



the  
**Ruth**  
experience

While I give retreats with many different themes as well as speak at a variety of women's events, *The Ruth Experience* is by far my most popular presentation. I go through the story of Ruth in costume in the first person and the effect is like having a personal conversation with a friend. I weave Jewish history and Jewish tradition through the story while being careful to stay true to the scripture. Each Ruth presentation ends with a careful explanation of what was biblical truth. I also present how Ruth's story is a picture of Christ and the church.

*The Ruth Experience* can be presented as a one day retreat or a full weekend retreat with the options of small group questions, an extended quiet time with written materials to draw women closer to Jesus, and a Saturday night worship and communion service. The following were comments following a *Ruth Experience* retreat given for Trinity United Presbyterian Church:

*"Opened my eyes to God's plan."*

*"Engaging!"*

*"Insights into Jewish culture brought Ruth to life."*

*"...inspired our love for our Lord and His Word."*

*"Thank you for opening my eyes to God's amazing plan."*

*"...truly blessed..."*

*"...full of redemptive truth and hope."*

*"I learned so much."*

*"Beautiful enlightenment!"*

*"Your portrayal of Ruth gave so much depth to the story."*

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