

Weekend: 10/4/25-10/5/25

Ruth 1:16-18 (NRSV); Mark 8:34-35 (NRSV)

A reading from Ruth 1:16-18:

But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die - there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

A reading from Mark 8:34-35:

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!