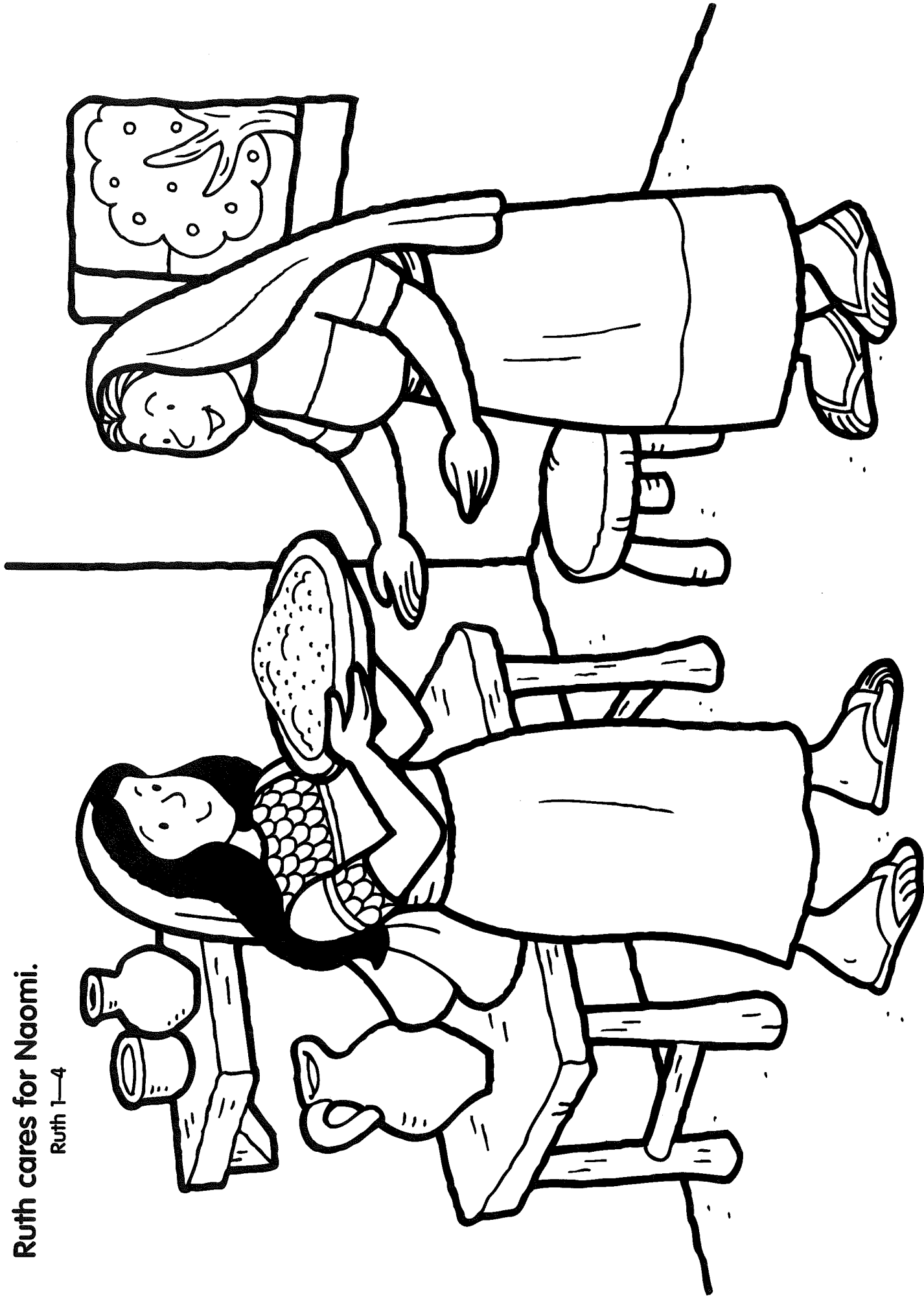


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Naomi and her family were from Israel. Because there hadn't been enough food in Israel, they went to live in a country called Moab. Naomi's sons grew up and got married. One of them was married to a woman named Ruth.

After a while, Naomi's sons died. Her husband died, too. Naomi wanted to go back to Israel. Ruth said she would go with her. Ruth told Naomi, "I will go wherever you go. Your people will be my people and your God will be my God."

When Ruth and Naomi got to Israel, they didn't have any food. They needed some grain to make bread to eat. So Ruth went to a field where some workers were harvesting grain. She picked up the

grain the workers left behind. It was hard work! And it took her a long time to gather enough grain for food.

A man named Boaz owned the field where Ruth picked up grain. Boaz was very kind to Ruth. He invited her to eat lunch with his workers. He told his workers to help Ruth by leaving lots of extra grain for her to find.

Ruth brought the grain to Naomi to be made into bread. Naomi was glad Ruth worked hard so that they could have food to eat. Ruth and Naomi were thankful that Boaz was so kind. Ruth even married Boaz! God took care of Ruth and Naomi.