

A JOURNEY THROUGH ALL 4 CHAPTERS

RUTH

A Chapter-by-Chapter KJV Word Search Book

4 Puzzles • 80 Word Entries • Complete Answer Keys

Faithfulness, Kindness, and Redemption

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First edition, 2026. Formatted for 8½ × 11-inch paper. This book contains one puzzle for each of the 4 chapters of Ruth, with 20 chapter-specific word entries per puzzle. Some words recur in different chapters.

Text preparation: chapter vocabulary was checked against a digital transcription of Ruth in the King James Version. Hyphens are omitted in the grids; spelling otherwise follows the source text. Chapter titles are editorial descriptions.

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Welcome to Ruth

Set in the days when the judges ruled, Ruth follows a family through loss, return, kindness, and redemption. Naomi returns to Bethlehem, and Ruth chooses to remain with her and to trust in the God of Israel.

These four puzzles follow the book chapter by chapter: Ruth's commitment to Naomi, her gleaning in the field of Boaz, her appeal at the threshingfloor, and the redemption and marriage that lead to the birth of Obed.

Each puzzle contains 20 words taken from its chapter in the King James Version. Read the chapter before or after solving the puzzle. Use the verse references in each answer key to study the words in their biblical setting.

"Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:"

From Ruth 1:16 (KJV)

As you search, notice the faithful choices made in ordinary circumstances and the gracious provision that unfolds through them. The closing genealogy connects this family to David.

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How to Use This Book

Read the chapter

Each puzzle corresponds to the chapter number printed at the top. All 20 listed words occur in that chapter of Ruth in the KJV.

Search in every direction

Words may run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, forward or backward. Every word follows a straight line. Words may cross or share letters.

Mark each discovery

Circle or highlight the word in the grid, then check its box in the word list. Each listed word has one verified occurrence in its puzzle.

Keep the KJV spelling

Older spellings and Bible names are intentional. For example, RECOMPENSE and VAIL retain KJV spellings. Hyphens, if present, are omitted from the grids.

Use the answer keys

The answer section begins on page 11. Each key includes a highlighted grid, a verse reference for every word, and start-to-end coordinates. Row 1 is at the top; column 1 is at the left.

Print comfortably

Print at actual size on letter-size paper. Grids and answer shading are designed for black-and-white printing. Print pages 7-10 for puzzles alone; pages 11-14 contain the keys.

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Ruth Clings to Naomi

Read Ruth 1 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 11.



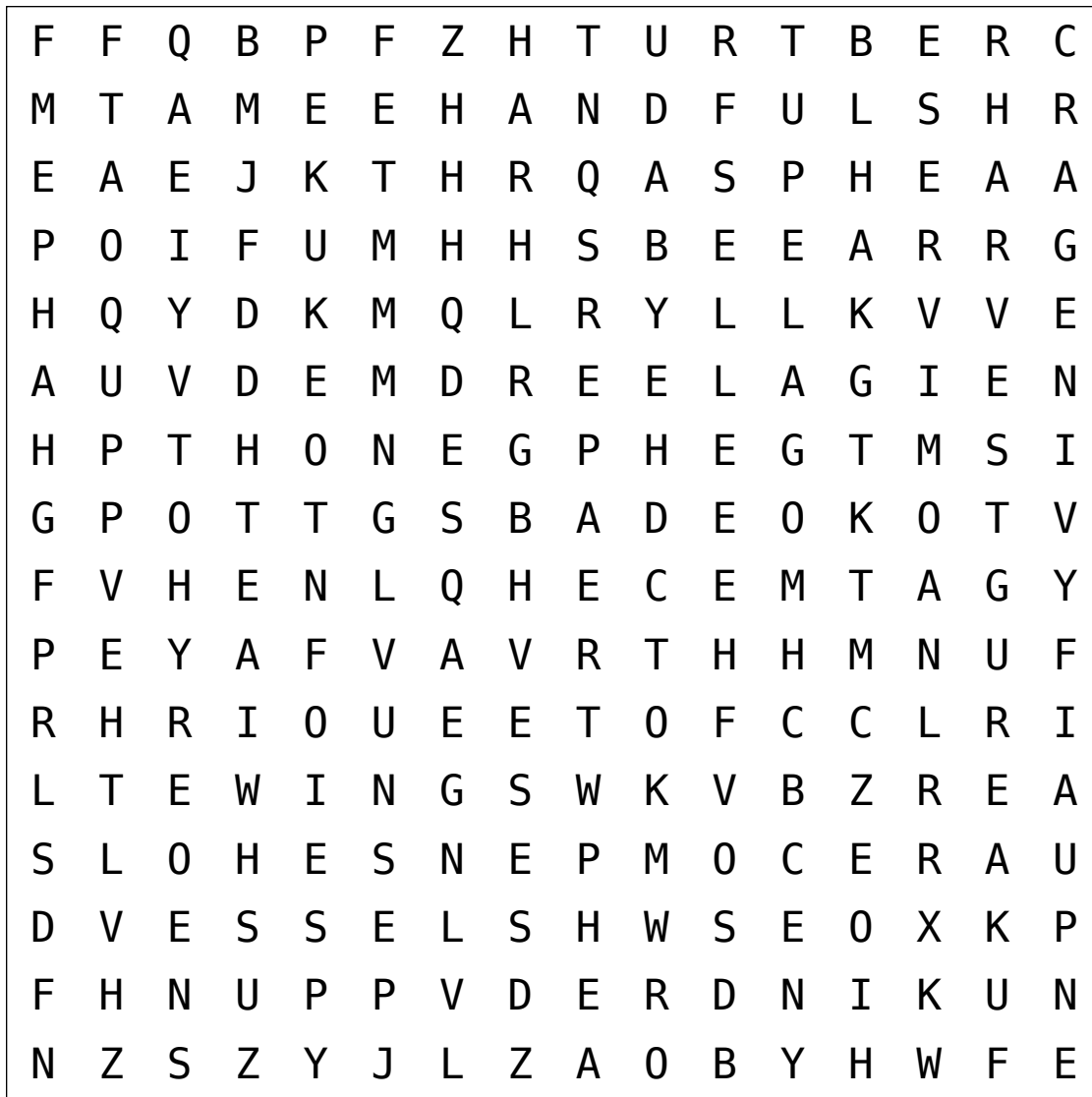
WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ ALMIGHTY | ☐ CHILION | ☐ JUDGES | ☐ NAOMI |
| ☐ BARLEY | ☐ DAUGHTERS | ☐ LODGEST | ☐ ORPAH |
| ☐ BETHLEHEM/JUDAH | ☐ ELIMELECH | ☐ MAHLON | ☐ PEOPLE |
| ☐ BREAD | ☐ FAMINE | ☐ MARA | ☐ RETURN |
| ☐ BURIED | ☐ HUSBANDS | ☐ MOAB | ☐ RUTH |

