



RUTH

God's Redeeming Love



LIFE IS
BEAUTIFUL



RUTH

Introduction to *Ruth*



God's love redeems
human tragedy.

Main Thought




Ruth follows
a falling and
rising plot.

Background and Plot



Ruth is an ordinary
tale about life.

Background and Plot



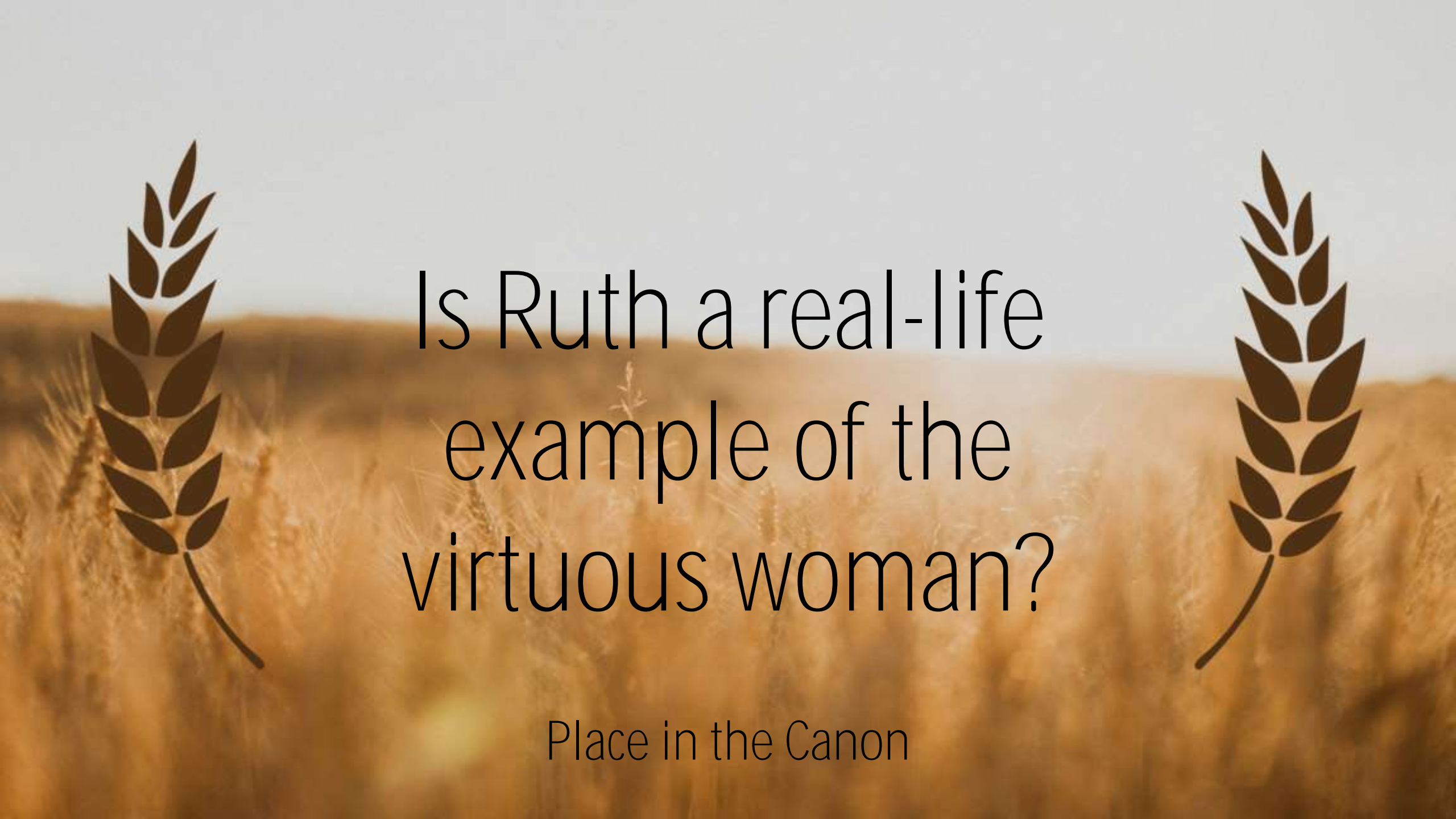
The time of King
David is ideal for
the book of Ruth.

Dating and Authorship



The spiritual decadence of
Judges contrasts with the
faith of Ruth.

Place in the Canon



Is Ruth a real-life
example of the
virtuous woman?

Place in the Canon



The *hesed* love of God

Major Themes

The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious,
long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and
truth, keeping mercy for thousands.

Exodus 34:6-7



"An unfailing kind of love, kindness, or goodness; often used of God's love that is related to faithfulness to his covenant."

Hesed





God displays his love
amid tragedy.

Major Themes



Each major character
displays God's love.

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Kinsman redeemer

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The legal responsibility of the closest male relative to protect the family's interests, especially in the sale of property or death in the family (see Leviticus 25:23-25).

Kinsman redeemer






Boaz pictures how
Christ redeems us.

Major Themes



Emptiness to fulness

Major Themes



God restored
the loss of both
Ruth and Naomi.

Major Themes



Ancestry of King David

Major Themes



Ruth highlights
the grace of God
in David's line.

Major Themes



Hesed love

Christian Ethics from Ruth

For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me...Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.

Matthew 25:35-40






Faithfulness in seasons of loss

Christian Ethics from Ruth

For wherever you go, I will go; and wherever
you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be
my people, and your God, my God.

Ruth 1:16





Gratitude for redemption and fulness

Christian Ethics from Ruth



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