



Generations



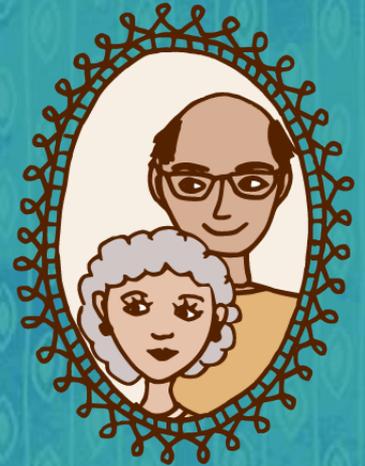
Ruth 1:1-5 NLT

¹In 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.



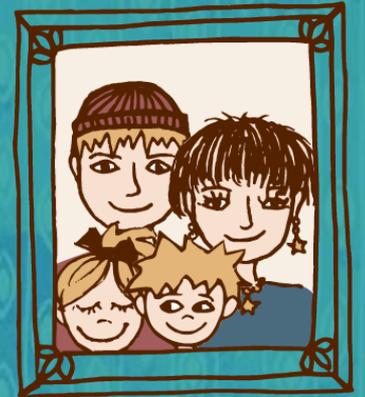
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2The man's name was Elimelech, and his wife was Naomi. Their two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. And when they reached Moab, they settled there.



Ruth 1:1-5

3 Then Elimelech died, and Naomi was left with her two sons. 4 The two sons married Moabite women. One married a woman named Orpah, and the other a woman named Ruth.



Ruth 1:1-5

But about ten years later,
both Mahlon and Kilion died.
This left Naomi alone, without
her two sons or her husband.



Generations = Relational Investments

Ruth's investment into Naomi

Vs. 1:16-19, 2:2-6, 2:18, 2:23

“The repercussions of going your own way in life will affect you and those you love.”

- Skip Heitzig

Naomi's investment into Ruth

Vs. 3:1-4

God grants us wisdom through this Holy Spirit
and through life experience.

Boaz's investment into the family

Vs. 2:8-16, 21; 3:1-11, 15; Chapter 4

"You are showing more family loyalty now than ever by not running after a younger man, whether rich or poor. Now don't worry about a thing, my daughter. I will do what's necessary."

Ruth 3:10

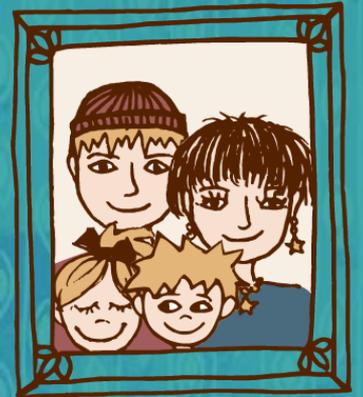
God's providence - Naomi thought God was destroying her life when in reality he was creating a legacy for her and weaving her into the family line of Christ.

Ruth 4:18

God orchestrated the natural events of
Naomi & Ruth's lives to fit into His
supernatural will.

Psalms 139:16

You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was
recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.





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