

Ruth 1. Psalter 96:1,2,3. Psalter 123: 1. Psalter 242: 1,2,3,4. Psalter 86: 1,2,3. Psalter 186: 3,4,5.

The Life of Elimelech's Family by Rev Vogelaar

1. A distressing time
2. A foolish choice
3. A wrong rest.

Ruth, a book inspired by the Holy Spirit, that has significance for all ages.

The Lord had led his people out of Egypt, led them unto Canaan, and through into Canaan

The land was remarkably fruitful.

During Joshua's days they served God at least outwardly. After Joshua death they "sat back" and forgot God and grieved God.

There was famine in the land

Three different reactions to God's hand of judgement.

Elimelech's decision to take his family to Moab.

Elimelech name means "my God is King".

Lord what will Thou have me to do? Lord is it I?

The Lord fulfils His will despite man. Out of Moab will come a Ruth – a mother (descendant) to Jesus.

Naomi was a child of God.

They stayed there but it was a wrong rest.

Oh God where is there yet rest?

He (Jesus) came and had life of affliction and no rest, so that He can be the Shiloh, the Rest Giver.