

Year 2

Week 63

God Blesses Ruth and Naomi

Scriptures: Ruth 3 & 4

Key Verse: Ruth 3:10 Then he said, “Blessed are you of the Lord, my daughter! For you have shown more kindness at the end than at the beginning, in all that you did not go after young men, whether poor or rich.

Key Points:

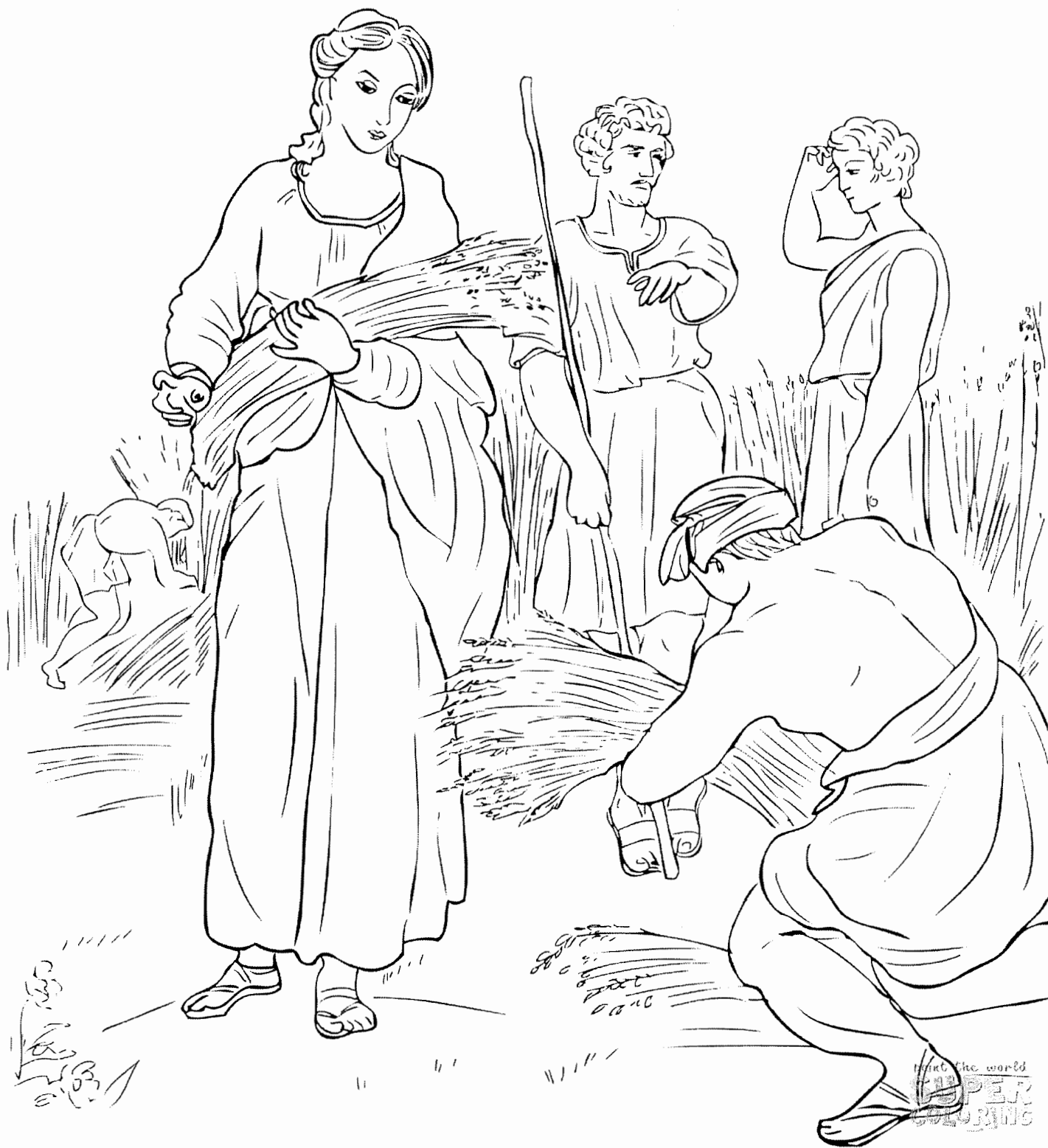
1. Naomi wished to find someone to care for Ruth. She instructed Ruth to wash and anoint herself, then go down to the threshing floor where Boaz would be. After he laid down to sleep, Naomi was to lay at his feet. At midnight, he was startled by her and asked who she was. When she told him, Boaz was happy that Ruth had shown him this kindness. He knew her reputation and knew she was a virtuous woman.

