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# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR APRIL 29

### RUTH THE FAITHFUL DAUGHTER

**LESSON TEXT**—Book of Ruth.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Thy people shall be  
my people and thy God my God.—Ruth  
1:16.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Story of  
Ruth.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Ruth and Naomi.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—  
Ruth's Choice and Its Outcome.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—  
The Secret of Ruth's Noble Life.

1. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (Chapter 1:1-15). On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabite women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited His people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was then charmed that she resolved to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go Ruth and Orpah accompanied her, for a distance. 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 called forth from Ruth the expression of her noble choice.

2. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In business the spirit of frankness should be manifest. At home we should deal with each other in the most straightforward way. The same thing should characterize our behavior in the church and society. Note the difficulty which confronted Ruth:

1. No Chance to Marry Again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now.

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. 16). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cut her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unshifting that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivalled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodge, her lot in life, and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and worship Jehovah.

3. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness. Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because—

1. She Found the True God (1:16). Instead of her heathen gods who were unable to help her she now had a living God, the God of Israel, as her God.

2. She Found Human Friends. (Chapter 2). As she went to glean in the field 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 instructions for special consideration to be given her.

3. A Good Husband and a Happy Home (3-4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An Honored Place in the Israelite Nation (4:15-17). 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 compare Matthew 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundred-fold in this life, and in the world to come, eternal life.

**Sharing Misfortunes.**  
Some people think that all the world should share their misfortunes, though they do not share in the sufferings of any one else.—A. Paton.

**Those Who Mean to Be True.**  
Those who honestly mean to be true contradict themselves more rarely than those who try to be consistent.—G. W. Holmes.

**Foreign Missions.**  
Foreign missions clubs cannot exist without.—Shepperson.

**Printing Ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vinton.**

**BOLL WEEVIL PROSPECTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

(Co-operative Extension Service.)  
The report of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on infestation of boll weevil indicates that the spring emergence of weevils will be lighter than

## Latest Ford Project Will Interest Many

John W. Thornton, Local Dealer, Believes Many Families Interested in Plan

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed," J. W. Thornton, local Ford dealer said today in discussing the new plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere. "In my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true with every other dealer and salesman as well I have met many persons who expressed their desire to own a Ford and who frankly told me that somehow they never could get together enough money to make the initial payment on one.

"The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car.

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"It is constructive automobile buying in the simplest and easiest form and presents to countless families all over the country the long wished for opportunity of enjoying motor car benefits and pleasures.

"Right here in our own city it will be more than welcome.

"Take the family where, say, the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number has expressed a desire to own one.

"Under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan there is no reason at all why a family should not soon own a Ford car. If each member contributes just a little of his or her earnings each week it will hardly seem any time at all before the whole family will be enjoying a car.

"What is true of the family is true also of the individual who wants a car.

"And one of the most appealing features of the Plan is that it is adaptable to the means of practically everyone. The weekly payments which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?

a year ago, says Franklin Sherman, Chief in Entomology North Carolina Extension Service. This, he says, suggests a good chance for those who use the cultural methods to get a fair crop "set" before infestation reaches its height in late July and August. In the territory where this will be the second year or longer after invasion, that is, from the line through Salisbury, Raleigh - Wilson - Washington

## ONE MAN DEAD IN FIRE AT KINSTON

Disastrous Blaze Destroys Big Co-op Cotton Warehouse

Kinston, April 23.—George Burfell, son of former Chief of Police Burfell tonight was found in the ruins of the burned co-op warehouse. Burfell, who is about 22 years of age was working as a volunteer fireman, and after being missed a search was instituted for him in the ruins resulting in his body being found.

Young Burfell is said to have been the second youngest man in the 30th division, enlisting at the age of 15 and seeing active service in France. He was well known and universally popular. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon according to announcement tonight.

Seventeen hundred bales of cotton were destroyed when fire swept through a big brick warehouse in north Kinston this afternoon. One person was injured and damage estimated at \$300,000 was done. De-

southward, the normal expectation is that the infestation will be decidedly heavier than in the territory to the north of this line which was invaded a year later. In the region north of the line the injury will be more severe to the eastward. Of course estimates as to what will occur in the future are to be taken with allowances.

The general recommendation made by Mr. Sherman is: That all cotton growers in the State should use good cultural methods to the utmost, and that in the region of expected heavy injury those who can should prepare to use the dust-method. If not possible to use it on all the cotton, then it should be used on at least enough to gain experience for future years. Those who can not do this should at least attempt to gather and burn fallen squares until the middle or end of July. Publications on the dust-method can be had through county agents or by applying to Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh. Mr. Sherman states that care and study should go with the dust-method.

At Memphis in February, Mr. Sherman states that an experienced committee of southern agricultural workers, in condensing advice as to poison, recommended: (1) the dust-method for reasonably productive land. (2) "Florida Method" where proven applicable, but cautioned that work is necessary before general recommendation of it. They recommend further tests by State and Federal workers of the poisoned-molasses, but said it had not yet sufficient proof to warrant recommending for general use. Mr. Sherman is now planning such tests for 1933. A recent news item from the U. S. Department of Agriculture repeated the same outline of advice. Dr. A. M. Soule, President Georgia Agricultural College, in a recent address at Wilson, took the same stand. Mr. Sherman's suggestions on the same line, is thus amply supported.

blocks wide was threatened. The blaze was spectacular. Flames were flaring across two streets when the fireman arrived. The blaze had gained great headway before its discovery. Five frame dwellings broke into flames, while rooftop fires were

started here and there by sparks. A stiff wind fanned the flames. A falling wall crashed into the home of Jesse Suggs, almost completely covering his wife with debris. A heroic rescue was effected by firemen and bystanders. Mrs. Suggs was badly but not fatally hurt. Within 20

minutes the blaze was controlled. Firemen patrolled the district to deal with incipient blazes. Street pavements, trees and telephone poles were ruined.

The cotton was the property of co-operative farmers. It was valued at \$250,000 with insurance to al-

most cover the loss, it is understood. The origin of the fire was not determined.

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