

RUTH

under God's wings



YOUNGER Squirt Workbook ~ 3-6 Year Olds
Manitoulin Youth Camp 2022

Dear Parents and Squirts,

We are excited that you are planning to join us for Camp this year!

This is an optional workbook to give the squirts the opportunity to feel a part of the lessons that their “big brothers” or “big sisters” are working on for camp. If your child turns 3, 4, 5, or 6 by the end of 2022, then they would complete this “younger” squirt workbook. (If they are 7 or 8 by the end of 2022, then they would complete this “older” squirt workbook.)

The stories in this workbook are as follows:

1. Famine in Israel
2. Return to Bethlehem
3. Gleaning in the Fields
4. A Close Relative
5. At the City Gates

You will notice that the stories do not follow the older children’s lesson plans exactly. Instead we have tried to include highlights that would be comprehensible and enjoyable for this level of squirts. We have also used the New King James Version for all of the included passages.

On the page following, we have included the memory verses for the week. The squirts are not required to memorize them, but they may enjoy learning them to participate with the older siblings during the week.

Do what you can and enjoy the workbook. We look forward to seeing you at Youth Camp, God willing!

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- Auntie Karly Styles

MEMORY VERSES

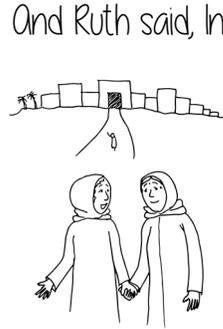
Monday — Judges 2:16

Nevertheless
the LORD raised up
judges, which delivered
them out of the hand
of those that spoiled
them.



Tuesday — Ruth 1:16

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to
return from following after thee:
for whither thou goest, I will go;
and where thou lodgest, I will
lodge: thy people shall be my
people, and thy God my God:



Wednesday — Ruth 2:12

The LORD recompense
thy work, and a full re-
ward be given thee of
the LORD God of Israel,
under whose wings thou
art come to trust.



Thursday — Ruth 3:10

And he said, Blessed be thou
of the LORD, my daughter: for
thou hast shewed more kind-
ness in the latter end than at
the beginning.



Friday — Ruth 4:14

And the women said unto Naomi,
Blessed be the LORD, which hath
not left thee this day without a
kinsman, that his name may be
famous in Israel.



SECTION ONE: FAMINE IN ISRAEL



There was a famine in the land of Israel. There was not enough food for



everyone to eat. So Elimelech took his wife - Naomi - and his two sons -



and traveled far away from Israel to find food. He planned



to stay only a short time in the wicked land of Moab. But Elimelech, Naomi,



and Mahlon and Chilion stayed longer and longer in the land of Moab. Mahlon



and Chilion married two girls from the land of Moab named Orpah and Ruth



But while they were in Moab, Elimelech died. And so did Mahlon and Chilion. Now



only Naomi and Orpah and Ruth were left.

FAMINE IN ISRAEL — REVIEW QUESTIONS

Read the questions below and circle the correct answer:

1. Elimelech and his family left Israel because there wasn't enough:



Food



Birthday Parties

2. Elimelech's wife was named:



Ruth

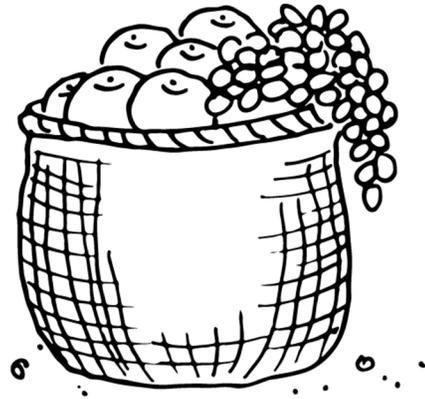


Naomi

FAMINE IN ISRAEL — TRACE THE WORDS

Trace these words from the story of the Famine in Israel.

