

For the week of June 28, 2015  
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# The Lord's Hand is Against Me

*Second week in the series 'Great is Thy Faithfulness.'*

**Ruth 1:1-22**

Naomi's honesty is attractive, as is her perseverance, her friendships, and her seriousness about God (especially his shortcomings). Yet she also has a hard edge. Her struggle is a familiar one—how to trust what I cannot yet see; how to rest by faith amid restless circumstances.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is suffering required for self-discovery? Why is God's silence necessary for our faith to grow??
2. Can you relate an experience of presuming that God owed you something and being disappointed as a result??
3. Describe someone you admire who has few tangible blessings and deep love for Jesus.