

Lesson 16 Ruth

There was a _____ in Bethlehem, so Elimelech took his wife _____ and his two sons, Mahlon and _____, and went to live in the land of _____. After a while, _____ died, and the two _____ married Moabite women, O _____ and _____. After they had lived in Moab for about _____ years both of the sons also _____, so _____ was left with only her two daughters-in-law. When _____ heard that the famine was over in her own land, she set out to _____ there, with both _____ and _____. But, as they went, she told them to go back to their own _____ and people. Finally, Orpah decided to go _____ to Moab, but _____ would not. She told Naomi: "Intreat me not to _____ thee, or to return from following _____ thee; for whither thou _____ I will go; where thou lodgest I will _____, thy _____ shall be my people, and thy _____ my God." So she came to Bethlehem at barley harvest.

Abmo	Elechelim	Ftaer	Omina (x3)	Tne
Bkac	Estgo	God	Onss	Truh (x3)
Coryunt	Eturnn	Hilicion	Oplepe	Velea
Dgelo	Fineam	Iedd	Oprah (x2)	

KEY QUOTE - RUTH 1:16-17

Add the missing words to this wonderful quote.

Intreat me not to _____ thee, or to return from following _____ thee: for whither thou goest, I will _____; and where thou _____, I will lodge: thy people *shall be* my _____, and thy _____ my God: Where thou diest, will I _____, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, *if ought* but _____ part thee and me.

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RUTH'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The Book of Ruth is a wonderful family story. This puzzle contains the names of the family of Ruth and must be solved in two stages.

1. Work out the clue and write down the answer
2. Find the answer in the find-a-word

F	D	W	X	V	Q	E	B	M	S	B	S
Q	M	A	Q	M	O	S	E	S	O	R	Y
C	D	C	V	H	R	U	T	H	R	E	O
N	C	H	R	I	S	T	H	D	P	S	U
S	C	I	K	D	D	P	L	B	A	Y	T
I	E	L	I	M	E	L	E	C	H	E	Y
S	Z	I	E	M	A	H	L	O	N	W	
U	A	O	S	J	T	Y	E	P	B	A	Q
J	O	N	S	R	S	B	M	V	E	O	Q
W	B	K	E	H	A	V	A	S	D	M	T
Q	N	U	J	O	J	E	S	U	S	I	E
S	M	P	M	A	W	I	L	L	N	I	C

Clues

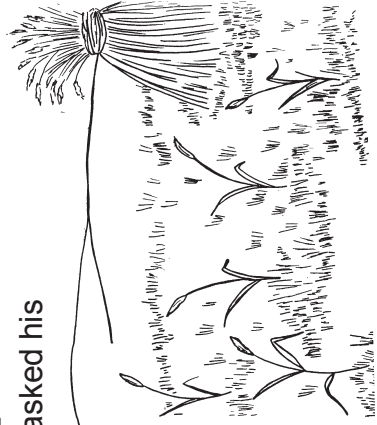
1. Jesus was born here [9]
2. My dear friend was Ruth [5]
3. I am the land that Ruth returned to [6]
4. I was married to Orpah [7]
5. I am the other side of river Jordan [4]
6. I left Israel with my wife because there was a famine [9]
7. I am a Moabite [4]

8. Mystery word [4]

9. I am Ruth's grandson [5]
10. I am Ruth's great-grandson [5]
11. I wrote a law [5]
12. I was married to Ruth [6]
13. My name means "back of the neck" [5]
14. My name means Messiah [6]
15. My name means Saviour [5]

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As both Naomi and _____ were widows, they could _____ in the fields to gather _____. That was one of God's _____ provisions for the _____. Ruth asked Naomi to let her _____ in the fields, and God led her to a field belonging to a rich _____ of Naomi's husband, named _____. He asked his young _____ about Ruth, spoke _____ to her, and told her not to _____ in any other man's _____. He even told his _____ to purposely drop grain, for he was touched by all _____ had done for her _____ -in-law, Naomi.



When Boaz knew that he was a _____ kinsman to Ruth, and that it was his duty to act as her _____, marry her, and raise _____ to _____ her dead husband's inheritance, he _____'s son did so. Boaz and _____ was a joy to Naomi, and later became grand-_____ to Israel's great king _____.



Boaz	Food	Men	Poor	Ruth (x3)
David	Glean (x3)	Mother	Reapers	Sons
Father	Inherit	Near	Redeemer	Willingly
Field	Kindly	Obed	Relative	Wise

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JUNIOR BIBLE RESEARCH - GLEANING

Look up the word *gleaning* in a Bible dictionary. Yahweh told Israel to leave parts of the field for the poor or widow. Find out from the following clues why God told reapers to leave the gleanings.

- Gleaning means:
- Leviticus 19:10
- Deuteronomy 24:21
- Ruth 2:2,7,8,15,16,23
- Jeremiah 6:9