Ruth Gleans in the Field of Boaz

Read Ruth 2 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 12.



WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ BETHLEHEM | ☐ HANDFULS | ☐ NAOMI | ☐ STRANGER |
| ☐ BOAZ | ☐ HARVEST | ☐ PARCHED | ☐ VESSELS |
| ☐ EPHAH | ☐ KINDRED | ☐ REAPERS | ☐ VINEGAR |
| ☐ FIELD | ☐ MAIDENS | ☐ RECOMPENSE | ☐ WEALTH |
| ☐ GLEAN | ☐ MOTHER | ☐ RUTH | ☐ WINGS |

Ruth at the Threshingfloor

Read Ruth 3 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 13.



WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ ANOINT | ☐ EMPTY | ☐ MIDNIGHT | ☐ VAIL |
| ☐ BARLEY | ☐ FEET | ☐ MORNING | ☐ VIRTUOUS |
| ☐ BOAZ | ☐ HANDMAID | ☐ RAIMENT | ☐ WASH |
| ☐ CITY | ☐ KINSMAN | ☐ REST | ☐ WINNOWETH |
| ☐ DAUGHTER | ☐ MEASURES | ☐ THRESHINGFLOOR | ☐ WOMAN |

Boaz Redeems and Marries Ruth

Read Ruth 4 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 14.



WORDS TO FIND

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ BETHLEHEM | ☐ GATE | ☐ NAOMI | ☐ RACHEL |
| ☐ DAVID | ☐ INHERITANCE | ☐ NURSE | ☐ REDEEM |
| ☐ ELDERS | ☐ JESSE | ☐ OBED | ☐ SHOE |
| ☐ ELIMELECH | ☐ KINSMAN | ☐ PARCEL | ☐ TAMAR |
| ☐ EPHRATAH | ☐ LEAH | ☐ PHAREZ | ☐ WITNESSES |

Ruth Clings to Naomi

Puzzle on page 7. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	T	O	L	E	H	Y	X	N	Q	E	H	D	E	M	F	K
2	M	R	D	O	L	A	E	O	O	T	S	X	N	A	B	I
3	L	E	G	A	D	P	P	R	U	L	S	K	M	A	A	M
4	Z	T	U	B	U	G	O	R	R	F	H	I	R	O	R	O
5	L	U	T	A	K	G	E	E	O	Z	N	A	O	U	L	A
6	W	R	E	O	K	D	H	S	P	E	M	N	M	J	E	N
7	S	N	H	M	E	N	W	T	T	X	Q	U	B	M	Y	O
8	H	A	D	U	J	M	E	H	E	L	H	T	E	B	I	Y
9	D	F	C	H	I	L	I	O	N	R	T	S	M	G	K	T
10	A	E	V	I	S	Y	S	Y	X	I	S	N	I	L	K	H
11	E	I	I	J	Z	E	U	J	C	Y	N	F	P	T	Z	G
12	R	B	G	R	G	Q	P	K	C	Q	W	Z	K	P	I	I
13	B	F	I	D	U	O	S	D	N	A	B	S	U	H	L	M
14	L	M	U	F	V	B	O	G	C	Q	A	V	T	J	R	L
15	B	J	Z	B	O	W	E	P	L	Q	P	U	P	P	B	A
16	U	T	S	E	R	Q	B	E	L	I	M	E	L	E	C	H

