

Bible story: Ruth and Naomi (Lion Bible 117 - 119)

This is a lovely story from the Bible about the Respect that Ruth shows for her Mother in law Naomi as she follows her on a long journey to a new land. Later in the same story, Ruth finds love with Boaz and they had a baby called Obed who was the father of Jesse who was the father of David (King David from the Old Testament) from whose line Jesus was born. Here is an extract from the book of Ruth:

Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem. Ruth 1: 6-19

With her two daughters-in-law Naomi left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

Then Naomi said to them, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home." But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem.



