

# Naomi and Ruth

Following faith makes foreigners family.



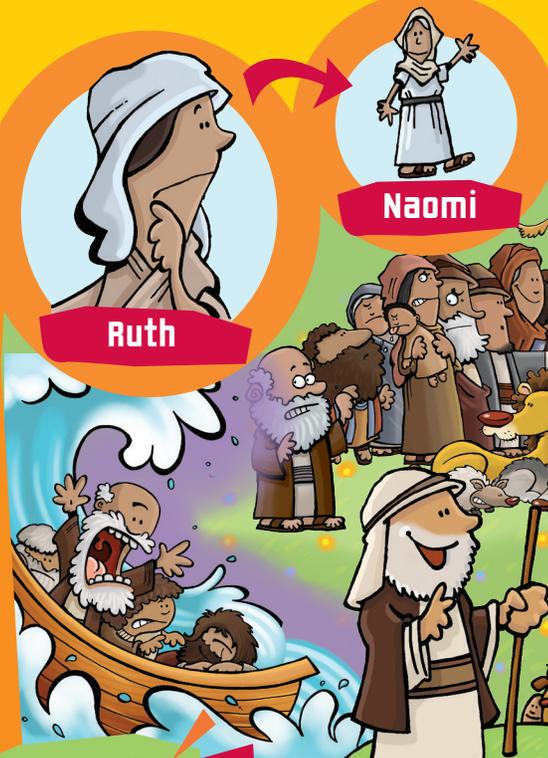
Ruth 1:1-22

## Bible Bit

Ruth and Naomi lived in a time when women usually did not own property or make money.

## Where Did You Go, Naomi?

Ruth told Naomi that where she went, Ruth would follow. But Ruth can't find Naomi! See if you can locate her below.



Naomi

Ruth

## Bible Bit

Ruth was a Moabite. Naomi was Jewish. Those two tribes were considered enemies at that time.

## Memory Verse

Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. **Ruth 1:16b**

## Naomi and Ruth Thaumatrope

A person's situation in life can change very quickly! With colored pencils, color in Elimelech and Naomi's family as well as the image of Ruth and Naomi after everyone else was gone.



### Did You Know?

1. Ruth would become the great-grandmother to famous King David, an ancestor of Jesus!
2. Some of the foods people ate during this time included grains and other breads, fish, olives, goat milk, and figs.
3. The name Ruth means "lovely friend."
4. Naomi renamed herself Mara, which means "bitter."

### Faith on the Go!

1. Practice being a loyal friend this week: lots of kindness and no gossiping or backstabbing.
2. Names in the Bible usually weren't a coincidence. Look up the meaning of your family's first or middle names!
3. Ask elders about the lands where your ancestors lived, and if anyone moved because of a tough situation.
4. Research where famines exist in the world currently; consider making a family donation to hunger relief.

