

**THE LOYAL LOVE OF RUTH**

(Boaz and the barley harvest)

Ruth 2.1-23

I. The Divine Design of God

Principle: *Our God is always working in, through and for those who belong to Him.*

II. The Loyal Love of Ruth

Principle: *Our work ethic puts our character on display.*

Principle: *Our actions should match our words.*

**Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion**

1. Retell the story of Ruth 1-2 in your own words. What stands out to you? What do think is the main theme of these first two chapters?
2. Discuss each of the three principles from today's message (stated in the outline above).
  - a. Why are these truths important for Christian living today?
  - b. Give an example from your own life that illustrates each of these principles.
  - c. What other biblical examples or passages of Scripture support these principles?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *The Loyal Love of Ruth* is the second message in a series on the OT book of Ruth. This message can be listened to or downloaded at [cbcomaha.org](http://cbcomaha.org). You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.



# Ruth

The Unexpected Kindness of God

Famine



The Unexpected Kindness of God

Moab

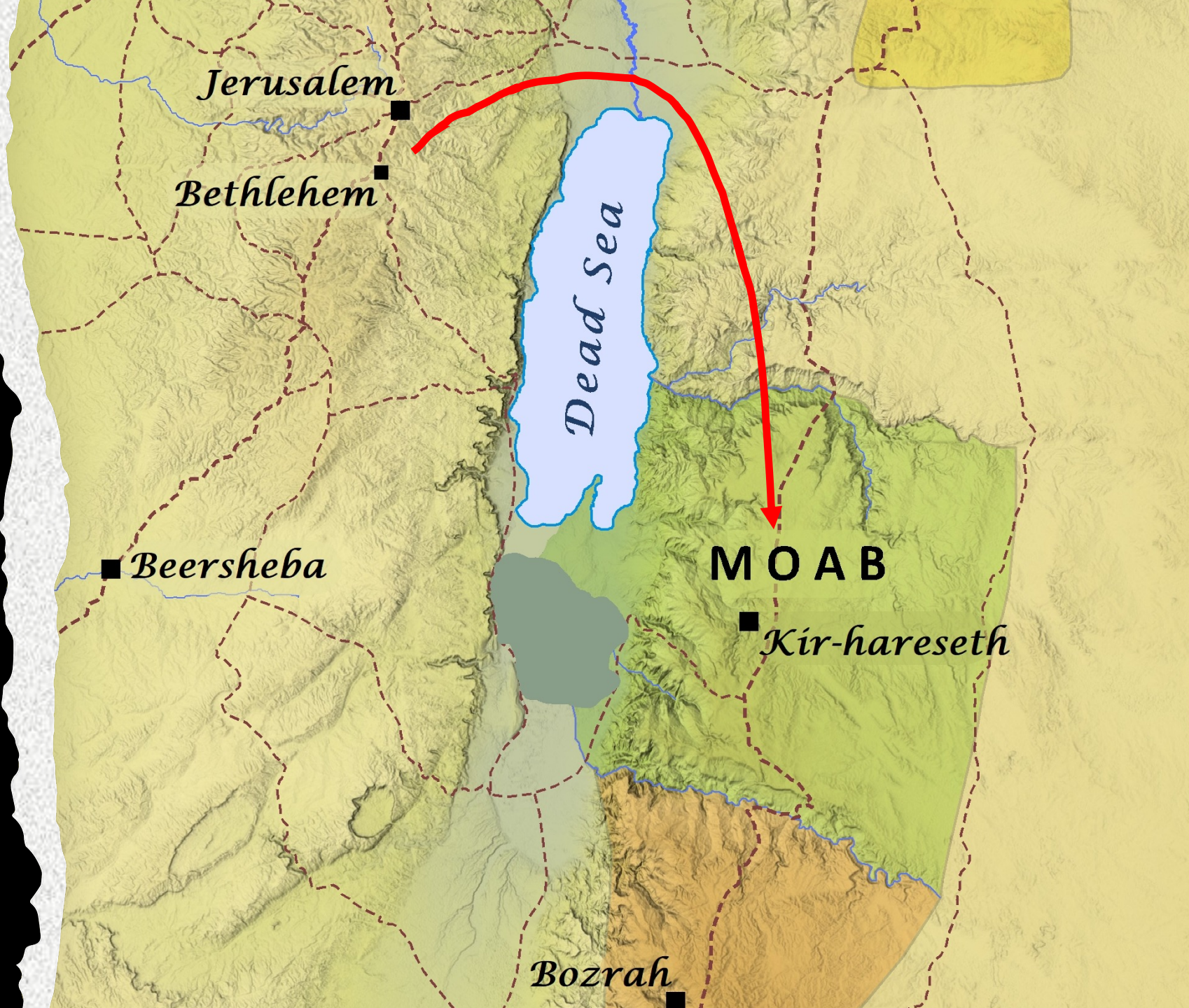
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The Unexpected Kindness of God

Bethlehem  
to Moab ...

a journey of  
about 50  
miles



Moab

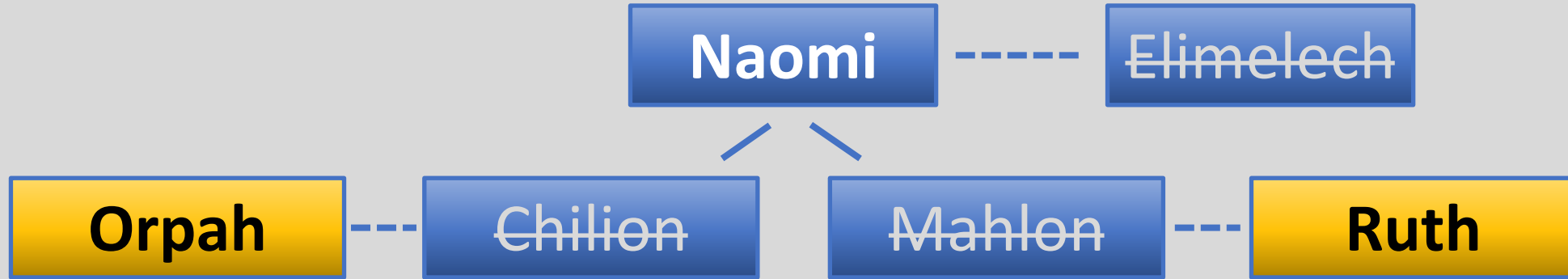
Death

Famine



The Unexpected Kindness of God

# Ruth's Family



Moab

Death

Famine

Return



The Unexpected Kindness of God





# The Divine Design of God

*Our God is always working in, through  
and for those who belong to Him.*



# THE HARVEST

1. Cutting
2. Binding
3. Gleaning
4. Transporting
5. Threshing
6. Winnowing
7. Sifting
8. Bagging

A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a green dress is working in a field, holding a bundle of harvested grain. In the background, other workers are visible, some using tools like sickles. The scene is set in a golden field under a clear sky. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

## The Loyal Love of Ruth

*Our work ethic puts our character  
on display.*

The background is a painting of a woman in a blue headscarf and green dress harvesting wheat in a field. She is in the foreground, looking down at her work. In the background, other workers are visible, some using sickles to harvest the wheat. The scene is set in a golden field under a clear sky.

# The Charitable Conduct of Boaz

*Our actions should match our words.*