food



Moab

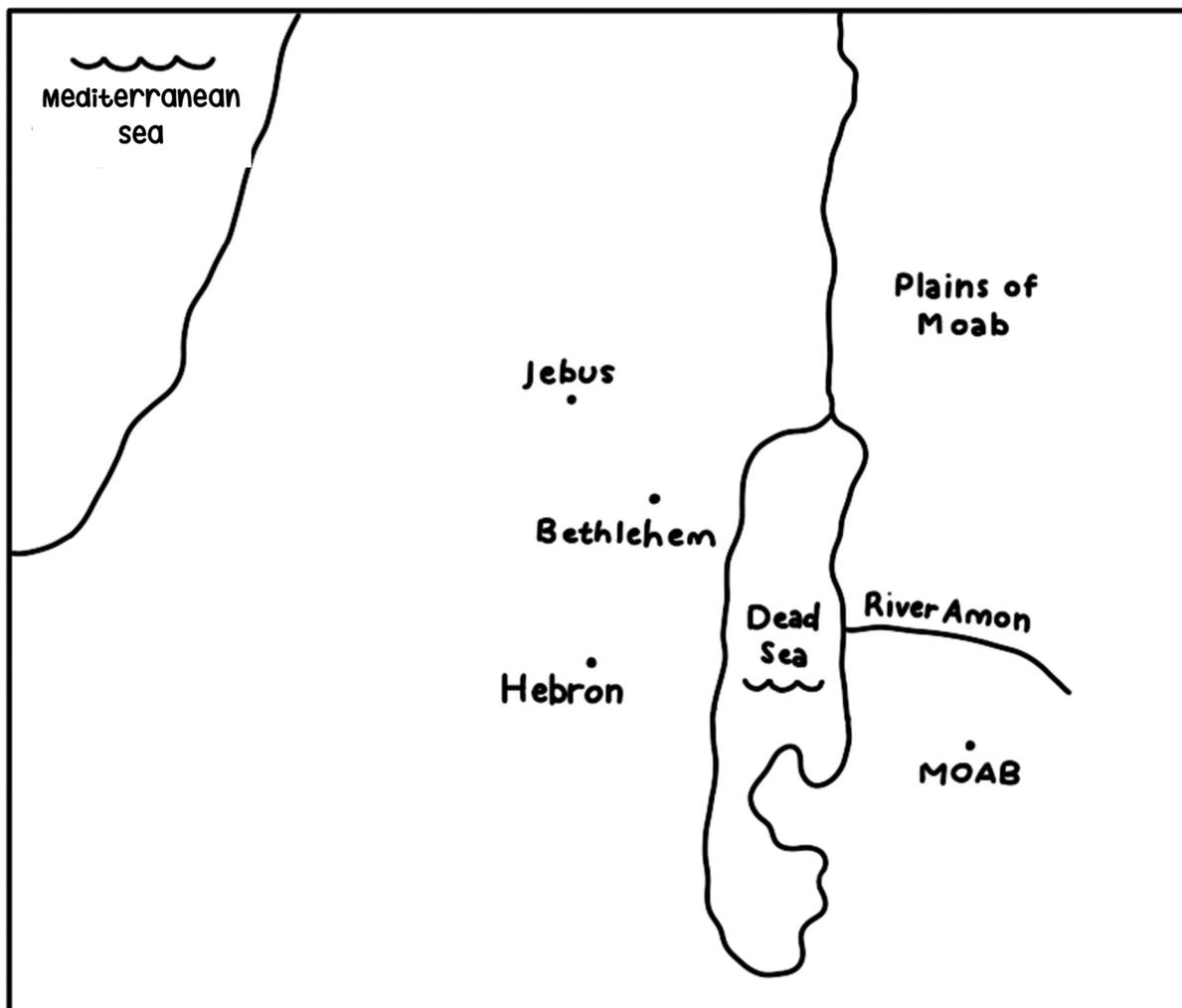
Naomi



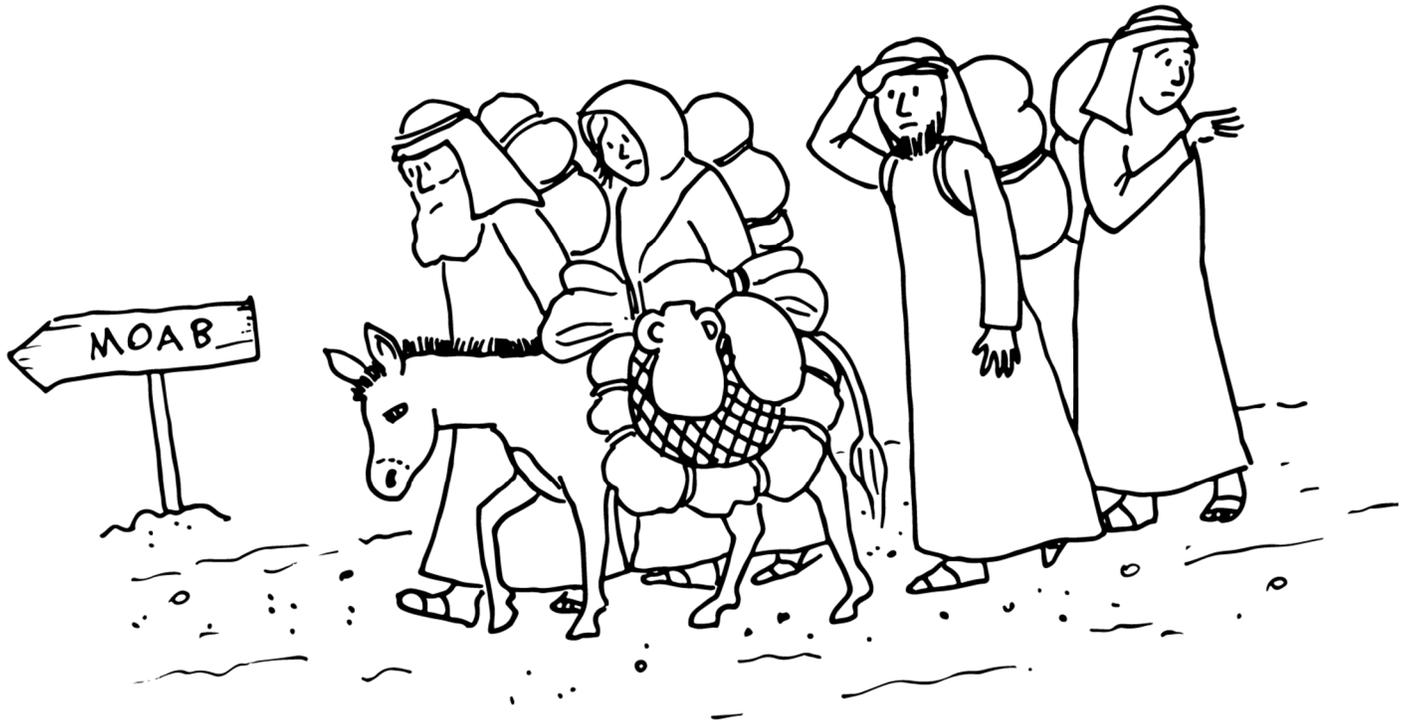
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FAMINE IN ISRAEL — COLOUR THE MAP

