

## **How to Study the Bible Session 3**

**Monday, Jan. 7 at 7-8:15 pm**

We'll do a **study on a person** this time: **Ruth**

The first 1/2 hr of our session we'll do separate small group discussions, which gives everyone a chance to share in a small group what has been learned in personal study at home. After that we'll all join together and each table group can share their thoughts with the rest of us.

**The following questions may guide you in your study about Ruth:**

1. What does the Bible say about the Moabites?
2. What did God command Israel about their affiliations with Moab?
3. What does the name "Ruth" mean? Did she live up to the meaning of her name?
4. What are some of Ruth's good qualities?
5. How does Ruth's character compare with the moral character of Israel in her days, the days of the judges (Ruth 1:1), and the origin of her own nation, the Moabites?
6. What lesson can you learn from Ruth for you own life?
7. Why is her story found in the Bible?