2. Boaz knew there was a relative closer to her than he. That relative had the right to buy Ruth’s former husband’s land and also take her for his wife. Boaz went to the city gates to find this relative. He also gave Ruth 6 ephahs of barley to take home to Naomi.

3. Boaz went to the elders at the city gate. He told the relative about the land, the relative wanted to redeem it. However, when he was told about Ruth, he changed his mind and did not want to redeem it. He did not want to risk his own inheritance for it would go to the family of Malhon. The kinsman-redeemer was to raise his firstborn son as Malhon’s and his inheritance would go to that child as well. The relative took off his sandal and handed it to Boaz to show he passed this right to Boaz.

4. Boaz took Ruth for his wife. They had a son, named him Obed. He was the grandfather of David. Naomi cared for the child and raised him as her son’s. Ruth and Naomi were blessed by God for following God’s plan for them.





BOAZ REDEEMS RUTH

(RUTH 4:1-13)



"Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye are witnesses this day."

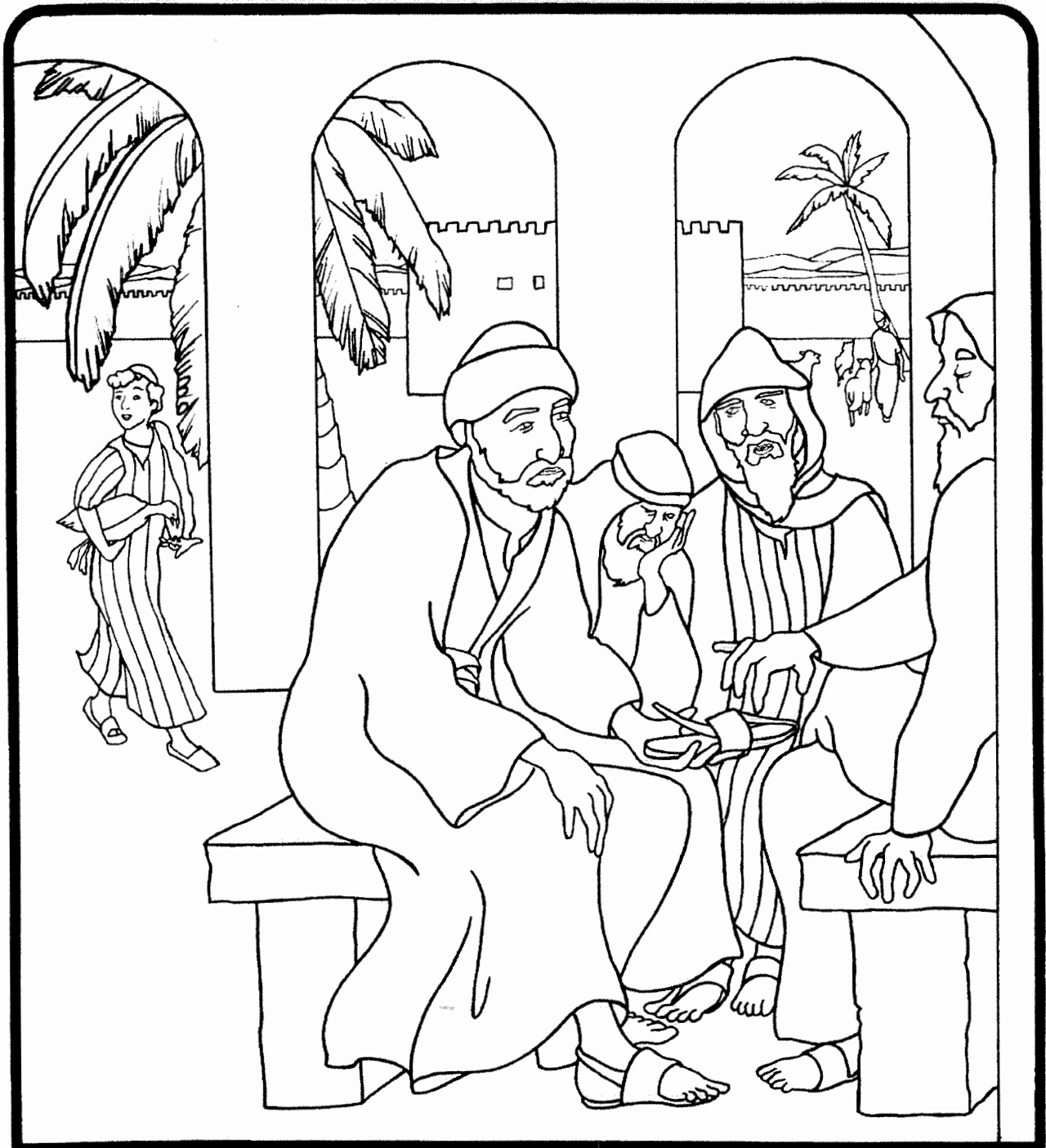
RUTH 4:10

Eccl 12:13

...Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.



Ruth 4:8-10 Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, Buy it for thee. So he drew off his shoe. And Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, Ye are witnesses this day, that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi. Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye are witnesses this day





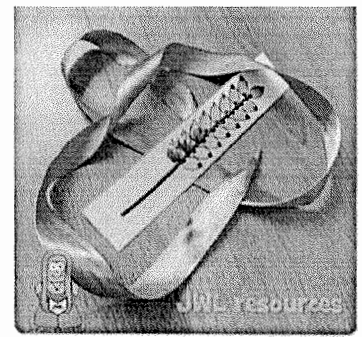
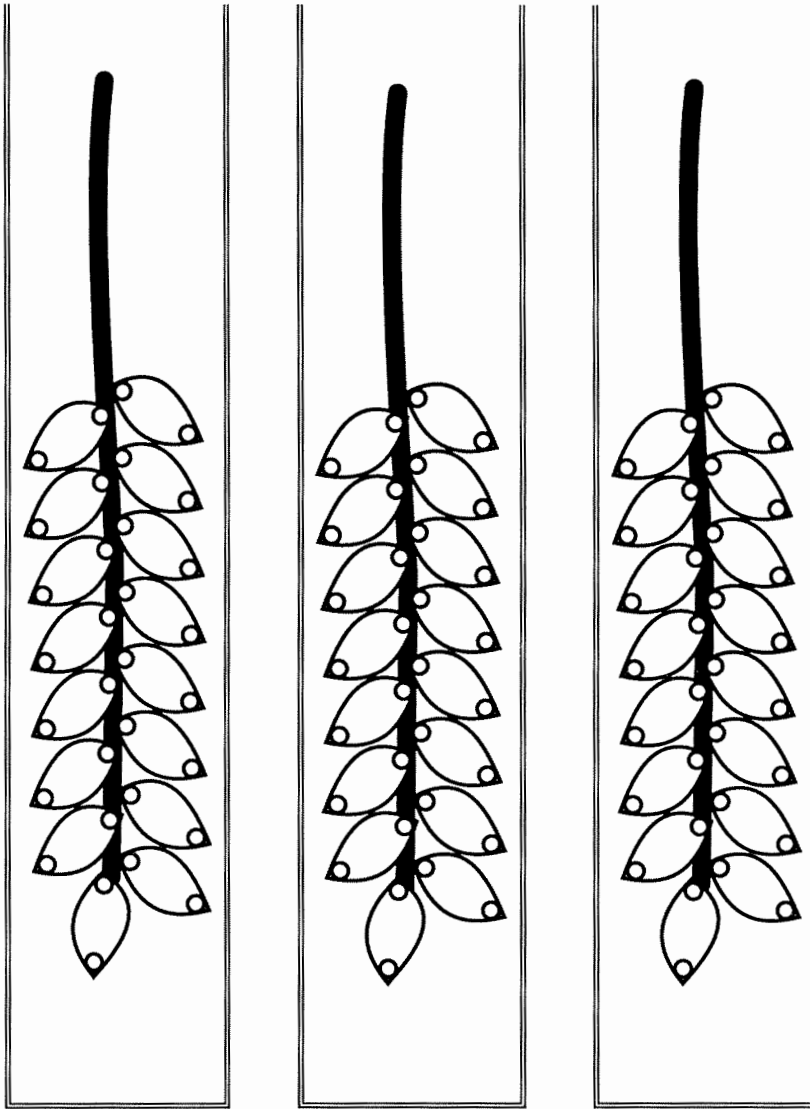


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Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed.

