

A woman wearing a blue headscarf is shown in profile, looking upwards with a hopeful expression. She is standing in a field of golden wheat. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and a lens flare effect. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

RUTH

Experiencing the Fullness of God's Grace

The Story of Ruth

Ruth chapter 1, et al.

How to read Old Testament stories ...

- A. They are stories.
- B. They are true stories, written from God's perspective.
- C. The "Hero" of these stories is God.
- D. They are stories intended to point us to the coming Messiah.

Key themes in the story of Ruth ...

1. God's providential care even in the darkest of times
2. God's lovingkindness and redeeming grace
3. God's providential preparation for the coming of His Son