

Scripture for



Lesson 1

Naomi Is Very Sad

Ruth 1:1-5

1 There was a time when Israel didn't have kings to rule over them. But they had leaders to help them. This is a story about some things that happened during that time. There wasn't enough food in the land of Judah. So a man went to live for a while in the country of Moab. He was from Bethlehem in Judah. His wife and two sons went with him.

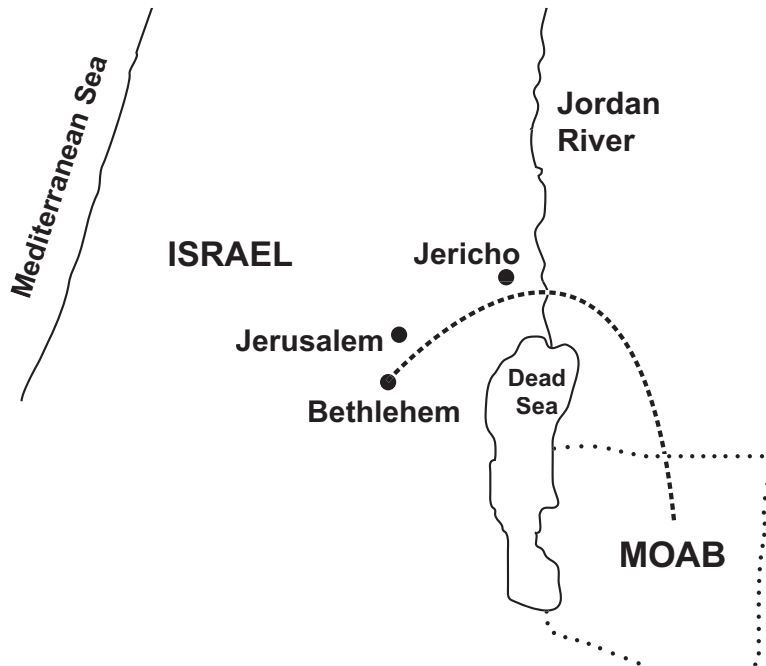
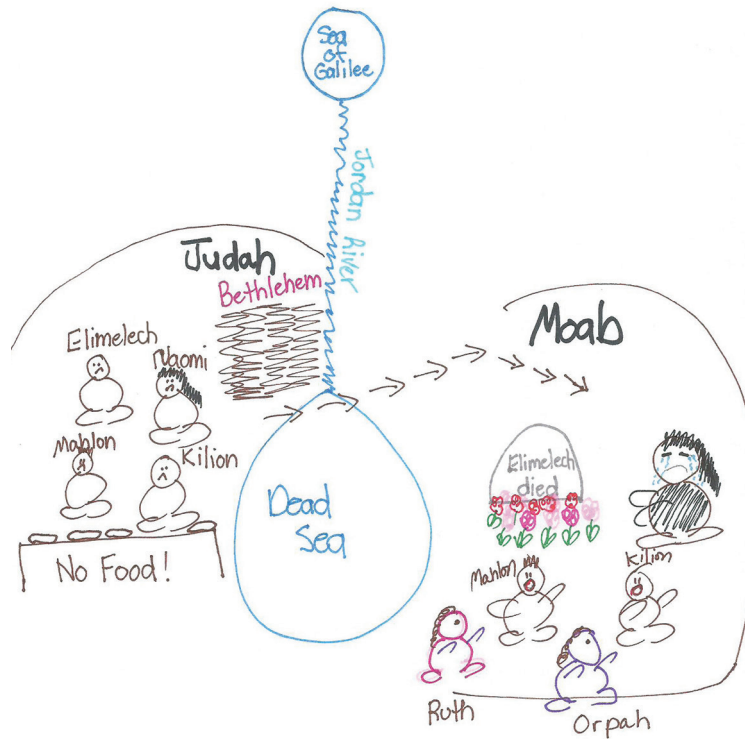
2 The man's name was Elimelech. His wife's name was Naomi. The names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were from the tribe of Ephraim. Their home had been in Bethlehem in Judah. They went to Moab and lived there.

