## Hope in a Time of Despair

Ruth 1:1-5 (NKJV)

I.	The	_ to the Book of Ruth v. 1
	• In the days when the judges _	v. 1a
	Judges 21:25 CSB	
	During a national	v. 1b
	Deuteronomy 28:11-14 (CSB)	
	Deuteronomy 28:23-24 (CSB)	
	A family	_ v. 1c
II.	A life or decision	vv. 2-5
	He decided to leave	
	<ul> <li>The place where God gave</li> </ul>	e him his name
	<ul> <li>The place where God would</li> </ul>	ld meet the needs of His people
	<ul> <li>The place known as the ho</li> </ul>	ouse of Bread and praise
	• He led his family to reside in _	The Moabites were
	descendants of an incestuous relationship between Lot and his oldes	
	daughter.	
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