

Who am I?

I was born in Bethlehem

I had stopped trusting in the God of Israel.

When famine hit the land I moved my family to Moab

Not long after we arrived, I died

I am **Elimelek**

Who am I?

I was born in Bethlehem

My family had stopped trusting in the God of Israel

When famine hit the land we moved to Moab

My husband died there

My sons married Moabite women but they also died

I was very sad.

I am **Naomi**

Who am I

I was born in Moab

I and my family worshipped false gods

I married an Israelite but he died leaving me with no children.

I loved my mother in law, but when she decided to return to Israel, she persuaded me to go back to my people.

There I continued to worship their false gods.

I am **Orpah**

I was born in Moab
I and my family worshipped false gods
I married an Israelite but he died leaving me with no
children.
I loved my mother in law, and when she decided to return
to Israel, I was determined to go with her.
I no longer wanted to worship my people's false gods
I wanted to know more about the God of Israel.
When we arrived at Bethlehem I was able to gather barley
in the fields of Boaz
He became my protector
I am **Ruth**

I was born in Israel
Even though things were hard for some years, I continued
to trust God
I own land and treat all my workers well.
I am a close relative of Elimelek
I showed kindness to a young Moabite woman named Ruth
who was the widow of one of Elimelek's sons.
I protected her from harm
I am **Boaz**
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