1. can you colour the Mediterranean sea blue?
2. can you colour the Dead sea blue?
3. can you color the word Bethlehem green? This is where Elimelech and his family lived in Israel.
4. can you color the word Moab green? This is where Elimelech and his family moved when there was a famine in Israel. This is also where Ruth was from.



FAMINE IN ISRAEL — WORD SEARCH



L I S R A E L Q B L F F
P M O A B N G V Y S L
A F D X F O O D O V I
X P M C R U T H R T I

Words to find

ISRAEL

MOAB

FOOD

RUTH

FAMINE IN ISRAEL — COLOR THE PICTURE

COLOR the picture OF NAOMI, ORPAH, and RUTH who are sad because their husbands have died.



SECTION TWO: RETURN TO BETHLEHEM



naomi decided she would leave moab and return to her home in Bethlehem in



Israel. "we will go with you!" ruth and orpah said. "No, my daughters, stay



here with your families." orpah listened to naomi and went home to her



family in moab. But ruth said, "Please don't ask me to leave you! where you go,

God God

I will go. your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."



so together naomi and ruth began the long journey back to naomi's

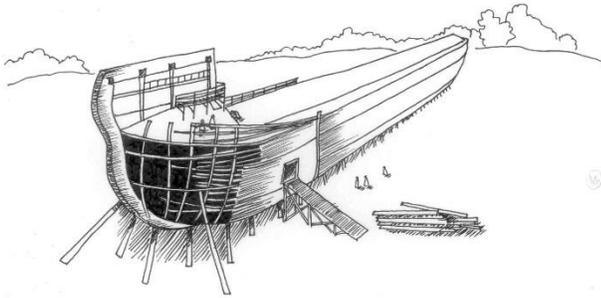


home in Bethlehem.

RETURN TO BETHLEHEM — REVIEW QUESTIONS

Read the questions below and circle the correct answer:

1. Naomi wanted to go back to her:



Ark



Home

2. Who went back to Bethlehem with Naomi?



Orpah



Ruth

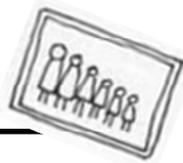
RETURN TO BETHLEHEM — TRACE THE WORDS

Trace these words from the story of the return to Bethlehem..

