# Ruth

## chapter 1



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# Oh no...

There was a famine in Bethlehem, so one family decided to run away to Moab... a nation that doesn't believe in God

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# The family



**Elimelech**

Father



**Naomi**

Mother



**Chilion**

Son



**Mahlon**

Son

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# But then... Elimelech dies!



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# Naomi's sons get married

**Mahlon & Chilion**

2 Israelite men

&

**Orpah & Ruth**

2 Moabite women



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# 10 years later...

Naomi's sons die, and all three women become widows



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# GOOD NEWS!

Naomi hears that the famine in her land is over, and she decides to go back.



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# Time for goodbye ☹

Naomi realizes that Orpah and Ruth would have a hard life if they came with her, so she thanks them for their kindness and tells them that they should go back to their families so that they can be safe and have a good life. So Orpah leaves in tears.





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# But Ruth stays and tells Naomi...

“ Your people shall be my people, and your god my god”



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Everyone was so excited to see Naomi, but Naomi told them to call her mara instead, because she felt that god dealt with her unfairly.



Note: "mara" means bitter

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