**Research task:**

Follow the links provided. Read through the summaries and analysis of the Book of Ruth in the following articles:

* [10 Remarkable Women in the Bible | (Guideposts](https://guideposts.org/prayer/bible-resources/women-in-the-bible/10-remarkable-women-of-the-bible/?_gl=1*1qxvuxg*_ga*MzExODM4MzY1LjE2NzE2NjcyMjI.*_ga_GNQ31K0F2R*MTY3MzM5MzQwOS41LjAuMTY3MzM5MzQwOS4wLjAuMA..&_ga=2.212768788.1676754386.1673393410-311838365.1671667222))
* [The Story of Ruth in the Bible (Bible Study Tools)](https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/story-of-ruth-in-the-bible.html)
* [Introduction to the Book of Ruth in the Bible (learnreligions.com)](https://www.learnreligions.com/book-of-ruth-701118)

Drawing on this information, respond to the following questions:

1. Why is Ruth’s story so important for us in the bible?
2. “Character is who you are when nobody's watching.” Why do we see Ruth as a person of great character (honourable, faithful and kind)?
3. The word “Redemption” occurs 23 times in the book of Ruth. Why is this concept so central to the message of the book?
4. Despite being a foreigner (a Moabite) and a woman, Ruth leaves a considerable legacy for the future. Explain what this legacy is.
5. What engaged you most personally in the story of Ruth?

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