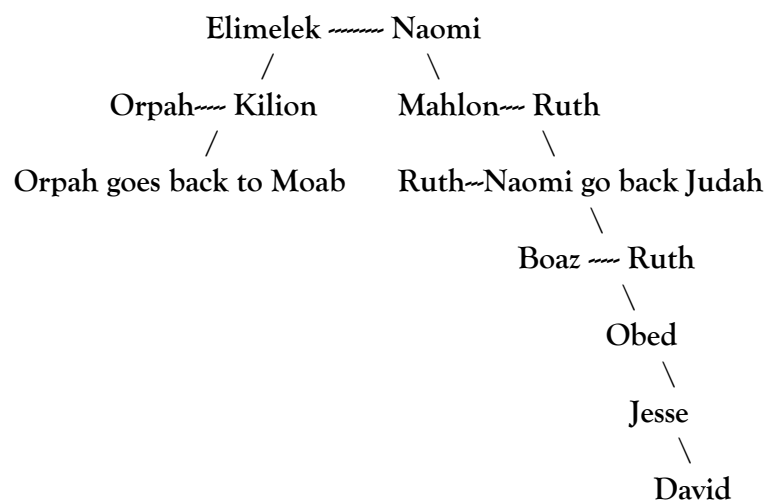
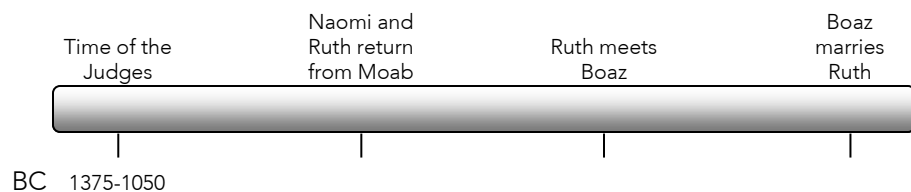


THE STORY



The Point

- Ruth was a foreigner
Ruth 1:4
- Ruth chose God
Ruth 1:16
- Ruth was redeemed by God through Boaz
Ruth 3:13
- Ruth's actions glorified God and He blessed her
Ruth 4:13-22



Questions for the Week

Big Idea: When things seem hopeless and meaningless, God might just be getting ready to do some of his best work.

Key Verse: Ruth 4:14-15

¹⁴The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

What does Ruth's story reveal about the love of God?

What does Ruth's story reveal about how God views all people groups? What does that mean for you?

Both Ruth and Naomi suffered tremendous loss. Why does a good and gracious God allow tragedy to come upon those who love him?

When difficult times come, what causes you to continue hope in God?

Boaz was a man of amazing character and wisdom (Ruth 2-3). What can we learn from his interactions with his workers, including Ruth?

Ruth left her home to follow Naomi and to follow God. How is God asking you to follow him?

In what way do Ruth's actions and responses challenge you? Encourage you?

What steps can you take to become a more selfless, loving person?

When you think of how Naomi's life went from Mara (bitter) to Naomi (beautiful), what were the ways God extended grace to this faithful woman? Who needs you to come along side of them to remind them that they are loved (or beautiful) and what is one action you can take this week to extend God's grace to this person?

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