

# Ruth 1

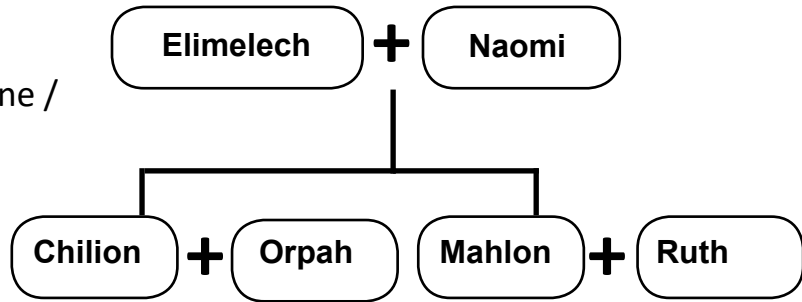
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## Comings and Goings



Look at Ruth chapter 1

1. The family lived in America / Bethlehem / Nazareth
2. They moved to Egypt / Syria / Moab
3. They went because there was a virus / a famine / it was too hot



*Elimelech died after a while.  
Cross out his name on the family tree.*

*Chilion and Mahlon died too.  
Cross out their names on the family tree.*

4. How do you think Naomi, Orpah and Ruth felt? .....
5. Which of Naomi's two daughters-in-law wanted to go back to Bethlehem with her? (v 8)

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*Orpah went back to her parents. Cross out her name on the family tree.*

*You should have just Naomi and Ruth left.*

*Ruth wanted to stay with Naomi because she loved her. More than that, Ruth now loved Naomi's people and Naomi's God. Do you love God like that? What might you be willing to leave in order to be part of God's family, or worship God truly?*

God is so kind and merciful. We are sinful and make mistakes even when we really love the Lord. Sometimes we wander away from Him. But God is always ready to receive us when we return to Him with repentance (truly sorry for our sin).

Next time we will see how kind God was to Naomi and Ruth, the two poor widows.

**“Your people shall be my people,  
and your God, my God.”**

# Ruth 1 v 17

