

Ruth and Naomi (c.1200 B.C.)



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Ruth 1:16

What was the reason Naomi and Elimelech moved their family to Moab?

What are the names of the women Naomi's sons married?

While living in Moab, what happened to Naomi's family?

What was the reason Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem?

Which daughter-in-law decided to return to Bethlehem with Naomi? Why?

During which harvest did they return to Bethlehem?

What did Ruth do to acquire food for both herself and Naomi? Who owned the fields?

What was the relationship between Naomi and Boaz?



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What did Boaz tell his workers to do while Ruth was gleaning in his fields?

Why did Naomi tell Ruth to go to the threshing floor and lie at Boaz's feet?

When Boaz met Naomi's nearest kinsman in the city, what two things did he ask?

What was the name of Ruth and Boaz's son? He became the grandfather of which great king?

List some character qualities of Naomi, Ruth and Boaz below.

Naomi	Ruth	Boaz

Who set the perfect example for us to follow?

Answers:

- 1. Because of famine in Bethlehem**
- 2. Moabite girls named Orpah and Ruth.**
- 3. Naomi's sons and husband died in Moab.**
- 4. Naomi returned because the famine was over.**
- 5. Ruth went with Naomi because she had a great deal of love for her mother-in-law.**
- 6. They arrived during the barley harvest.**
- 7. Ruth went and gleaned in the fields of Boaz.**
- 8. Boaz and Naomi were kinsman.**
- 9. Boaz told them to allow her to glean all she needed and they were not to bother her.**
- 10. Naomi thought Boaz would make good husband for Ruth.**
- 11. Boaz wanted to know if he could redeem Naomi's land and marry Ruth.**
- 12. Their son's name was Obed and he became the grandfather of King David.**

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