

RUTH

- Left their land without being told
- Encountered a Gentile – Ruth
- Husband & sons die
- Ruth becomes a believer

FEMALE

GENTILE

- Naomi expresses bitterness (1.20-21)
- Boaz's message to Ruth: Comfort (2.8-9,13,14-)
- Ruth lifts Boaz' robe (3.9)

JOY

- Secret encounter (3.14)
- Feasting (3.7,15)
- Washed & Anointed (3.3)
- Gates of the City
- Boaz contends with the *goel* (4.5-6)
- Ruth moves closer to the community
- God provides a son (4.13)

REJOICING! (4:14-17)

- Happy ending
- Read at *Shavuot* (God approaches man)
- Theme #1: God's gracious sovereignty
- Theme #2: "You can go easy, or..."

Pictures the **Neshamah**

JONAH

- Flees Israel out of rebellion
- Encounters the Gentile sailors
- Storm! Jonah thrown overboard
- Sailors become believers

MALE

JEW

- Jonah expresses bitterness (2.3-9)
- Jonah's message to Nineveh (3.1-4)
- King removes his robe (3.6)

SORROW

- Public decree (3.7)
- Fasting (3.5)
- Sackcloth & ashes (3.5-8)
- Booth outside city
- Jonah contends with God
- Jonah distances himself from others
- God provides a gourd vine (4.6)

MISERY! (4.3,8)

- NO ending!
- Read at *Yom Kippur* (Man approaches God)
- Theme #1: God's gracious sovereignty
- Theme #2: "...you can go heard."

Pictures the **Nephesh**