God

God

family

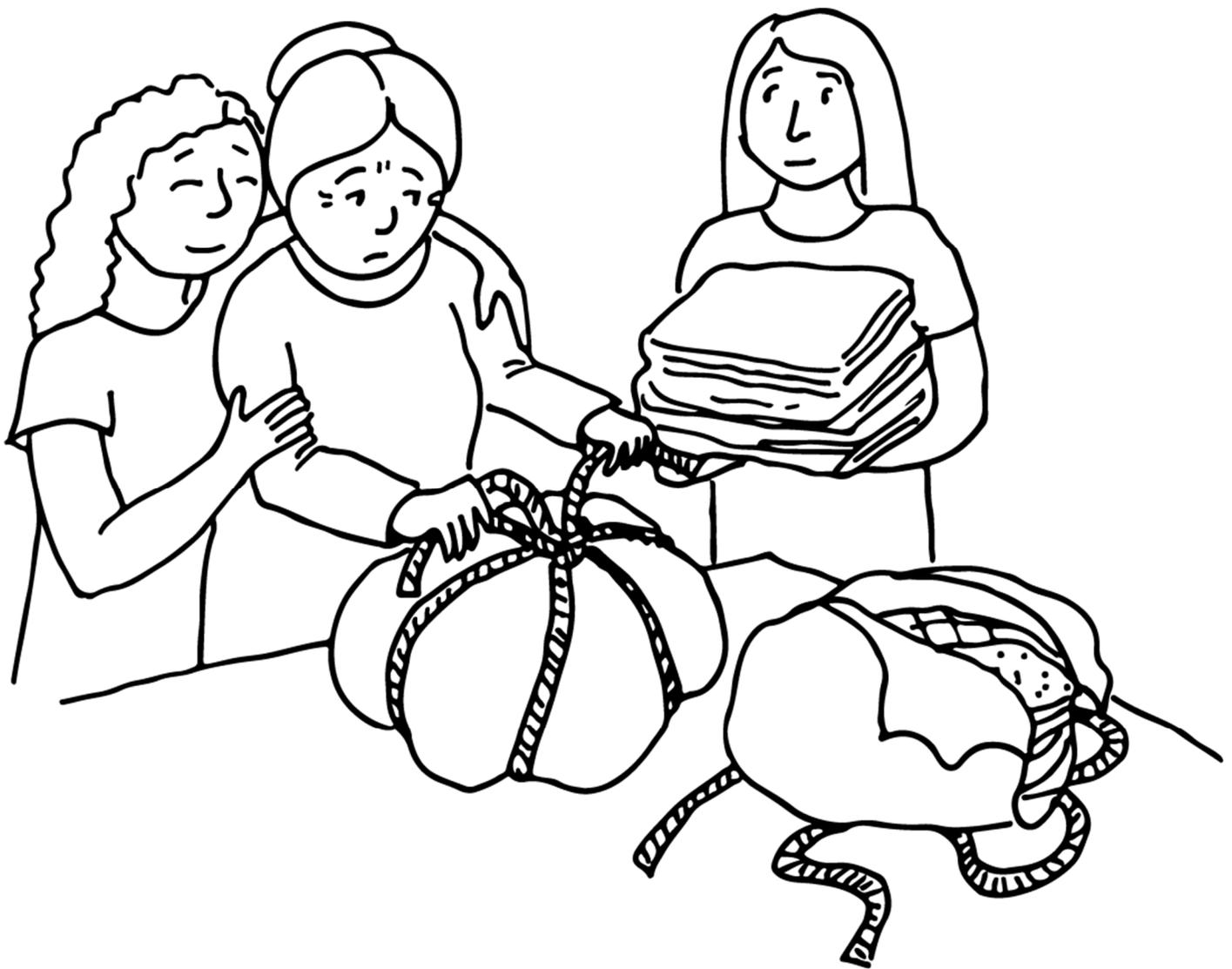


home



RETURN TO BETHLEHEM — COLOR THE PICTURE

COLOR THE PICTURE OF NAOMI, ORPAH, AND RUTH PACKING UP THEIR THINGS TO LEAVE MOAB AND JOURNEY BACK TO ISRAEL.



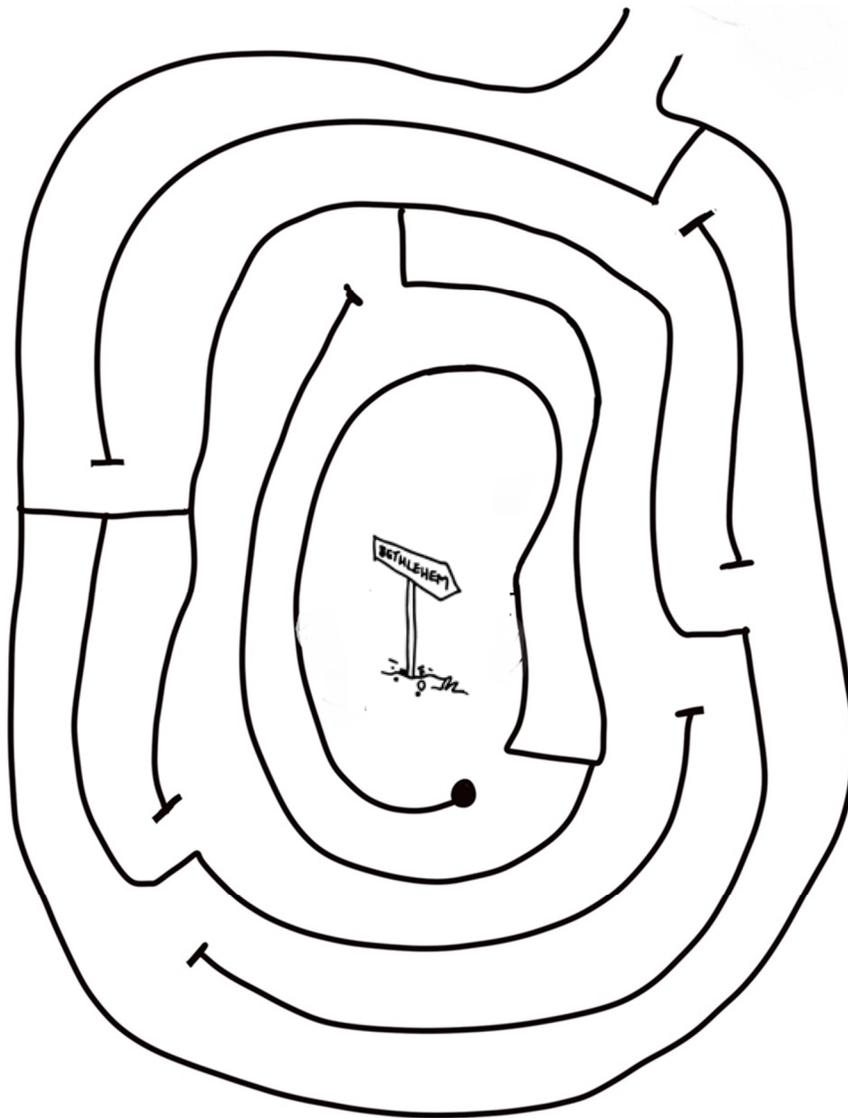
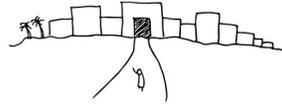
RETURN TO BETHLEHEM — SPOT THE LETTER

