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LESSON FOR APRIL 25  
RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 2:1-4; 22.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life's Decisions.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

### I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

### II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice (vv. 16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth:

1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

### III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for:

1. She found the true God (v. 16).  
2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) Ruth following, the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

### Faith in God.

If your faith in God is stronger for every humble task in which you need and get his aid, then that humble task is necessary to the fullness of your faith in God. It will make the music of your life more firm and solid.—Phillips Brooks.

### Loom of Life Never Stops.

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1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon salt  
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Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten eggs; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Afternoon Tea Doughnuts**  
2 eggs  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

**Crullers**  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 cup milk  
Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beat eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and 1/4 inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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## "SLANG" ROOT OF LANGUAGE

Idiom of Today in Correct Usage Tomorrow, Declares University Professor of English.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Prof. H. Glicksman of the English department, University of Wisconsin.

"Our language is made up of what was once slang, idiom, colloquialism, and jargon," he said lately, and warned that the most deplorable feature about slang was its tendency to produce mental slovenliness.

Professor Glicksman then referred to the word "mob" as slang of 200 years ago and as such denounced in the Spectator by Addison.

"It is an abbreviation of the word 'mobile.' Even so the word 'pep' is vital and virile and will survive with the word 'snappy.' But to gain recognition slang must be free from vulgarity and cheapness," said Professor Glicksman.

"The term 'How do you get that way?' is condemned because it is meaningless, but the term 'he has a pull' is approved as it is the opposite of 'push,' a word that has forged ahead through its own strength."—Outlook.

## MARATHA JANE A DIPLOMAT

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Martha Jane's sweet tooth had been indulged so much that her mother had issued the decree, "No more candy," and the remainder of the box had been relegated to the top shelf. A few days ago it was brought down and judiciously apportioned to Martha Jane, for whom a taste spelled more, and even a second taste did not satisfy. When her mother saw her about to take a third helping she remarked, emphatically:

"Now, don't let me see you take another piece."

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"Martha Jane," said her mother, in her sternest tones, "didn't I tell you not to let me see you take another piece of candy?"

"I know you did, mother," said the little diplomat, "but I took this one while you were gone."

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