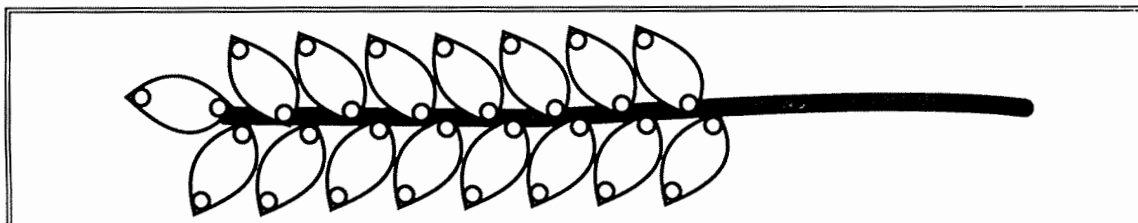
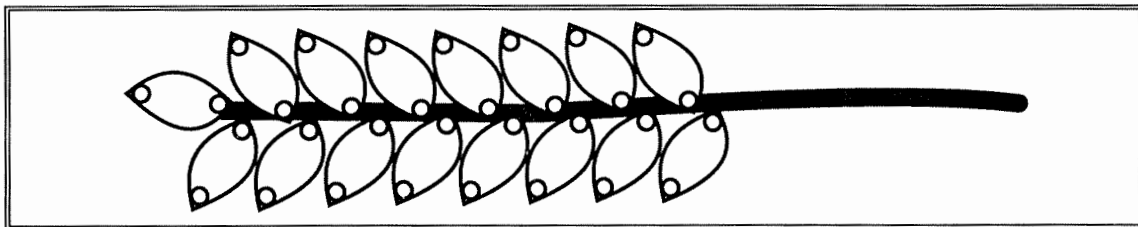
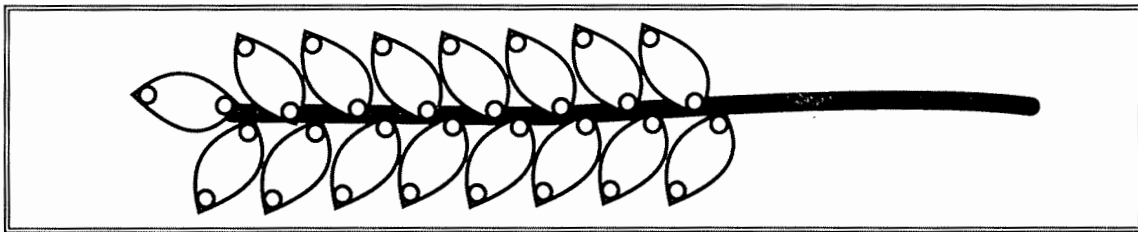