The letter **R** is hiding in 6 places in this picture of Naomi and Ruth on their journey home to Bethlehem. Can you find them?



RETURN TO BETHLEHEM - MAZE

Help NAOMI and RUTH Find the way back to NAOMI'S home in Bethlehem!



SECTION THREE: GLEANING IN THE FIELDS

  
“Please, let me go and gather grain to eat,” Ruth said to Naomi after they

  
arrived in Bethlehem. Ruth and Naomi did not have a field with grain to

 
gather from so Ruth hoped that someone nearby might share. Ruth

 
happened to gather grain in the field of a very kind man named Boaz. “I have

  
heard of all of your kindness to Naomi.” Boaz told Ruth. “You can always

  
gather grain in my fields.” Ruth came home with lots of grain to

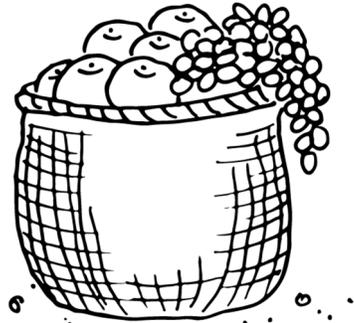
  
share with Naomi and Naomi was happy to learn that Ruth was

   
gathering grain in Boaz’ field because Boaz was a close relative in her family!

GLEANNING IN THE FIELDS — REVIEW QUESTIONS

Read the questions below and circle the correct answer:

1. What did Ruth go out to gather for her and Naomi to eat?



Fruit



Grain

2. Whose field did Ruth gather grain in?



Boaz



Elimelech

GLEANING IN THE FIELDS — TRACE THE WORDS

Trace these words from the story of Ruth gleaning in the fields.

grain



share



Boaz

GLEANING IN THE FIELDS — COLOR THE PICTURE

COLOR the picture OF RUTH gleaning in BOAZ' Field.

