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**설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):  
성경인물 시리즈: 룯  
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## Ruth 1:1–5

**In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. 2 The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.**

## Ruth 1:1–5

**3 Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons.**

**4 They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years,**

**5 both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.**

# 룻기 (Ruth 1:1-5)

사사들이 치리하던 때에 그 땅에 흉년이  
드니라 유다 베들레헬에 한 사람이 그의  
아내와 두 아들을 데리고 모압 지방에 가서  
거류하였는데 2 그 사람의 이름은  
엘리멜렉이요 그의 아내의 이름은 나오미요  
그의 두 아들의 이름은 말론과 기론이니 유다  
베들레헬 에브라타 사람들이더라 그들이 모압  
지방에 들어가서 거기 살더니

# 룻기 (Ruth 1:1-5)

3 나오미의 남편 엘리멜렉이 죽고 나오미와 그의 두 아들이 남았으며 4 그들은 모압 여자 중에서 그들의 아내를 맞이하였는데 하나의 이름은 오르바요 하나의 이름은 룻이더라 그들이 거기에 거주한 지 십 년쯤에 5 말론과 기론 두 사람이 다 죽고 그 여인은 두 아들과 남편의 뒤에 남았더라



**“A story with famine, death,  
sorrow, bitterness.....**

**But,,, ends up with  
hope, love, and redemption”**

Beth-lehem  
בֵּית לֶחֶם  
(Bread-house)



# Different Finishes...

**A. Cut off early: Samson, Absalom...**

**B. Finished poorly: Gideon, Saul, Solomon...**

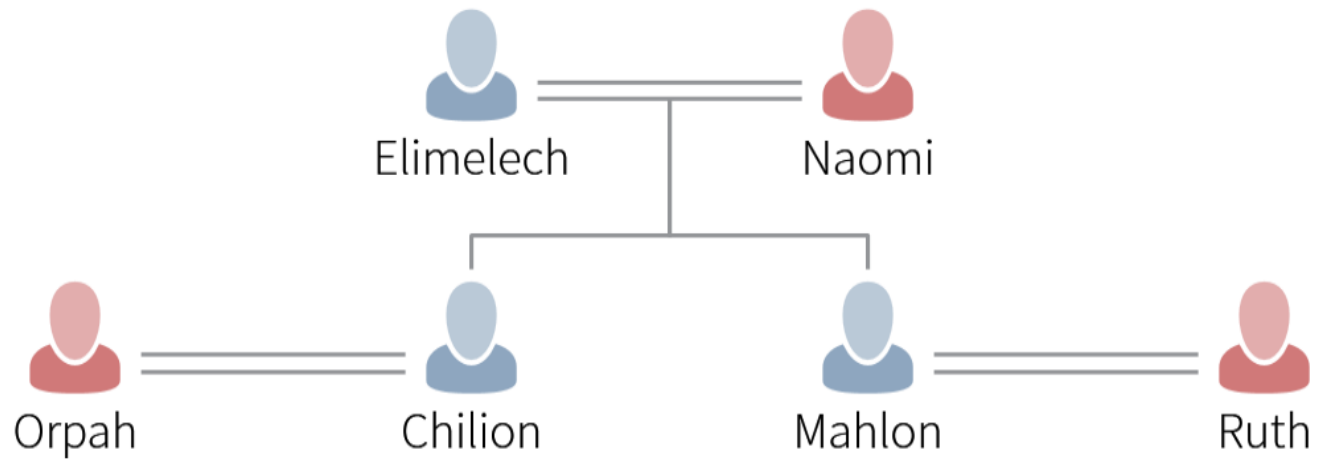
**C. Finished “so-so”: David, Hezekiah....**

**D. Finished well: Abraham, Joseph, Ruth...**



# Who is She?

## Great grandma of David!



# The Exiles to Moab



“...when the judges ruled, there was a famine...So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab” -Ru 1:1-

# A Decisive Turning Point



**“Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back... Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried...”**

