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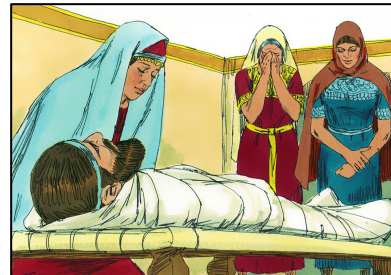


### Lesson #14: RUTH (Ruth 1-4)



The Bible says that Naomi lived in Bethlehem in Judah with her husband and their two sons. There was a famine in the land, so Naomi and her husband decided to go to Moab. While they were in Moab, Naomi's husband died. Naomi's sons married Moabite women named Orpah and Ruth.

They lived in Moab for 10 years, and then Naomi's sons died.



The famine was over, so Naomi decided to go home, back to the Promised Land.

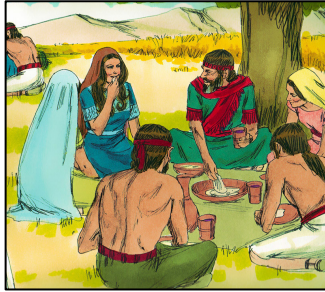


Orpah went back home to Moab. But Ruth hugged Naomi. "Wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God," Ruth said. So, Naomi and Ruth went to Bethlehem together.



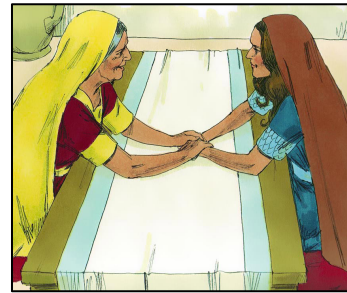


Naomi told Ruth to go into the fields and gather fallen grain. She happened to go to the field of Boaz, a good man. Boaz was from the family of Naomi's late husband.



Boaz told Ruth to keep coming to his field where she would be safe. Boaz made sure Ruth had enough food. There was food for both Ruth and Naomi.

Ruth told Naomi about Boaz. "Boaz is one of our family redeemers," Naomi replied. A *family redeemer* was someone who would help his close relatives if they were in trouble. Naomi knew Boaz would take care of Ruth, so she encouraged Ruth to stay in his fields.



Boaz promised to redeem Ruth. That means he would buy back the land that Naomi sold after her husband died. And he would marry Ruth.

Boaz was kind to Ruth, even though she was a foreigner. Boaz did buy back the land. He married Ruth. Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed.



Ruth would become the grandmother of King David. King Jesus, the forever King, would later be born into her family. Ruth was an important person in God's plan.



She didn't grow up worshipping God. She wasn't a Jew (Israelite.) But she learned to love and worship God. God took care of her and she became a part of the family of Jesus. Ruth showed her faith by loving, helping, and trusting God—even when life was hard.

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Ruth Meets Boaz

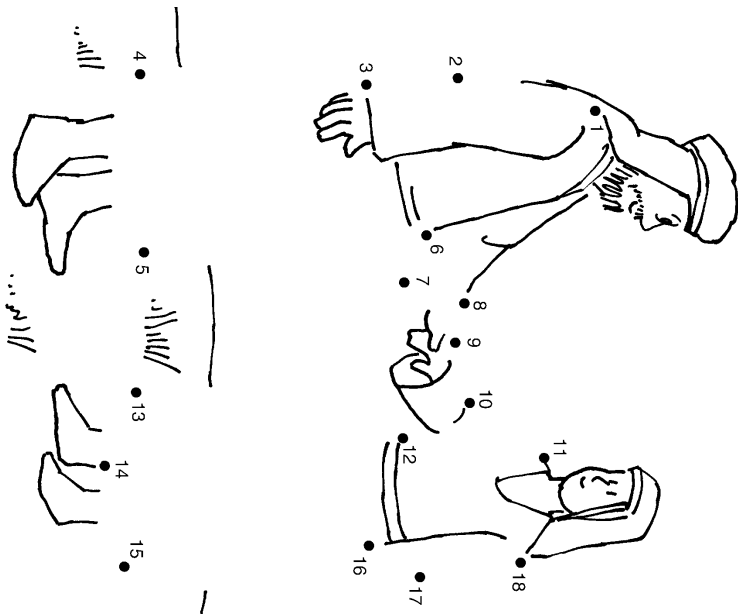
Naomi and Ruth were alone.  
Ruth gathered grain for their food.  
The field belonged to Boaz

Find and count the number of  bushels, \_\_\_\_\_  
and the number of  grains \_\_\_\_\_.



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# Ruth & Naomi On The Move

Use colored pencils or crayons to follow the instructions:

1. Color the seas blue.
2. Color the land yellow.
3. Circle the city of Bethlehem.
4. Draw a path from Bethlehem to the land of Moab.
5. Circle the land of Israel.
6. Draw a triangle at the city of Jericho.
7. Draw a star at the city of Jerusalem.



## Think About This:



1. Why do you think Ruth stayed with Naomi? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How can you show loyalty like Ruth to your family or friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What does Ruth's story teach us about helping others even when it is hard? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. If Ruth could come here today, what advice do you think she would give you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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