Ruth and Jonah Bible study questions

Practise close reading, recording a verse reference and leading a small group with a question the text can answer.

01 Read the harvest clue in Ruth 1

At the end of Ruth 1, which detail does verse 22 give you directly, without having to guess what anyone felt?

- ▢ Everyone in town immediately trusted Ruth
- ▢ They arrived in Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest

02 Give a Bible reading note a verse address

Jonah 1:3 describes Jonah going down to Joppa and finding a ship bound for Tarshish. Write a tracker entry someone else could check in the text.

Write the event and verse

03 Lead a small group with a question the text can answer

For a first read of Ruth 1:22, which opening question lets a newcomer point to the answer in the verse?

- ▢ What season had begun when they reached Bethlehem?
- ▢ Why did everyone privately think they had come back?

Worked answers
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