

# LIFE'S SKETCHES

Ruth 1:11-15

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## INTRO

A tale of two women.

### A. THE FATE OF THE OUTSIDERS

1. Naomi was considered a "leftover" (Ruth 1:3-5,19-21)
2. Ruth was considered as "last" (Ruth 1:4; 2:8-10)

### B. THE FAITH OF THE OUTSIDERS

1. Naomi's decision to return to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:6)
2. Ruth's declaration of faith in God (Ruth 1:16-18)

### C. THE FAVOR OF THE OUTSIDERS

1. God honored Naomi (Ruth 4:6-7)
2. God redeemed Ruth (Ruth 4:21-22; Matthew 1:5-6)

## CONCLUSION:

A tale of the broken bucket.