3 Naomi's husband Elimelech died. So she was left with her two sons.

4 They married women from Moab. One was named Orpah. The other was named Ruth. Naomi's family lived in Moab for about ten years.

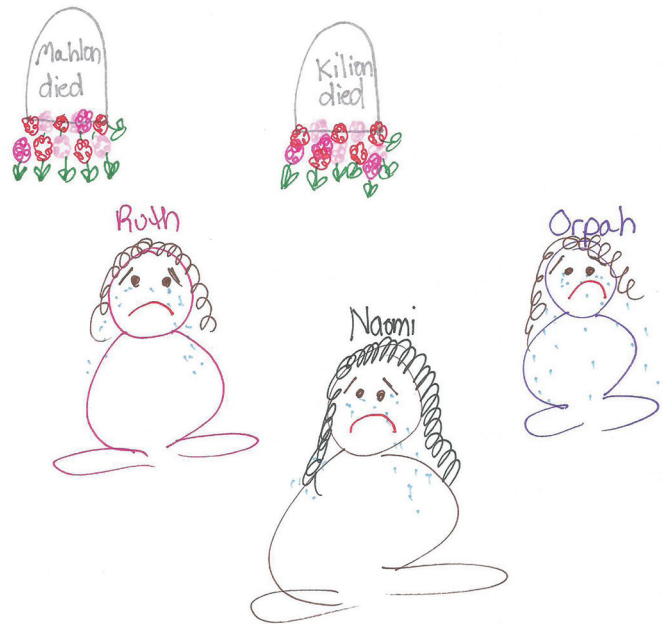
5 Then Mahlon and Kilion also died. So Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

Lesson 1 Drawings



Map of Moab

Lesson 1 Drawings (cont'd)



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Lesson 1 Reminder Sheet



Naomi is devastated by the death of her husband and sons.

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Lesson 2

Hesed

Ruth 1:6-10

6 While Naomi was in Moab, she heard that the LORD had helped his people. He had begun to provide food for them again. So Naomi and her two daughters-in-law prepared to go from Moab back to her home.

7 She left the place where she had been living. Her daughters-in-law went with her. They started out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

8 Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Both of you go back. Each of you go to your own mother's home. You were kind to your husbands, who have died. You have also been kind to me. So may the LORD be just as kind to you.

9 May the LORD help each of you find rest in the home of another husband."

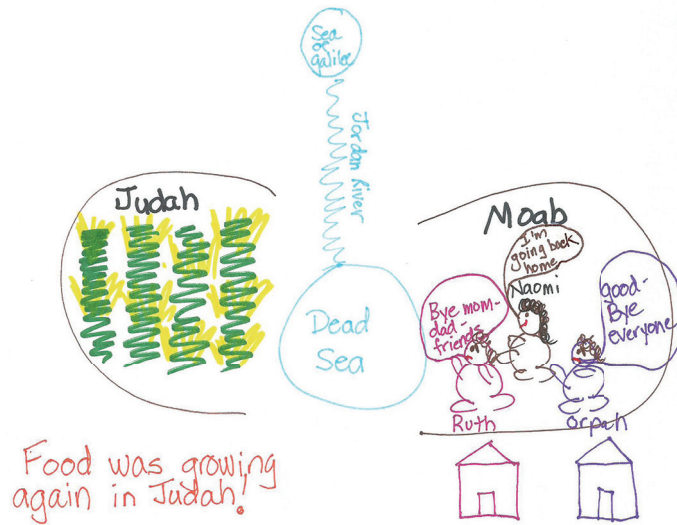
Then she kissed them goodbye. They broke down and wept loudly.

