

COLOR CODING

Providence

Mark where you see God moving events to provide for His Sovereignty (His will).

Redemption

Mark God's provision for Redemption and Inclusion

Loving Kindness (Hesed)

Mark where you see either human or God's loyalty, kindness, and protection.

Laws of protection

Mark where you see the playing out of God's Law of protection and provision for women.

Parallel Bible View

Note and write the different word(s) above the text as found in other translations.

Cross-Reference

Note where the text is repeated elsewhere in the bible. Scripture backing up scripture.

FOR GOD SO LOVED...

Women

A study in the book of Ruth

Fall 2026

Isreal

A study in the book of Esther

Winter 2027

Mankind

A study in the book of John 1, 2, 3

Spring 2027

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EQUIP is a lively, fun, interactive bible discussion group where women practice the skill of sharing truths learned through their independent reading and studying their bible.



Using an ESV Scripture Journal, Ruth:

1. **Underline** the text word(s) that stand out to you and catch your attention.

Directly across to the blank page,
write the reference and comments.

2:4 Behold: Author's word for "pay attention"

2. **Highlight the comments** you want to share with the discussion group.

2:4 "Behold" I would have chosen "BOOYAH!"

MARKING THE TEXT PAGE

3. **Identify Nouns and Pronouns**

*Boaz Ruth
That you should take notice of me,*

4. **Define underlined words**

*Male relative
One of our redeemers. And Ruth the..*

5. Write **Parallel Bible View words** or choose your own!

Boaz said to his young man who was...

He said to the reapers, "The Lord be..

MOV:The Town Center
Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he..*

*MOV:My Own Version

MARKING THE BLANK PAGE

Write the verse reference and...

1. **Ask/answer the 5-W's & H questions**
2. **Paraphrase/Summarize** lengthy or difficult-to-understand passages
1:16b-17 Ruth's "100% all in" vow.
3. **Create Marking Symbols** that make sense to you.  God's love  Confusing
4. **Use the front panel color coding** to identify subjects/categories in text.
Cross-referencing and Parallel verses
5. **Extensive Definitions** can be written on the blank page.
6. **Metaphors:** Words having a human meaning and a Spiritual meaning. i.e., "Bread of life." Also scripture that has become part of Christian language, i.e., "I was blind, but now I see."
7. **Mark Repeated Words.** Holy, Holy, Holy
8. **Misc notes** provide for things you notice, i.e., Vs 2:20 "Pivoting Point in the story line."

INDEPENDENT READING

Reading Schedule:

Introduction to Ruth	Week 1
1:1-5	Week 2
1:6-18	Week 3
1:19-2:16	Week 4
2:17-23	Week 5
Chapter 3	Week 6
4:1-12	Week 7
4:13;22, Matth 1:5-17	Week 8
Celebration	Week 9

Dedicate a Read/Study Zone

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| - Scripture Journal | - SJ Tri-fold Insert |
| - Colored Pencils | - Handouts |
| - Lead Pencil, Eraser | - Study Bible |
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Steps to prepare for group discussion

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| 1) Read | 3) Pray/Journal over observations |
| 2) Observe and mark text/optional study. | 4) Be still. Listen. |

*Mark the important, impactful things you discovered
in a recognizable, repeatable way.*