Ruth's Barley Threading Craft



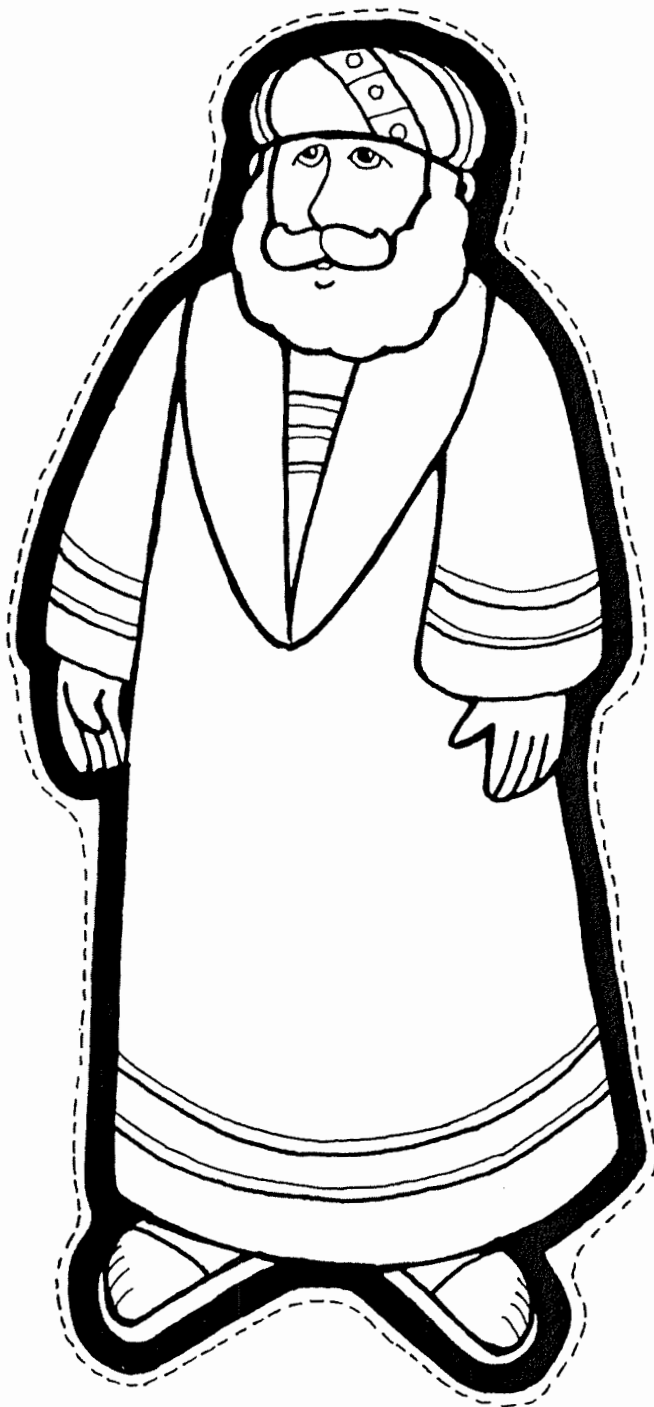
Instructions

Cut out, punch holes where circles are. thread ribbon through bottom hole and stick with tape to secure. thread round the whole piece of barley. snip off excess ribbon and stick end down.



Ruth

Boaz



Baby Obed

Ruth and Boaz Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

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6 9 5 12 4 19

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RUTH WAS NAOMI'S

4 1 21 7 8 20 5 18 9 14 12 1 23

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ruth and Boaz

When Naomi returned to _____ she was poor. The poor were allowed at _____ time to follow the reapers, gleaning or gathering up the stray ears of corn. One day, Ruth obtained permission from her mother-in-law to go _____, and went to glean in the field of a rich man named Boaz, who happened to be a kinsman, or _____ of Elimelech. But Ruth did not know of this relationship.

_____ saw Ruth gleaning, and asked one of his servants who she was. The servant replied, "She is the Moabite who came back with Naomi out of the country of _____." Then Boaz spoke kindly to Ruth, telling her not to go to any other field to glean, but to stay with his women workers and glean in his _____. Boaz was pleased with her because of her _____ to Naomi, so he bade her to eat and drink with his servants, and told his reapers to let some handfuls of _____ fall on purpose for her. So Ruth gleaned that day quite a large quantity of barley, which she took home to Naomi. Then she learned that Boaz was her kinsman.

She continued gleaning until the end of harvest; and afterwards became the _____ of Boaz and _____ of Jesse, the father of _____. Jesus Christ descended from David; so we see what high honour was bestowed upon Ruth for her kindness to her mother-in-law.

1. Bethlehem

4. field

7. grandmother

10. Moab

2. Boaz

5. gleaning

8. harvest

11. relative

3. David

6. grain

9. kindness

12. wife



Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

RUTH & BOAZ

Match the question with the
answer on the right.

