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Ruth 1:1,6 & 19-22 (NLT)

In the days when the judges ruled in Israel, a severe famine came upon the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah left his home and went to live in the country of Moab, taking his wife and two sons with him.



1. They left where they were supposed to be because it was **TOUGH!**

2. Their bad choice led to a bad **OUTCOME.**

observations





Ruth 1:6 (NLT)

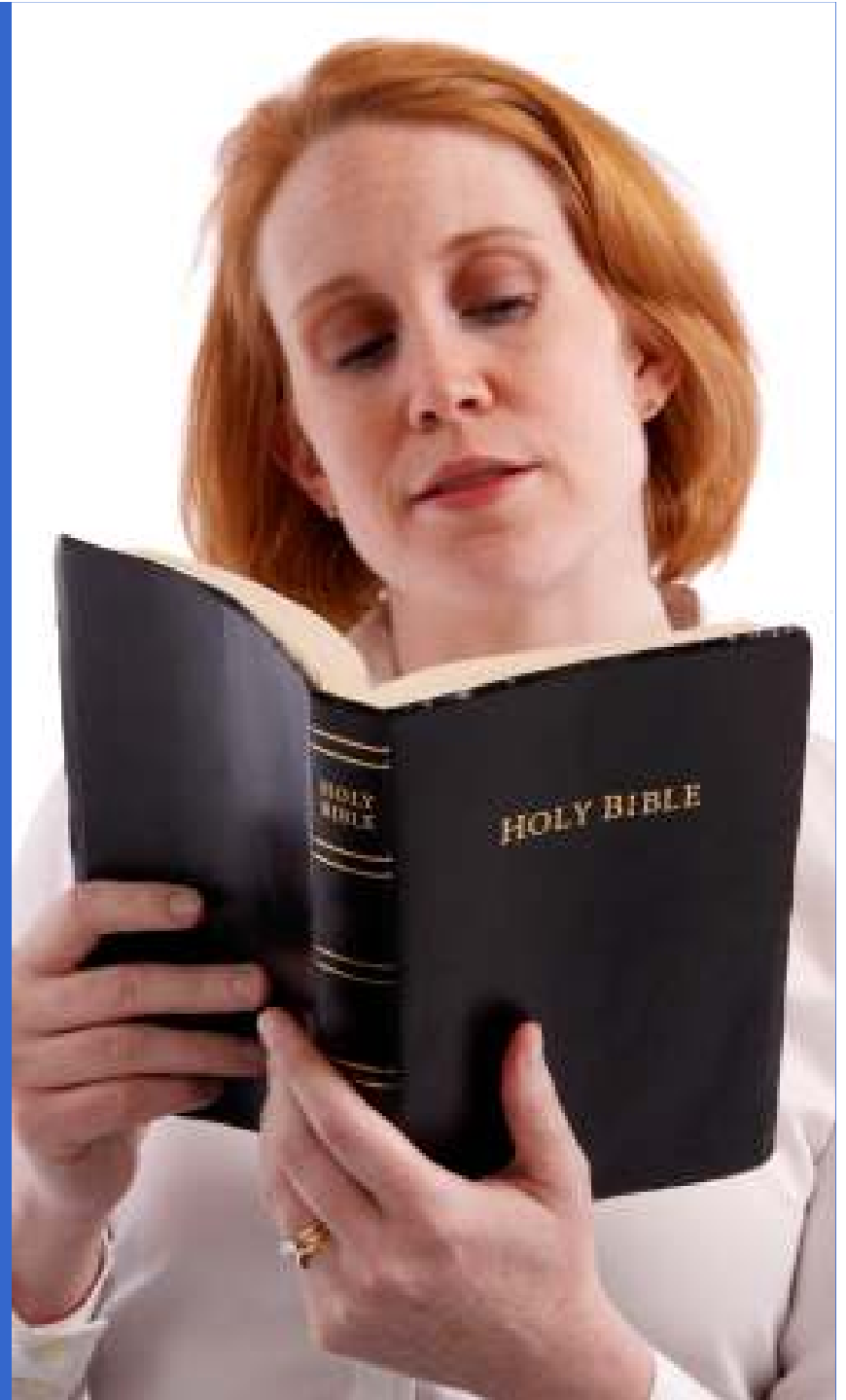
Then Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had blessed his people in Judah by giving them good crops again. So Naomi and her daughters-in-law got ready to leave Moab to return to her homeland.

So the two of them continued on their journey. When they came to Bethlehem, the entire town was excited by their arrival. “Is it really Naomi?” the women asked.

Ruth 1:6 (NLT)

“Don’t call me Naomi,” she responded. “Instead, call me Mara, for the Almighty has made life very bitter for me.

I went away full, but the Lord has brought me home empty. Why call me Naomi when the Lord has caused me to suffer and the Almighty has sent such tragedy upon me?”



1. They left where they were supposed to be because it was **TOUGH!**
2. Their bad choice led to a bad **OUTCOME.**
3. She **BLAMED** God for the bad outcome of their bad choices.
4. It all changed when they headed **HOME.**
5. They seemed like the **WRONG** kind of people.
6. GOD in His amazing **GRACE** took their three B's and turned them into something beautiful.

observations



Proverbs 19:3 (NLT)

People ruin their lives by their own foolishness
and then are angry at the Lord.





Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)

Salmon the father of Boaz,
whose mother was Rahab,

Boaz the father of Obed,
whose

mother was Ruth,

Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of King
David.



Next Steps



1. **STAY** where you're supposed to be.
2. **RETURN** "home".
3. **COME** "home".



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