

The Amazing Story of Loyal Ruthie!

A Fun Bible Adventure for Kids!



Meet Mama Naomi and Papa Elim!

Once upon a time, in a town called **Bethlehem**, lived a family: **Papa Elim**, **Mama Naomi**, and their two sons, **The Sneeze Brothers**.

But a big problem came – there was no food! So, they packed up and moved to a new land called **Moab**, hoping to find enough to eat.



Papa Elim



Mama Naomi



The Sneeze Brothers

New Homes, New Wives, and Big Sadness

In Moab, **The Sneeze Brothers** grew up and married two lovely ladies: **Loyal Ruthie** and **Bye-Bye Orpah**.

But then, something very sad happened. First, **Papa Elim** passed away. Then, both **The Sneeze Brothers** also died.

This left **Mama Naomi**, **Loyal Ruthie**, and **Bye-Bye Orpah** all alone and very, very sad.

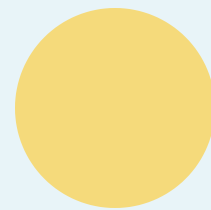


Loyal Ruthie



Bye-Bye Orpah

Mama Naomi Decides to Go Back



Mama Naomi heard some great news! There was food again in her hometown of **Bethlehem**.

She decided it was time to go back. She told **Loyal Ruthie** and **Bye-Bye Orpah** to go back to their own families in Moab.

"Go, my daughters," she said, "and may the Lord be kind to you!"



Bye-Bye Orpah Says Goodbye, Loyal Ruthie Stays!

Farewell! 🖐️

Bye-Bye Orpah

Bye-Bye Orpah cried and gave **Mama Naomi** a big hug. She decided to go back to her family and her home in Moab. It was a hard goodbye!

Loyal Ruthie

But **Loyal Ruthie** wouldn't leave! **Mama Naomi** tried to convince her to go too, but Ruthie had a brave and loving heart. She chose to stay!

I'm Staying! ❤️

Loyal Ruthie's Amazing Promise!

"Don't ask me to leave you!
Where you go, I will go.
Where you live, I will live.
Your people will be my people,
and your God will be my God."

Best Friends Forever! ❤️

A New Start in Bethlehem

So, **Mama Naomi** and **Loyal Ruthie** traveled all the way back to Bethlehem.

They arrived just as the **barley harvest** was beginning! They didn't have much, so **Loyal Ruthie** decided to go to the fields to gather leftover grain.

This was a way for people who needed help to find food.

Time to Work!



Loyal Ruthie Meets Big Boaz!

By chance, **Loyal Ruthie** ended up in a field that belonged to a very kind and wealthy man named **Big Boaz**.

He was a relative of **Papa Elim**! When **Big Boaz** saw **Loyal Ruthie** working hard, he asked his workers about her.

He had heard all about her loyalty to **Mama Naomi**.



Big Boaz is Super Kind!

Big Boaz told **Loyal Ruthie** to stay in his fields.

He even told his workers to leave **extra grain** for her and to protect her. He made sure she had enough to eat and drink.

Loyal Ruthie was so thankful for his amazing kindness!



Extra Grain!

So Generous!

Mama Naomi Has a Secret Plan!

Mama Naomi was so happy to hear about Big Boaz's kindness. She knew he was a close relative, a "kinsman-redeemer," who could help them!

She told Loyal Ruthie to go to the threshing floor where Big Boaz would be.

Her plan was for Ruthie to ask him to marry her and take care of their family. It was a very brave plan!

TOP SECRET!



Naomi's Plan

A Brave Request!

Loyal Ruthie did exactly as **Mama Naomi** told her.

In the middle of the night, **Big Boaz** woke up and was surprised to find her there!

She bravely asked him to spread his cloak over her. This was a special way of asking for his **protection** and marriage. **Big Boaz** was very impressed by her goodness!



Under the Stars
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A Brave Heart

Mr. Maybe-Not Steps Aside

There was another relative, **Mr. Maybe-Not**, who was actually a closer relative than **Big Boaz**.

According to the law, he had the first right to marry **Loyal Ruthie** and buy back the family land.

Big Boaz went to the town gate and spoke with him. **Mr. Maybe-Not** decided he didn't want to, so **Big Boaz** was free to help!



Big Boaz



Mr. Maybe-Not

Happily Ever After!

So, **Big Boaz** married **Loyal Ruthie**! They had a baby boy named **Obed**.

Obed became the grandfather of King David, and many years later, **Jesus** came from this very family!

Mama Naomi was so happy and her sadness turned into joy. This story shows us how God takes care of us, and how loyalty and kindness are always rewarded!



THE END! ★