Questions

- _____ Where was Ruth born?
- _____ What was the name of Ruth's sister-in-law?
- _____ With whom did Ruth move to Bethlehem?
- _____ Where did Ruth and Boaz first meet?
- _____ What did Boaz offer Ruth to eat?
- _____ On the threshing floor, where did Ruth sleep?
- _____ The next morning, what did Boaz give Ruth?
- _____ Boaz was of which tribe of Israel? (1 Chronicles 2)
- _____ Which of God's Appointed Times (Feasts) celebrates the wheat harvest?
- _____ After Ruth and Boaz were married, what did they name their son?

Answers

- 1. Feast of Shavuot (Pentecost)
- 2. Boaz's field
- 3. Six measures of wheat
- 4. Land of Moab
- 5. At Boaz's feet
- 6. Judah
- 7. Naomi
- 8. Obed
- 9. Orpah
- 10. Bread and roast

Ruth and Boaz Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

I	T	N	I	A	T	B	H	F	S	M	O	D
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L	A	O	R	E	M	I	R	S	I	T	E	Z
F	I	E	L	D	S	R	M	T	A	T	V	E
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BARLEY
BETHLEHEM
BOAZ
ELIMELECH

FIELDS
FOOD
GRAIN
HARVEST

MARRY
MOAB
NAOMI
RUTH

THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON RUTH 4:1-17

BOAZ MARRIES RUTH



Witnesses saw Boaz speaking with Naomi's kinsman-redeemer. The kinsman-redeemer was supposed to buy

Naomi's land. One witness said he heard the kinsman-redeemer say that he would not buy Naomi's land. This meant that Naomi would not have her land to live on.

Boaz was next in line to become Naomi's kinsman-redeemer. He would be the one to buy her land. That way, she would always be taken care of. Boaz would also get to marry Ruth.

Later, witnesses saw Ruth and Boaz get married! How exciting it was for Ruth!

Many months later, Ruth had a baby boy. His name was Obed. Obed would be the father of Jesse. And Jesse would be the father of David.

For more details, please read Ruth 4:1-17 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

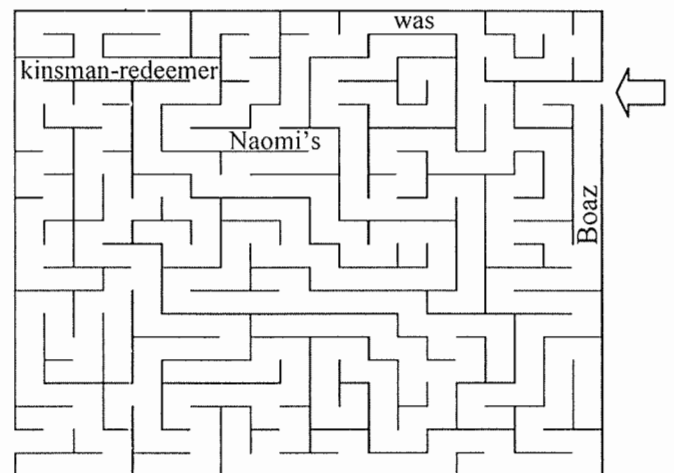
1. What did the first kinsman-redeemer say about buying Naomi's land?
2. Who was next in line to buy the land?
3. What did Ruth and Boaz do?
4. Do you think Naomi was excited about Boaz buying her land? Why or why not?

MEMORY VERSE

"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies." Proverbs 31:10

MAZE MESSAGE

Write down each word as you come to it to find the hidden message.



Hidden message: _____

RUTH MARRIES BOAZ

Ruth 4:1-17

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Lawyers today write detailed contracts to complete a legal matter. In Bible times, there was a different way to seal a legal transaction. Write the letter that comes two letters after the letter given to discover this strange legal transaction.