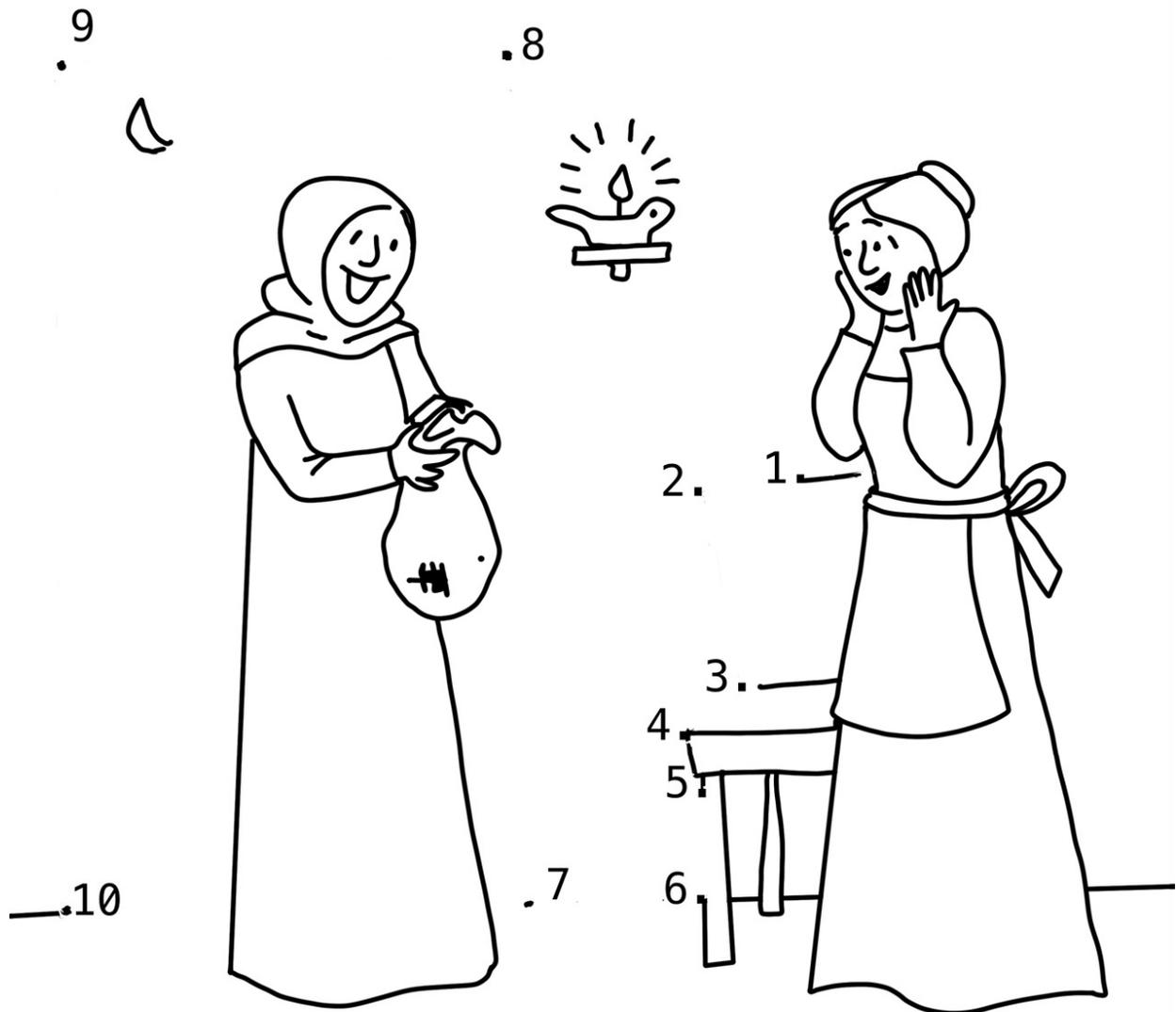


GLEANING IN THE FIELDS — FIND THE LETTER

can you find the letter R hiding in five places in the picture below?



GLEANNING IN THE FIELDS — CONNECT THE DOTS



SECTION FOUR: A CLOSE RELATIVE



RUTH continued to gather grain FROM BOAZ' fields. one day NAOMI told RUTH,



“BOAZ will be sleeping at the place where the grain is kept tonight. GO to the



place BOAZ is sleeping and lie down at his feet.” RUTH did what NAOMI told her



to do. BOAZ woke up and was surprised to see RUTH at his feet!



BOAZ was a close relative OF NAOMI. BOAZ wanted to marry kind and godly



RUTH, but there was a man who was even a closer relative OF NAOMI than



BOAZ. The law said that BOAZ must first find out if this closer relative would



like to marry RUTH.

A CLOSE RELATIVE — REVIEW QUESTIONS

Read the questions below and circle the correct answer:

1. Did Ruth listen to Naomi's instructions?



Yes



No

2. Ruth went and lay by Boaz':



Feet



House

A CLOSE RELATIVE — TRACE THE WORDS

Trace these words from the story of the close relative.