**Ru 1:16–17.**

# Naomi & Ruth Return

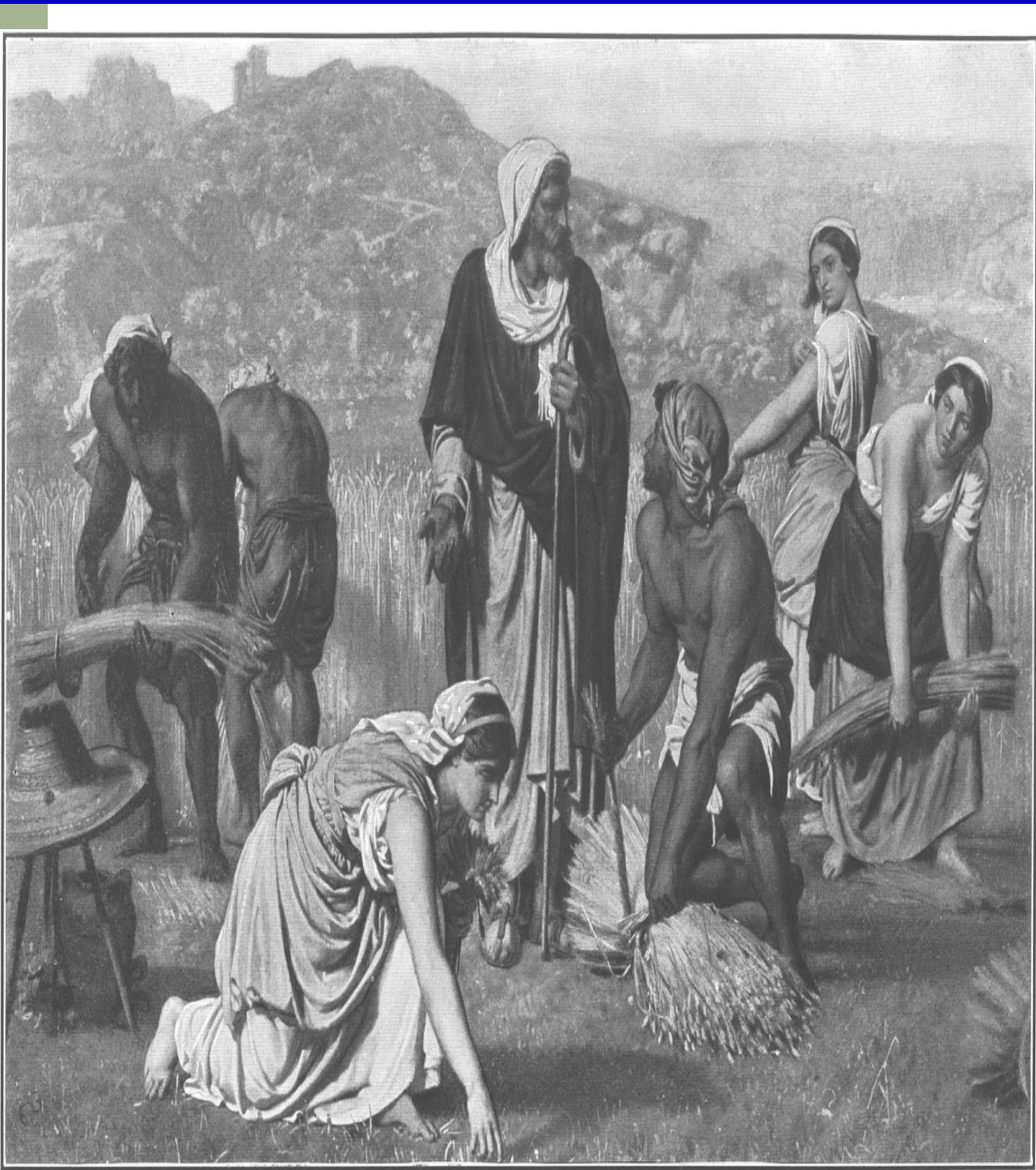


**“When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred... “Can this be Naomi?”**

**20 “Don’t call me Naomi... Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. 21 I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty”**

**Ru 1:19–21**

# Ruth & Boaz in Bethlehem



**“2 Ruth said...Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover...  
11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law...**

