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# Outline of Ruth

**Ruth 1: Ruth decides to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi.**

**Ruth 2: Ruth and Boaz meet.**

**Ruth 3: Boaz agrees to redeem this virtuous woman (3:11).**

**Ruth 4: Boaz redeems Ruth and they play a role in a kingly genealogy.**

# Ruth & the Proverbs 31 Woman

## Similarities

### 1. Hard-working and strong

Proverbs 31:13, 16, 17, 27

Ruth 1:15; 2:2, 7, 23

### 2. Selfless, dedicated to family

Proverbs 31:15, 21, 28

Ruth 1:12-18; 2:10, 11

### 3. God-fearing

Proverbs 31:10, 29-31

Ruth 1:16; 2:12

## Contrasts

- Virtuous wife is married and has children.

– Proverbs 31:10-12, 28

- Ruth is a widow without children.

- Virtuous woman is wealthy.

– Prov. 31:15, 16, 20, 22

- Ruth: Leviticus 19:9, 10