

Ruth – An Amen, Aw Man Story

There once was a woman named Naomi. She had a husband and two sons. They lived in the city of Bethlehem and were happy. **Amen!**

But one day there came a great famine. There was nothing to eat. Naomi and her family had to leave their home. **Aw, man.**

Naomi and her family moved to Moab where there was plenty of food. **Amen!**

But one day Naomi's husband became ill and died. **Aw, man.**

Still, Naomi had two wonderful sons who took good care of her. One day the sons fell in love with women in Moab, and got married. Naomi loved her new daughters. **Amen!**

Then something sad happened. Both of Naomi's sons died. This left her all alone, except for her two daughters-in-law. **Aw, man.**

Naomi told them, "Go back to your families. You have been very kind to me. But you are still young and can get married." The three women cried together, and one of the daughters-in-law, Orpah, went away. **Aw, man.**

But the other daughter-in-law, Ruth, stayed with Naomi. **Amen!**

She said, "Do not make me leave you. Where you go, I will go. Where you live, I will live. Your people shall be my people. Your God will be my God." And Ruth stayed with Naomi. **Amen!**

So Ruth stayed with Naomi and cared for her. One day, Ruth married a man named Boaz. They had a baby – a grandchild for Naomi to love and care for. **Amen!**