

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Ruth and Naomi

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Ruth 1–4 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. A man named Elimelech went from Bethlehem-judah with his wife Naomi and his two sons to live in the country of Moab. There the sons married two women of Moab — Orpah and Ruth.

After about ten years Elimelech and both of his sons died. Naomi was left alone with her two daughters in law. She heard that the LORD had visited His people in Bethlehem with bread, so she rose up to return home.

Naomi said to Orpah and Ruth, 'Go, return each to her mother's house.' Orpah kissed her mother in law and went back. But Ruth clave unto her, saying, 'Intreat me not to leave thee... for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'

Ruth and Naomi came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest. Ruth went to glean in the fields and 'her hap was to light on' the field of Boaz, a mighty man of wealth and a kinsman of Elimelech. Boaz was kind to Ruth because he had heard of her loyalty to Naomi.

Boaz, as a near kinsman, redeemed Naomi's land and took Ruth to be his wife. Ruth bare a son named Obed, who was the father of Jesse, the father of David the king. So God turned Naomi's sorrow into joy, and from Ruth's family line, in due time, came Jesus the Saviour.

Memory Verse

“Whither thou goest, I will go... thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.”

Ruth 1:16

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Why did Naomi's family leave Bethlehem?

- A. A war
- B. A famine
- C. A flood
- D. A wedding

2. Where did they go to live?

- A. Egypt
- B. Moab
- C. Syria
- D. Edom

3. What happened to Naomi's husband and sons?

- A. They got rich
- B. They all died
- C. They moved
- D. They were lost

4. What was the name of Naomi's loyal daughter in law?

- A. Orpah
- B. Ruth
- C. Hannah
- D. Rachel

5. What did Ruth say to Naomi?

- A. I will go home
- B. Whither thou goest, I will go
- C. Wait for me
- D. Be silent

6. Where did they return to?

- A. Jericho
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Hebron

7. What did Ruth do in the fields?

- A. Planted seed
- B. Gleaned barley
- C. Tended sheep
- D. Built a wall

8. Whose field did she 'happen' upon?

- A. Eli
- B. Boaz
- C. Jesse
- D. Obed

9. What did Boaz become to Ruth?

- A. Her brother
- B. Her kinsman-redeemer and husband
- C. Her father
- D. Her neighbour

10. Who was Ruth's great-grandson?

- A. Saul
- B. David the king
- C. Solomon
- D. Samuel

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — A famine
2. B — Moab
3. B — They all died
4. B — Ruth
5. B — Whither thou goest, I will go
6. B — Bethlehem
7. B — Gleaned barley
8. B — Boaz
9. B — Her kinsman-redeemer and husband
10. B — David the king

Coloring Page

Color Ruth gleaning the barley with Naomi smiling at home.

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