**May the LORD repay you ...**

**19 Then Ruth told her...“The name of the man I worked with is Boaz...20 “He has not stopped showing his kindness...**

**” Naomi said...“he is one of our guardian-redeemers. Ru 2:2-20**

# “Guardian-Redeemers” -Ru 2:20-

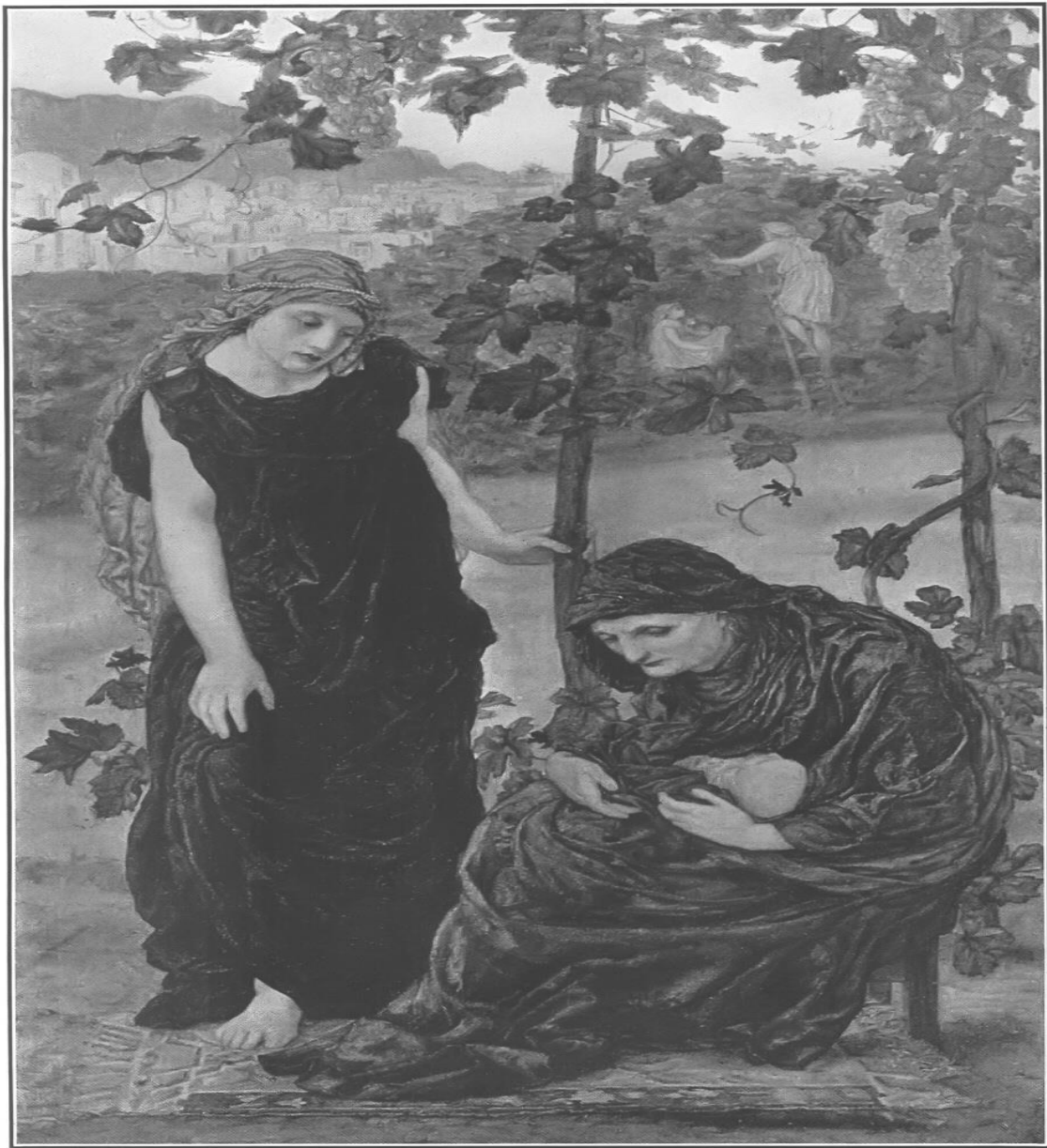
**גֹּאֵל (gō·'ēl): “kinsman-redeemer, redemptor, i.e., a relative near of kin, who buys an object from... slavery, or possession... as an obligation to help a widow (Ru 4:6), note: part of the obligation is to marry the widow”**

# “Boas made Guardian”



**“Then Boaz announced..  
Today you are witnesses  
that I have bought from  
Naomi all the property of  
Elimelek...I have also  
acquired Ruth the  
Moabite... as my wife...  
so that his name will not  
disappear from among his  
family...” Ru 4:9–10**

# “Naomi’s Happiness”



**“Boaz took Ruth and she ... gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD...For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth... And... named him Obed... the father of Jesse, the father of David”**  
**Ru 4:13–17**



# God of Reversal...

**“The covenant God of Israel is...”**

**“The God who cares... under whose wings Ruth found refuge”**

**“The God who rewards...”**

**“God’s work is hidden but continuous...”**

**“Whenever people of faith practice God-like hesed, God himself acts in them”**