



**St. Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church**

## **Bible Contest**

### **The Holy Book of Ruth**

June 2006



Name: .....

Please submit your answers to the church bookstore  
by Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.

## Bible Study Questions for the Holy Book of Ruth

### Part I: Circle the best answer

- ..... is better than seven sons.  
a) Naomi      b) Ruth      c) Leah
- How many women were mentioned in the Book of Ruth?  
a) six      b) eight      c) four
- ..... is the father of Boaz.  
a) Salmon      b) David      c) Nahshon
- ..... is the only thing that can separate Ruth from Naomi.  
a) Being a foreigner      b) death      c) marriage
- Orpah is Ruth's:  
a) sister      b) daughter-in-law      c) sister-in-law
- Ruth stayed close by the young women of Boaz until the end of the ..... harvest.  
a) barley      b) wheat      c) barely and wheat
- Ruth gleaned from the field about:  
a) an ephah of wheat      b) an ephah of barley      c) six measures of barley
- Who are the two women who built the house of Israel?  
a) Naomi and Ruth      b) Orpah and Ruth      c) Rachel and Leah
- The custom of taking off sandals was between Boaz and .....  
a) Naomi      b) the closest relative      c) the second closest relative
- Boaz was from the family of:  
a) Elimelech      b) Judah      c) Israel
- Who was known to be a man of great wealth?  
a) Boaz      b) the closest relative      c) Elimelech
- Who is Boaz's grandson?  
a) Jesse the father of David      b) Obed      c) Chilion
- Naomi was very ..... as she returned back to Bethlehem.  
a) bitter      b) proud      c) ill
- ..... was the great-grandmother of David.  
a) Ruth      b) Tamar      c) Leah

15. The book of Ruth is one of the ..... books.  
 a) historical      b) prophetic      c) teaching
16. .... is the mother of Perez.  
 a) Ruth              b) Tamar              c) Rachel
17. Boaz was the ..... Ruth.  
 a) second closest relative to      b) the closest relative to      c) brother of
18. It was said that the Lord visited His people by giving them .....  
 a) a better harvest              b) bread              c) judges

**Part II: Who said these statements and to whom? Also list the reference.**

1. "Let me find favor in your sight, my lord; for you have comforted me, and have spoken kindly to your maidservant, though I am not like one of your maidservants."
2. "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel!"
3. "Go, return each to her mother's house. The LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me."
4. "May your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring which the LORD will give you from this young woman."
5. "Wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God."
6. "The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge."
7. "You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that *was* Chilion's and Mahlon's, from the hand of Naomi."
8. "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, and the LORD has brought me home again empty."
9. "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I ruin my own inheritance. You redeem my right of redemption for yourself, for I cannot redeem it."
10. "Blessed be he of the LORD, who has not forsaken His kindness to the living and the dead!"

**Part III: Fill in the blank.**

- Elimelech and his wife, ....., and their two sons, ..... and ....., left .....and went to ..... because of .....
- After the death of Naomi's ..... and the death of ....., Naomi went back with her daughters-in-law, ..... and ....., to ..... She was very ..... because the Almighty dealt very ..... with her.
- ..... bought all that was .....’s and all that was .....’s and .....’s from the hand of .....
- He also acquired ..... the widow of ..... to perpetuate ..... through his inheritance that ..... may not be ..... from among .....from ..... at the gate.

**Part IV: Match the event with its corresponding reference in the book of Ruth.**

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| 1. The marriage of Boaz and Ruth             | a. 1:1-5  |
| 2. Estrangement and misery                   | b. 1:6-22 |
| 3. The return of Naomi and Ruth to Bethlehem | c. 2:1-23 |
| 4. Ruth in the fields of Boaz                | d. 3:1-5  |
| 5. Ruth and Boaz at the threshing floor      | e. 3:6-18 |
| 6. Naomi and Ruth’s plan                     | f. 4:1-22 |

**Part V: Answer the following questions pertaining to the pictures.**

**Picture 1:**

- Who is this man?
- Who is this woman?
- What is in his hands?
- What is he doing to this woman?



**Picture 2:**

- Who are these two men?
- What is the issue which they are discussing?
- Who is this woman and what is she doing?



**Picture 3:**

It seems that Boaz is talking to the elders of the city.

What seems to be the issue that they are discussing and why are they gathered?