feet



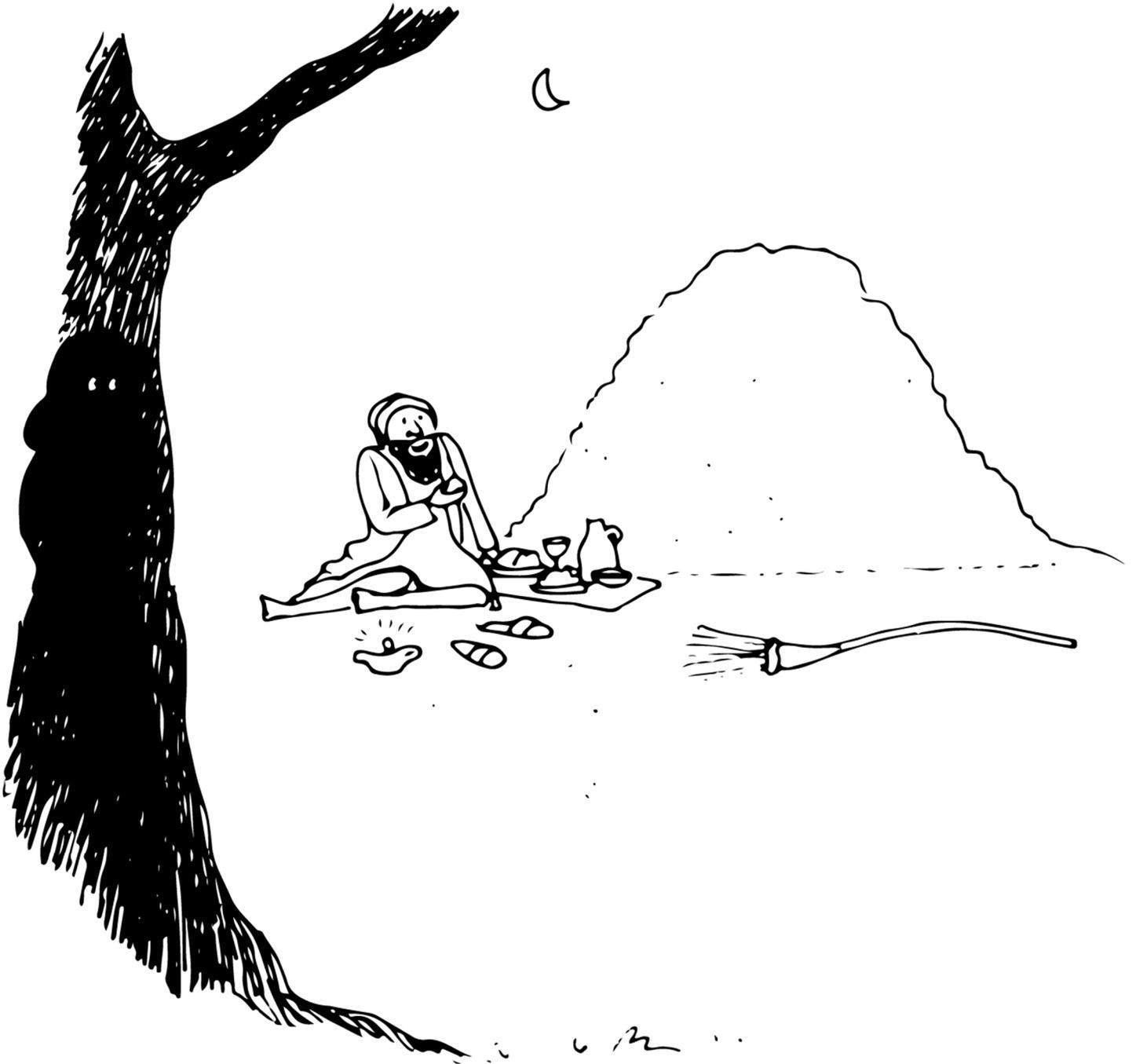
kind

KIND

marry

A CLOSE RELATIVE — DRAW THE STARS

can you add stars into the night sky above BOAZ?



A CLOSE RELATIVE — CONNECT THE DOTS

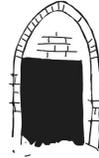


A CLOSE RELATIVE — COLOR THE PICTURE

COLOR the picture OF RUTH telling NAOMI everything that had happened that night.



SECTION FIVE: AT THE CITY GATES



The very next day, BOAZ went to the city gates to find the man who was a



closer relative. “No, I do not want to marry Ruth,” the man said and gave



BOAZ **his** shoe.

BOAZ **was happy—he could now marry** Ruth.



God



BOAZ **and** Ruth **got married and** God **blessed** BOAZ **and** Ruth **and** Naomi.



Ruth **had a baby boy named** Obed. **many years later** Obed **had a son named Jesse**



and Jesse would grow up and have a son named David who would become king

over all Israel.

AT THE CITY GATES — REVIEW QUESTIONS

Read the questions below and circle the correct answer:

1. The closer relative gave Boaz what to show he did not want to marry Ruth?



Shoe

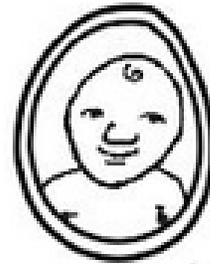


Grain

2. Ruth and Boaz' son was named:



Mahlon



Obed

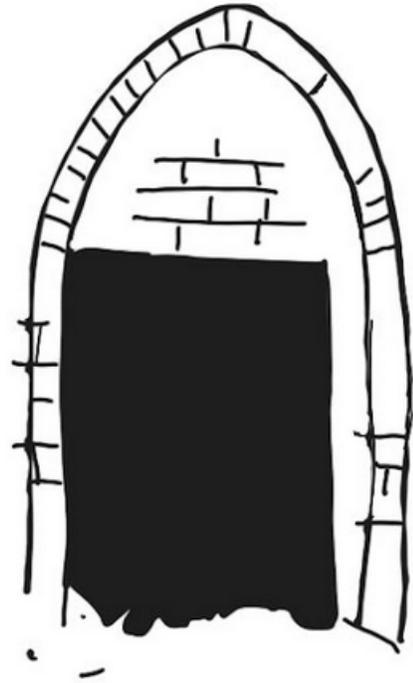
AT THE CITY GATES — TRACE THE WORDS

Trace these words from the story of the city gates.

