

Oasis Sunday School Class

RUTH

JUDGES 25:21 IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO KING IN ISRAEL; EVERYONE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES.

THEMES OF THE BOOK OF RUTH:

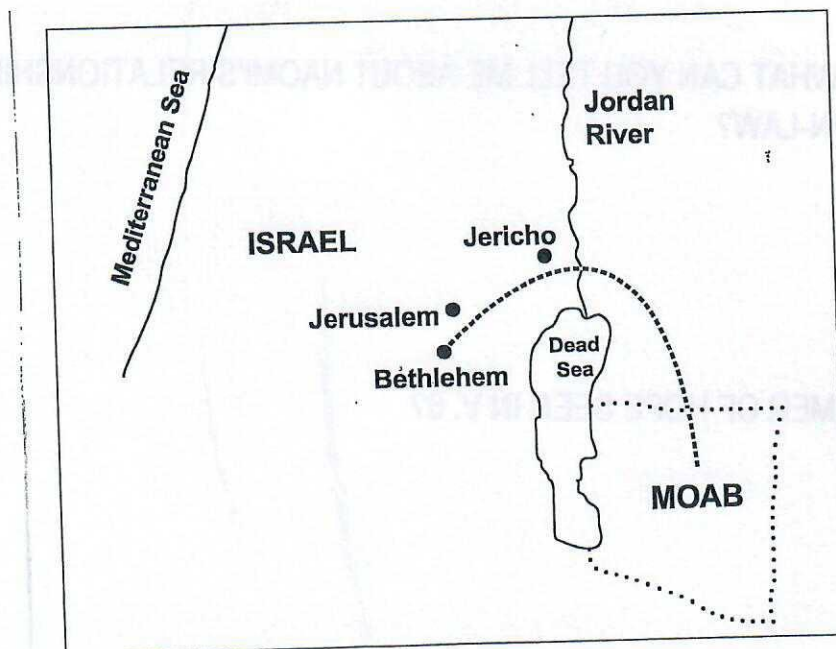
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2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____ AND _____

MATT. 1:5-6 SALMON WAS THE FATHER OF BOAZ BY RAHAB, BOAZ WAS THE FATHER OF OBED BY RUTH, AND OBED THE FATHER OF JESSE. JESSE WAS THE FATHER OF DAVID THE KING.

LIST ALL THE LOSSES NAOMI HAS SUFFERED?

OBVIOUS LOSSES:

NOT SO OBVIOUS LOSSES:



MOAB'S HISTORY:

- DESCENDENTS OF ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW NAMED _____
- MO MEANS _____
- AB MEANS _____

MEANING OF NAMES:

- ELIMELECH MEANS MY GOD IS _____
- NAOMI MEANS BEAUTIFUL OR _____
- MAHLON MEANS _____ OR SICKLY
- CHILION MEANS _____ OR PINE AWAY

IS THERE ANYWAY THAT THE FAMILY MIGHT BE AT FAULT IN THIS SITUATION?

POINT TO SEE SO FAR:

GOD WANTS US TO HANG IN THERE WITH THE STORY THAT GOD HAS PERMITTED IN OUR LIVES!

BASED ON V'S 6-7 WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT NAOMI'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW?

WHAT IS THE GLIMMER OF HOPE SEEN IN V. 6?

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V. 4 THEY TOOK FOR THEMSELVES MOABITE WOMEN AS WIVES; THE NAME OF THE ONE WAS ORPAH AND THE NAME OF THE OTHER WAS RUTH. AND THEY LIVED THERE ABOUT TEN YEARS.

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