The books of Ruth and Esther are the only books in the Bible named after women. Is that their only similarity? In this course we'll take a close look at the text of these two Old Testament narratives, to find out what the messages they communicated to their original audiences. We'll also consider the main themes and theology in the two books, even when God is seemingly absent at times. We'll also consider how—through biblical interpretation—they apply to us as women and men in Christ.

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