gates

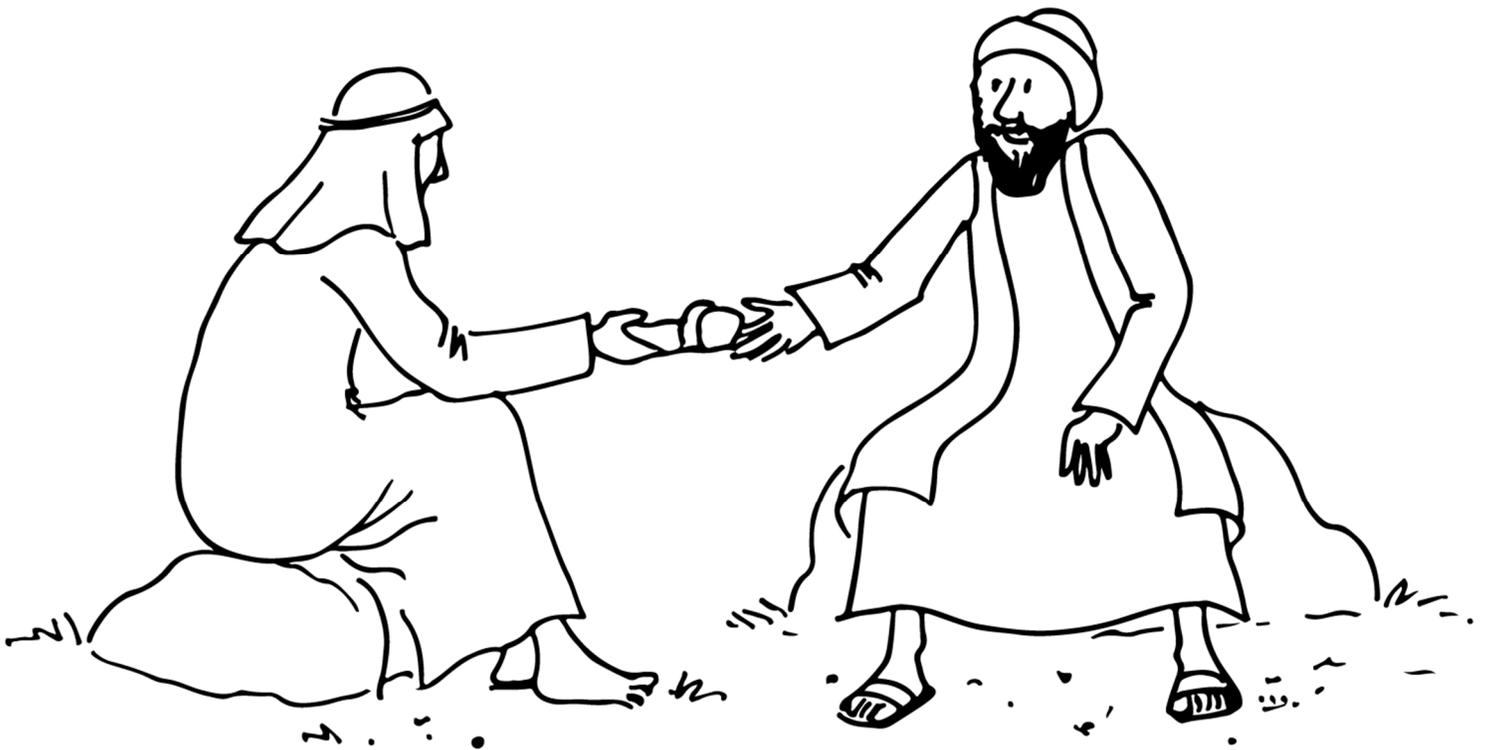
Obed

king



AT THE CITY GATES — COLOR THE PICTURE

COLOR THE PICTURE OF THE CLOSE RELATIVE GIVING BOAZ HIS SHOE.



AT THE CITY GATES — WORD SEARCH



O L X P S H O E Y L I I
R B A B Y O W V Y S L
A F D X B O B E D U D
X P B L K I N G U R T I

Words to find

SHOE

BABY

OBED

KING

PUT THE STORY IN ORDER

Draw a line from the picture to the matching words to put the story of Ruth in order.



1. Elimelech, Naomi and their sons move to Moab.



2. Ruth and Naomi travel back to Bethlehem



3. Ruth gleanes in Boaz' field, and Boaz is kind to Ruth.



4. Boaz marries Ruth and they have a son named Obed.