

The Book of Ruth

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

SETTING (Time & Place): *In the days when the judges ruled* (1:1), ie. C.1050 BCE. Bethlehem & Moab

WRITER: Not named. Probably written around 600 BCE.

OUTLINE:

Judges Govern Israel

Story of Ruth

Chapter 1:

Elimelech, Naomi, Mahlon & Chilion to Moab [Ruth 1:1-2](#)

Elimelech Dies [Ruth 1:3-4](#)

Mahlon and Chilion die [Ruth 1:4-5](#)

Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem [Ruth 1:6-22](#)

Chapter 2:

Ruth meets Boaz through gleaning [Ruth 2:1-16](#)

Ruth tells Naomi about Boaz [Ruth 2:17-23](#)

Chapter 3:

Ruth goes to Boaz at the threshing floor [Ruth 3:1-18](#)

Chapter 4:

Boaz redeems Ruth [Ruth 4:1-12](#)

Boaz and Ruth marry and Obed is born [Ruth 4:13-17](#)