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**“Ruth’s Branch”  
Matthew 1:1-5; Ruth**

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1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac,

Isaac the father of Jacob,

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, *whose mother was Tamar,*

- Matthew 1:1-3a

Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,

4 Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, *whose mother was Rahab,*

- Matthew 1:3b-5a

5 Salmon the father of Boaz,  
    whose mother was Rahab,  
Boaz the father of Obed,  
    *whose mother was Ruth,*

- Matthew 1:5

20 “Don’t call me Naomi, ” she told them.

“Call me Mara, because *the Almighty has made my life very bitter.*

- Ruth 1:20

# The Big Idea

*Is God good to me?*

*...In the midst of all I have been  
through?*

*...in what I am going through  
today?*

1 *In the days when the judges ruled*, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab.

- Ruth 1:1

25 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

- Judges 21:25

3 Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons.

4 They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other *Ruth*. After they had lived there about ten years,

- Ruth 1:3-4

After they had lived there about ten years,  
5 both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi  
was left without her two sons and her husband.

- Ruth 1:5

7 With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

8 Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your mother’s home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me.

- Ruth 1:7-8

9 Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. *I have told the men not to lay a hand on you.*

22 And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, *lest in another field you be assaulted.*"

- Ruth 2:9,22

19 So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed,

“Can this be Naomi?”

- Ruth 1:19

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- Ruth 1:20

20 “Don’t call me Naomi, ” she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter.

21 I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.”

- Ruth 1:20-21

16 But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.

17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.”

- Ruth 1:16-17

18 She carried it back to town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gathered. Ruth also brought out and gave her what she had left over after she had eaten enough.

19 Her mother-in-law asked her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? Blessed be the man who took notice of you!” Then Ruth told her mother-in-law about the one at whose place she had been working. “The name of the man I worked with today is Boaz,” she said.

- Ruth 2:18-19

20 “The LORD bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers. ”

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11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before.

- Ruth 2:11

12 May the LORD repay you for what you have done. *May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.*”

- Ruth 2:12

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3 Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.”

- Ruth 3:3-4

8 In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!

9 “Who are you?” he asked.

“I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family.”

- Ruth 3:8-9

9 Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon.

10 I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon’s widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!”

- Ruth 4:9-10  
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16 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

17 The women living there said,  
“Naomi has a son!” And they named him Obed.

- Ruth 4:16-17

3 So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek.

- Ruth 2:3

22 Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

- Ruth 4:22

1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David,

- Matthew 1:1

*8 And being found in appearance as a man,*

*he humbled himself*

*by becoming obedient to death—*

*even death on a cross!*

*- Philippians 2:8*



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