

Trusting God as King—Ruth 1:1-5  
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In a day when there was no king in Israel, one man bore the namesake, “My *God* is King!” Nevertheless, because he failed to trust God as his king, his life is an example of tragedy rather than victory. Elimelech’s sad testimony admonishes us that lack of trust in God as king...

1. Leads us to compromise God’s will (1:1-2).
2. Leads us to live outside of God’s will (1:2-4).
3. Leads us to know the chastening hand of God (1:5; cf. 19-21).