**Question:** What do you miss most when Abide isn’t in session? If you’re new and aren’t sure, share what you love so far about being in women’s Bible study.

**Cathy Holsing**

Ruth is a story of love, devotion and redemption set in the context of the days of the judges. It’s a story of a Moabite woman who forsakes her pagan heritage in order to cling to the people of Israel and to the God of Israel. Because of Ruth’s *faithfulness* in a time of national *faithlessness*, God rewards her by giving her a new husband (Boaz), a son (Obed), and a privileged position in the lineage of David and of Jesus Christ (she is the great-grandmother of David). - New King James Bible, Introduction to Ruth

Elimelech: _____________________________________________________________

Naomi: _______________________________________________________________

Mahlon: __________________________________________________________________

Chilion: __________________________________________________________________

Bethlehem: __________________________________________________________________

Ruth chapters 1-4
“I will not sacrifice my knowledge of the goodness of God on the altar of human reasoning so that I can have an explanation for a seemingly unanswered prayer.”

- Bill Johnson, God is Good

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge.”

Psalm 91:1,4a

repay or recompense: _______________________________________________________

Boaz is an Old Testament Type of _____________________________________________

The Hebrew word for “kinsman”: _____________________________________________

Ruth is an Old Type of ___________________________________________________

Further Study:

Finish reading Unquenchable, chapters 7-10
Spend time answering and reflecting on the author’s end-of-the-chapter food for thought: Come to The Fire, for each chapter.