taking you.

#### **From Naomi to Mara**

#### **Ruth 1:19-21**

#### **From Mara to Naomi**

#### **Ruth 4:13-17**