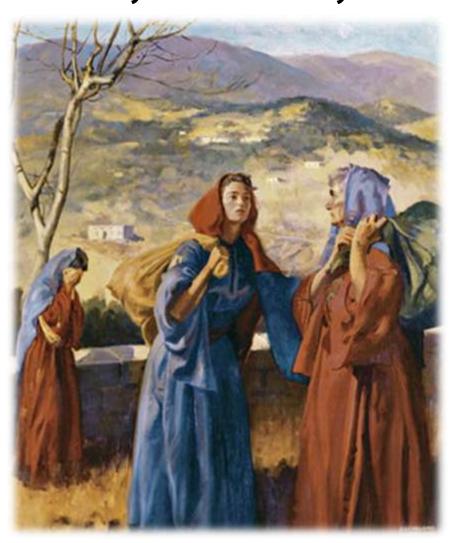
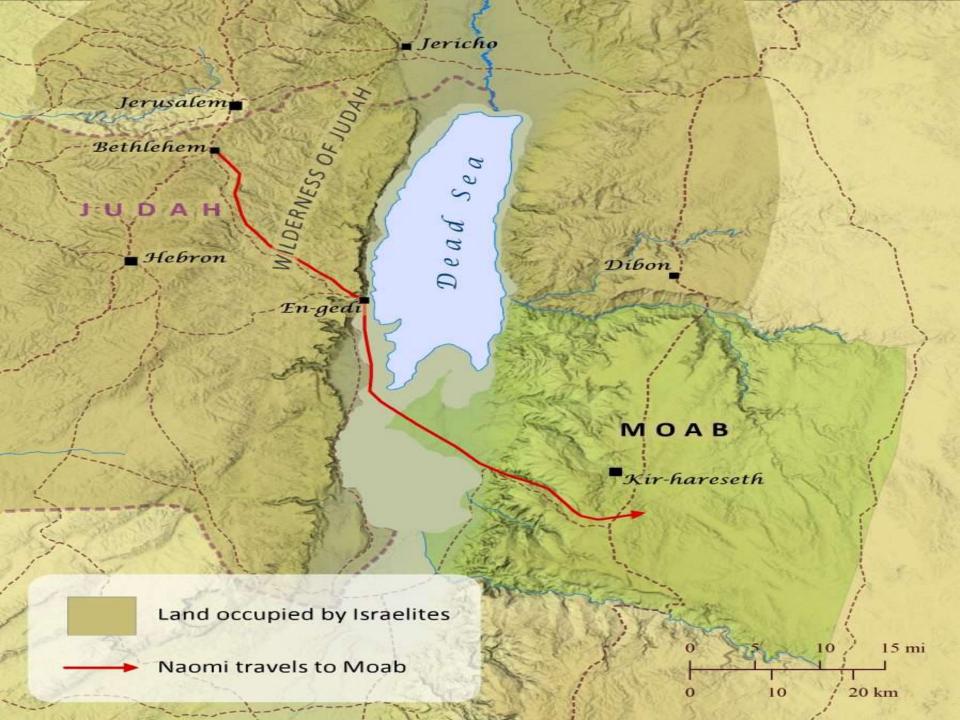
God Redeems His People Ruth 1:22; 3:5-13; 4:13-17



Key Concept

No one is beyond the reach of God's redemption.



The plains of Moab



Discovery

Scientific research has discovered that a severe famine and devastating drought occurred in Israel sometime between 1160 – 1100 BC.

It is believed that Naomi moved from Bethlehem to Moab during this time.

Naomi's husband and sons die in Moab; Ruth returns with Naomi to Bethlehem (Ruth 1)

Naomi instructs Ruth to approach Boaz (Ruth 3)

Ruth gleans in Boaz's field, and Boaz provides protection for her (Ruth 2)

Today's Lesson
Boaz redeems Ruth;
Obed is born
(Ruth 4)

Food for Thought: The definition of true loyalty?

"May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!"

(Ruth 1:17)

Food for Thought:

God took what appears to be a tragic story and made an interwoven healing plan for Naomi, Ruth and Boaz which produced the Great-Great Grandfather of Jesus.