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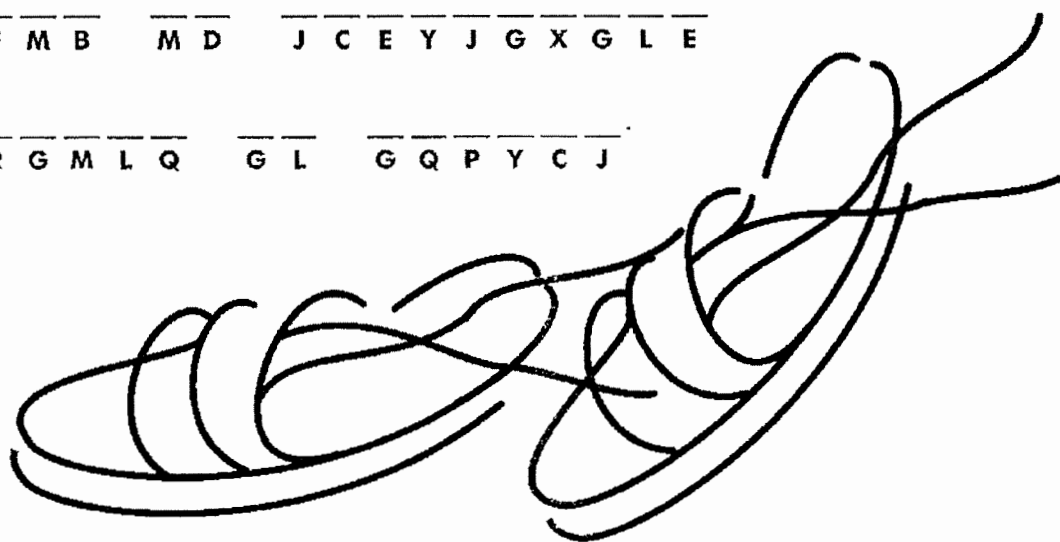
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BOAZ REDEEMS RUTH

(RUTH 4:1-13)

MEMORY VERSE:

"As for our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, the Holy One of Israel." ISAIAH 47:4

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Now Boaz "took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, 'Sit down here.' So they sat down. Then he said to the near _____, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, _____ the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.'" **RUTH 4:2-3**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "Boaz said, 'On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also buy it from Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, to raise up the name of the dead on his inheritance.'" **RUTH 4:5**

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

3. "And the near kinsman said, 'I (**CAN, CANNOT**) redeem it for myself, lest I ruin my own inheritance. You redeem my right of redemption for yourself, for I (**CAN, CANNOT**) redeem it.'" **RUTH 4:6**
4. "Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging, to confirm anything: one man took off his (**SANDAL, COAT**) and gave it to the other." **RUTH 4:7**

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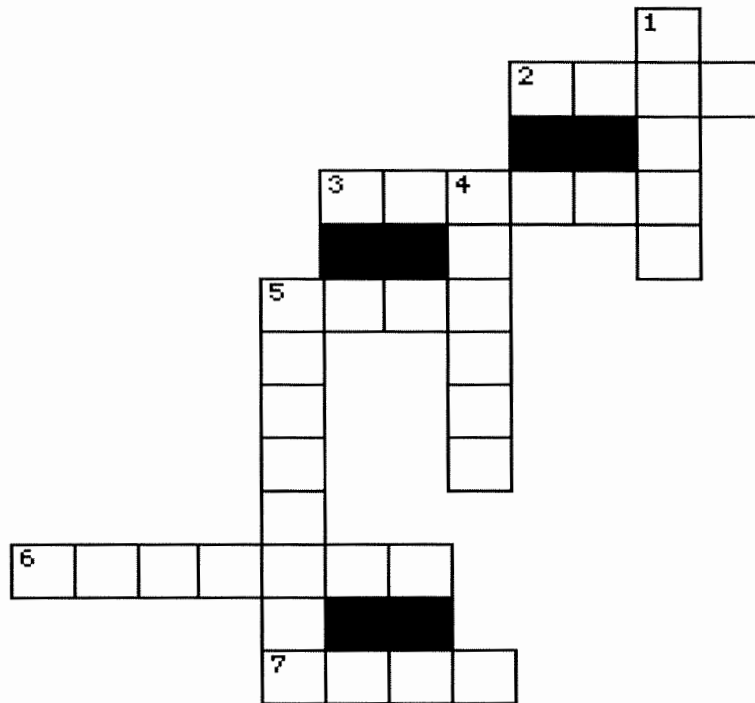
5. "Therefore the near kinsman said to Boaz, 'Buy it for yourself.' So he took off his _____." **RUTH 4:8**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife." **RUTH 4:13**
TRUE OR FALSE
7. "Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a near kinsman; and may his name be famous in Israel.'" **RUTH 4:14**
TRUE OR FALSE

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 CUSTOM
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INHERITANCE
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