10 They said to her, "We'll go back to your people with you."

Lesson 2 Drawings

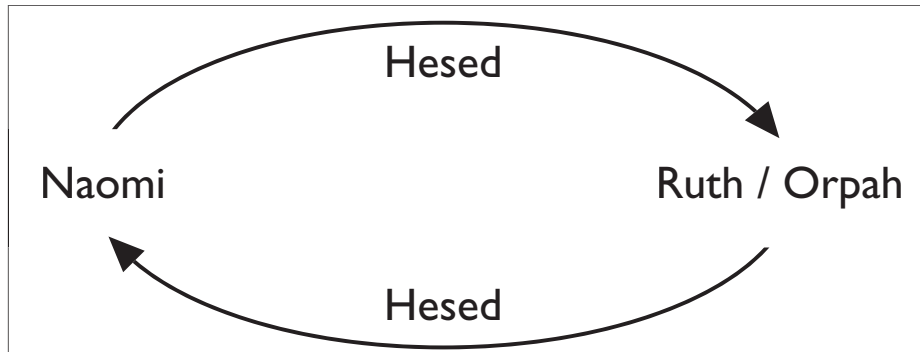
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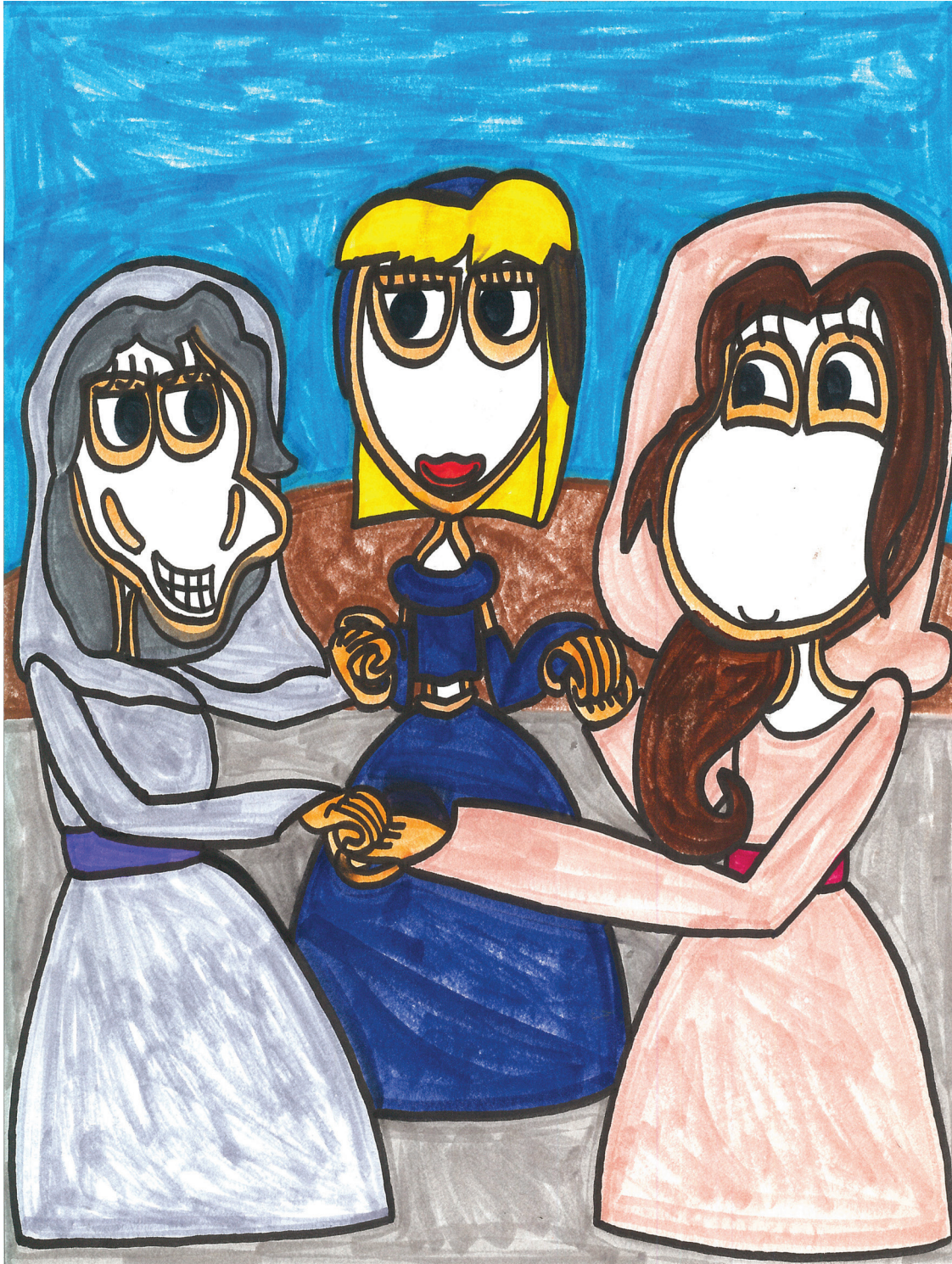
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Lesson 2 Reminder Sheet



