

Text Messaging Ruth1:1-7

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Turning for home

When did the events in the book of Ruth take place?



What was happening in Israel at this time?



What is the significance of there being famine in the land?



What does the name Elimelech mean?



What happens to Naomi in Moab?

How is Ruth related to Naomi?

Why was it not a good thing for Elimelech and Naomi to leave Bethlehem to go to Moab?



How does Naomi describe herself when she returns to Bethlehem? See v21

Why does Naomi decide to go back to Bethlehem?



Why does Naomi want to change her name to Mara?



According to Naomi who has afflicted her?

What does this reveal about Naomi?

How is Naomi like the prodigal son in the parable told by Jesus in Luke 15?

How is Naomi's story our story?



What is the first step in the transformation of Naomi's life?



What do we read in Psalm 71:20?

What does repentance involve?