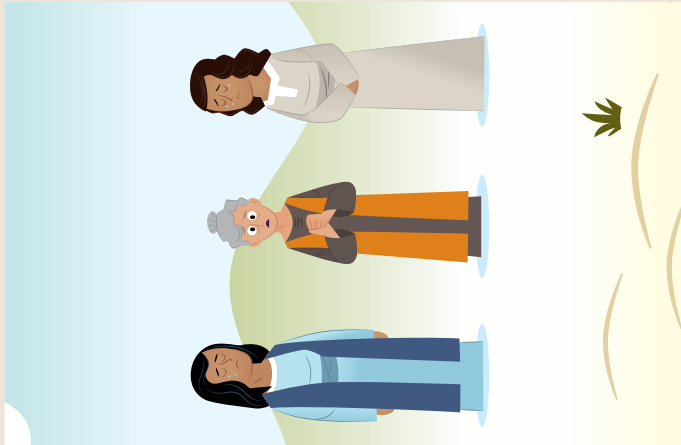
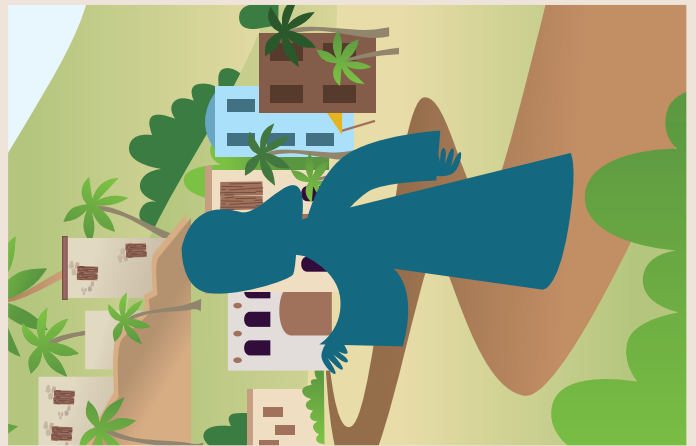




There was a famine in Bethlehem, so Naomi and her family moved to Moab.



While they were in Moab, Naomi's husband and two sons died, leaving her with her daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah.



Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem after hearing that God had provided food there.



Orpah went back home to her family, but Ruth refused to leave Naomi, saying, "Where you go, I'll go. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God." (Ruth 1:16, NIRV)





Boaz showed kindness to Ruth! He told his workers to leave extra grain for her and made sure she was safe.



Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed, who became the grandfather of King David. Jesus was later born into this same family line!



To help provide food, Ruth went to gather grain in a field that happened to belong to a man named Boaz.



Boaz had a special relationship to Naomi's family—he was someone who could protect Naomi's family. He was a family protector! So he later married Ruth.

