



# Ruth



In the time of the judges, there had been a famine in Israel. Some people moved to another country to avoid the famine. God began to bless Israel again with food.



When her mother-in-law (Naomi) went back to Israel, Ruth chose to go with her and to trust God.

"Wherever you go, I will \_\_\_\_\_, wherever you \_\_\_\_\_, I will \_\_\_\_\_. Your people will be my people and your \_\_\_\_\_ will be my \_\_\_\_\_."  
[Ruth 1v16]



Ruth is married then her husband dies.  
Naomi and Ruth decide to go to Israel.  
Ruth gathers corn from the edge of Boaz's fields.  
Ruth asks Boaz to take responsibility for her.  
Boaz marries Ruth and they have a son.

Ruth 1v1-5  
1v6-22  
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God had given laws so that those who were poor and alone could be cared for.

- Edges of harvest fields should be left for the poor. [Leviticus 19v9-10]
- When a husband died, a close relative should take responsibility for his wife and family. [Deuteronomy 25v5-6]



Ruth had begun her life away from God. She came from Moab where they worshipped other gods. Her sister-in-law went back to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_. [Ruth 1v15]

At that time, Ruth chose to know God for herself and to trust her life to going his way. [Ruth 1v16]



Boaz became Ruth's 'redeemer' - the relative who paid the price for her to be free, secure, cared for and provided for.

The Bible speaks of Jesus as our 'redeemer'.

What was paid to set us free? \_\_\_\_\_

[1 Peter 1v18-19]

In what ways are Boaz and Ruth like Jesus and you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Boaz and Ruth had a son called \_\_\_\_\_ [Ruth 4v17] who became the grandfather of \_\_\_\_\_, so Ruth is named as an ancestor of Jesus. [Matthew 1v5]



Ruth left her home country, trusted God and found his protection and blessing. [Ruth 2v12]

What have you left behind to follow Jesus?

What are you receiving from him?