

**The Book of *Ruth***

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**Naomi in Context**

**The Expiration of Hope**

**The Value of a Woman in a Patriarchal Culture**

**Reflection**

How do reports of refugees in today's world shed light on Naomi's experience with famine and living as a refugee?

How did Naomi's life unravel in Moab? How was she at risk?

As they will for Naomi, how do your own struggles and losses shape your view of God?

Why are these struggles important?

Other thoughts and connections from this class?