Ruth and Orpah show love to Naomi by staying with her and supporting her in the land of Moab.

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Lesson 3

Hesed Never Gives Up No Matter How People Treat Us

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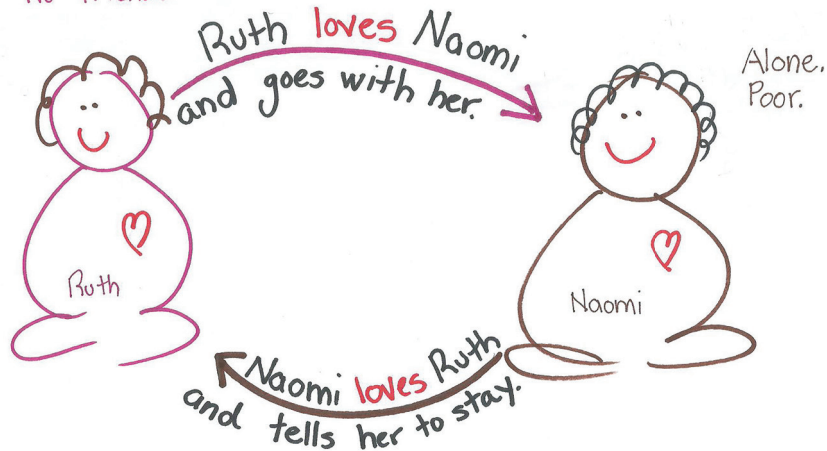
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Lesson 3 Drawings

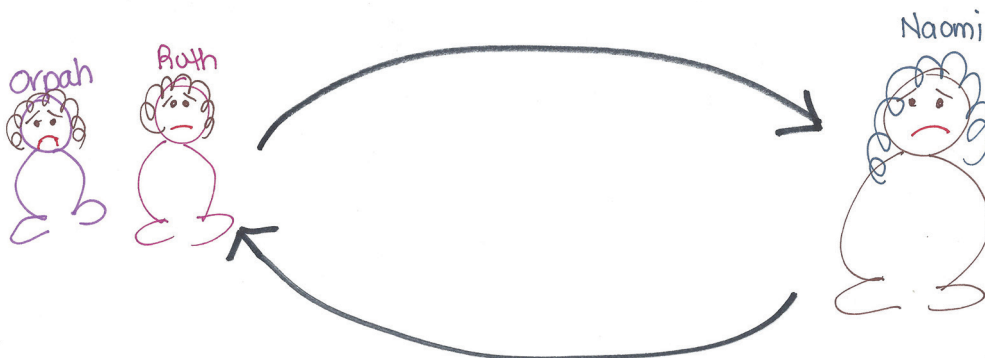
No husband.
No kids.
No family.
No friends.

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- Staying with family and friends
- Finding husbands
- Having kids



- Giving up help
- Giving up having the family and friendship of Orpah and Ruth
- Giving up protection

Lesson 3 Drawings (cont'd)



Hesed **love**. We don't
think about ourselves.

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Lesson 3 Reminder Sheet



God loves us no matter what we go through or how we feel.