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It occurred in the days when the judges ruled.

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## **Why did Naomi decide to return to**

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She heard that Yahweh had given the people of Judah food.

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She believed that Yahweh was the source of her trouble.

## **When Ruth stayed with Naomi, what promise did Ruth make to Naomi?**

She said, "Where you go, I will go; and where you stay, I will stay; your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God; where you die, I will die."

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## **To which town did Naomi return?**

She returned to Bethlehem.

## **What name did Naomi want to be called and why?**

She asked to be called, "Bitter," because she believed that Yahweh had dealt bitterly with her.

## **What time of the year did Naomi and Ruth arrive in Bethlehem?**

It was at the beginning of the barley harvest.

## **What was the relationship between Naomi's dead husband and Boaz?**

They were kinsmen.

## **As Ruth went out to glean for the first time, who did Ruth say she would follow while gleaning grain?**

She would follow anyone in whose eyes she found favor.

## **What was the relationship between Naomi's dead husband and Boaz?**

They were kinsmen.

## **What greeting did Boaz give to his workers?**

He said, "May Yahweh be with you."

## **What did Boaz want to know about Ruth?**

He wanted to know to what man she belonged.

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## **After receiving the favorable instructions, what question did Ruth ask Boaz?**

She asked, "Why have I found favor in your sight?"

## **What good deed of Ruth had Boaz heard about?**

He had heard that Ruth had left her home to follow Naomi.

## **Under whose wings did Boaz say Ruth had found protection?**

Ruth had found protection under Yahweh's wings.



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**When Naomi saw the large amount of grain that Ruth brought back, what question did she ask Ruth?**

She asked, "Where have you gleaned today?"

**What was the relationship between Naomi's dead husband and Boaz?**

They were kinsmen.

**What did Naomi wish for Boaz when she heard that Boaz had helped Ruth?**

She said, "May he be blessed by Yahweh"

**To whom did Naomi attribute the good**

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## **things that were now happening to her?**

She attributed them to Yahweh.

## **Why did Naomi think it was good for Ruth to work with Boaz's women workers?**

By doing that, Ruth would not come to harm in any other field.

## **What did Ruth do for the rest of the barley harvest?**

She gleaned with Boaz's workers and lived with Naomi.

## **What did Naomi say her desire was for Ruth?**

She desired that Ruth have a place of rest, and that things would go well for her.

## **What did Naomi tell Ruth to do before going down to the threshing floor?**

She told her to clean up, put on perfume, and change clothes.

## **What was Ruth to do when she went to where Boaz was sleeping?**

She was to uncover his feet and to lie down there.

## **What was Ruth's attitude toward**

## **Naomi's instructions?**

She was ready to follow all of Naomi's instructions.

## **At midnight, what was Boaz startled to find?**

He was startled to find that a woman lay at his feet!

## **What was Ruth's request to Boaz?**

She said, "Spread your cloak over your servant, for you are a near kinsman."

## **Why did Boaz ask a blessing from Yahweh for Ruth?**

Because Ruth had pursued Boaz and not younger men.

## **What did Boaz say he would do about Ruth's request?**

He said that he would do all that she asked.

## **What obstacle prevented Boaz from immediately performing the part of a kinsman for Ruth?**

There was another kinsman nearer than Boaz.

## **How was Boaz going to determine who would act as kinsman for Ruth?**

*Why did Ruth leave the threshing floor early before anyone could recognize her?*

If the nearest kinsman was willing, then he would perform the part of the kinsman, but if he was not willing, then Boaz would be the kinsman.

## **Why did Ruth leave the threshing floor early before anyone could recognize her?**

Because Boaz had said that it should not be known that she came to the threshing floor.

## **What gift did Boaz give Ruth before she left the threshing floor?**

He gave her six large measures of barley.

## **Naomi was sure that Boaz would resolve the issue by what time?**

He would resolve it by the end of that same day.

## **Where did Boaz go to resolve the issue of who would be the kinsman for Ruth?**

He went to the gate of the city.

## **Who did Boaz ask to sit as witnesses?**

He asked ten men of the elders of the city.

## **What did Boaz first ask the other kinsman to redeem if he wished?**

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## **What was the other kinsman's answer?**

He said, "I will redeem it."

## **About what additional requirement did Boaz then tell the other kinsman?**

He told him that he would also have to take Ruth in order that Elimelech's name would continue with his inheritance.

## **After this, what was the other kinsman's answer?**

He said, "I cannot redeem it."

## **Why did the other kinsman say he could not be the redeemer?**

Because it would damage his own inheritance.

## **What did the other kinsman do to show that he agreed Boaz should be the redeemer?**

He took off his shoe and gave it to Boaz.

## **Boaz reminded the elders that they had**

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## **What blessing did the people desire for Boaz?**

They desired for him offspring through Ruth.

## **Why did the women say that Ruth was better for Naomi than seven sons?**

Because of Ruth's love for Naomi, and because Ruth had given birth to a grandson for Naomi.

## **What was Naomi's relationship with Ruth's son?**

Naomi became his guardian.

## **What was Ruth's son's name?**

His name was Obed.

## **Of whom was Obed the father and grandfather?**

*Boaz reminded the elders that they had witnessed what two agreements?*

Obed was the father of Jesse and the grandfather of David.