

# Grace Reformed Baptist Church

## Meeting Notes

Date: ..... Sunday Morning, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2006 .....

First lines of psalms, hymns or songs:

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Bible readings: .....

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Preacher: .....

Message title: .....

Message text: .....

What I learned from the message today:

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What God has done: .....
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What I should do: .....
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*Last week we had an overview of the book of Ruth. This morning we are looking more closely at the first five verses.*

### **Introduction**

These verses describe one way in which God treats His people like parents treat their children. What is it?

The opening verses of Ruth give us three pictures from which we can learn:

#### **1: A picture of .....**

Elimelech tried to take care of his family in a time of hardship. What was wrong with the way he did this?

#### **2: A picture of .....**

What does the sin of Mahlon and Chilion teach young people today about marriage?

Why do parents need to be careful how they live their lives?

Mahlon and Chilion were disobedient to God. Is it ever okay to disobey God? Why?

#### **3: A picture of .....**

Our sin will bring suffering to ourselves; what does it do to others?

### **Conclusion**

God used all these sinful events to bring about good. How have these things helped us?