

Great Decisions and the Call of Duty

1 Thessalonians 2:8-13

A. Ruth

1. Although they were from different countries, what unfortunate circumstances did Naomi and Ruth share? _____
2. How might you describe Ruth as she faced her call of duty toward God and Naomi (Ruth 1:14-18)? _____
3. How was Ruth blessed in choosing such a path?

B. Joshua

1. How might you describe Joshua's stance on his call of duty toward Jehovah (Josh. 24:14-28)?

2. What words stand out to you in the instruction Joshua heard at the beginning of his work (Josh. 1:6-9)? _____
3. After Israel crossed the Jordan into the enemy's territory, what did Joshua have the men do, and how does this underscore his commitment and trust in the Lord (Josh. 5:1-9)?

4. What did Israel keep *before* they began their conquest (Josh. 5:10-12)? _____
5. Thought: *What decisions can I make that demonstrate commitment and trust in the Lord?*

C. Elijah

How might you describe Elijah's view of who God is (1 Kin. 18:21, 33-38)?

Other questions:

1. Despite the signs God had done, what did the generation of people that left Egypt do (Num. 14:11)? Can this relate to us today (Jn. 20:30, 31)? How?

2. According to Psalm 78:22, what did they not do? How might this apply to me today?

3. According to Psalm 106:21, 22 what did the people do to God? How might people do this today?

