

Joy in the Furnace / Week Three

What do these verses tell you about Naomi?

With what area(s) of her bondage can you identify?

If you have never read the book of Ruth, you might enjoy doing so. It's relatively short, and a thoroughly enjoyable story. While the book of Ruth does not specifically mention the transformation that took place in Naomi's heart, two passages clearly show evidence that God was at work.

Read Ruth 2:20 and 4:14-16.

Do you think God set Naomi free in the furnace?

Explain.

Another person in Scripture comes to mind when I think of the furnace is Jacob.

Read Genesis 32:3-21.

Describe the furnace Jacob is experiencing.