



## Returning Home: An Old Testament Christmas Story (Paperback)

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I Training, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.When we think of the little town of Bethlehem, it is natural to focus on the birth of the Lord Jesus. But the Old Testament gives another story about the town-the book of Ruth. These two accounts are so intimately tied together, that it s fair to think of Ruth as the prequel to the Christmas story. In the sweep of redemptive history, the book of Ruth paves the way for the coming Christ child and contains a number of picturesque types of the Redeemer. The parallels between the two Bethlehem accounts are astounding. But even on its own, Ruth is a really good read. Few stories match its grandeur and evocative power. The chronicle contains suspense, love and deep emotions. It begins with famine and funerals, draws us into the tension of real-life crises, intrigues us with a daring love plot, and then provides a satisfying, joyous conclusion. Though the book of Ruth is a wonderful love story, it is far more than that. It is a gripping biography of a woman who has not just lost her husband, sons and...

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