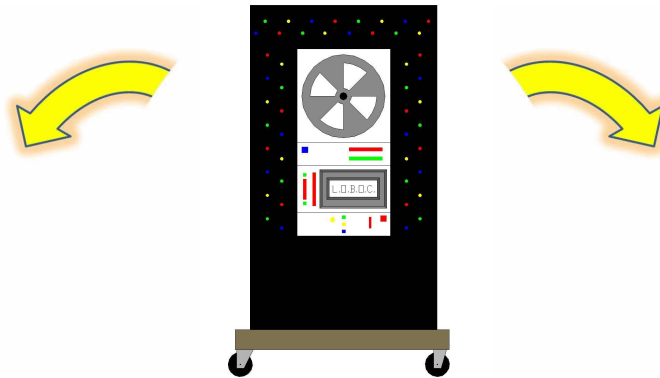


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RUTH LOVED THROUGH FAITHFULNESS



Naomi moved to the land of Moab with her husband and her two sons. They went there because of the great drought and famine in their homeland, Israel. While they lived in Moab, Naomi's sons met and married two Moabite girls, Ruth and Orpah. Not long after they married, Naomi's two sons died, and so did her husband.

Naomi was very, very sad and decided to go back to Israel. Ruth and Orpah decided to go with her. When they were almost to Israel, Naomi told Ruth and Orpah that they could go back to their homes and families. Orpah decided to return, but Ruth stayed. Ruth told Naomi that from then on, Naomi's home was her home, Naomi's people were her people and Naomi's God was her God.

When they got to Israel, Ruth began gathering food for them in the fields of Naomi's relative named Boaz. Eventually Boaz and Ruth were married, and they had a son named Obed. Boaz and Ruth continued to take care of Naomi, and Obed was like a grandson to her. Because of her faithfulness to Naomi, Ruth had the honor of being an ancestor to both King David of Israel and Jesus our Lord and Savior.

(Bible Reference: The book of Ruth)