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ALMIGHTY	1:20	(15,16)→(8,16)	JUDGES	1:1	(15,2)→(10,7)
BARLEY	1:22	(2,15)→(7,15)	LODGEST	1:16	(1,3)→(7,9)
BETHLEHEMJUDAH	1:1	(8,14)→(8,1)	MAHLON	1:2	(6,13)→(1,8)
BREAD	1:6	(13,1)→(9,1)	MARA	1:20	(6,11)→(3,14)
BURIED	1:17	(14,6)→(9,1)	MOAB	1:1	(7,4)→(4,4)
CHILION	1:2	(9,3)→(9,9)	NAOMI	1:2	(6,16)→(2,16)
DAUGHTERS	1:6	(2,3)→(10,11)	ORPAH	1:4	(5,9)→(1,5)
ELIMELECH	1:2	(16,8)→(16,16)	PEOPLE	1:6	(6,9)→(1,4)
FAMINE	1:1	(1,15)→(6,10)	RETURN	1:6	(2,2)→(7,2)
HUSBANDS	1:11	(13,14)→(13,7)	RUTH	1:4	(4,8)→(1,11)

Ruth Gleans in the Field of Boaz

Puzzle on page 8. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	F	F	Q	B	P	F	Z	H	T	U	R	T	B	E	R	C
2	M	T	A	M	E	E	H	A	N	D	F	U	L	S	H	R
3	E	A	E	J	K	T	H	R	Q	A	S	P	H	E	A	A
4	P	O	I	F	U	M	H	H	S	B	E	E	A	R	R	G
5	H	Q	Y	D	K	M	Q	L	R	Y	L	L	K	V	V	E
6	A	U	V	D	E	M	D	R	E	E	L	A	G	I	E	N
7	H	P	T	H	O	N	E	G	P	H	E	G	T	M	S	I
8	G	P	O	T	T	G	S	B	A	D	E	O	K	O	T	V
9	F	V	H	E	N	L	Q	H	E	C	E	M	T	A	G	Y
10	P	E	Y	A	F	V	A	V	R	T	H	H	M	N	U	F
11	R	H	R	I	O	U	E	E	T	O	F	C	C	L	R	I
12	L	T	E	W	I	N	G	S	W	K	V	B	Z	R	E	A
13	S	L	O	H	E	S	N	E	P	M	O	C	E	R	A	U
14	D	V	E	S	S	E	L	S	H	W	S	E	O	X	K	P
15	F	H	N	U	P	P	V	D	E	R	D	N	I	K	U	N
16	N	Z	S	Z	Y	J	L	Z	A	O	B	Y	H	W	F	E

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
BETHLEHEM	2:4	(1,4)→(9,12)	NAOMI	2:1	(10,14)→(6,14)
BOAZ	2:1	(16,11)→(16,8)	PARCHED	2:14	(14,16)→(8,10)
EPHAH	2:17	(3,1)→(7,1)	REAPERS	2:3	(10,9)→(4,9)
FIELD	2:2	(10,5)→(14,1)	RECOMPENSE	2:12	(13,14)→(13,5)
GLEAN	2:2	(6,13)→(2,9)	RUTH	2:2	(1,11)→(1,8)
HANDFULS	2:16	(2,7)→(2,14)	STRANGER	2:10	(13,1)→(6,8)
HARVEST	2:21	(2,15)→(8,15)	VESSELS	2:9	(14,2)→(14,8)
KINDRED	2:3	(15,14)→(15,8)	VINEGAR	2:14	(8,16)→(2,16)
MAIDENS	2:8	(2,1)→(8,7)	WEALTH	2:1	(12,9)→(7,4)
MOTHER	2:11	(6,6)→(11,1)	WINGS	2:12	(12,4)→(12,8)

Ruth at the Threshingfloor

Puzzle on page 9. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	G	M	E	A	S	U	R	E	S	H	S	A	W	L	P	X
2	N	M	H	Z	P	A	N	O	I	N	T	H	V	R	T	T
3	I	F	G	S	A	D	I	A	M	D	N	A	H	X	H	S
4	N	T	O	M	D	O	O	J	H	P	C	B	N	R	Y	E
5	R	B	A	V	A	R	B	W	B	F	T	I	E	N	M	R
6	O	I	A	O	U	Y	W	V	G	T	E	S	T	P	E	G
7	M	I	P	C	G	L	U	I	W	U	H	D	T	Y	Q	I
8	L	V	J	E	H	Z	P	C	N	I	B	Y	R	X	M	A
9	X	I	G	M	T	Q	H	T	N	N	R	F	A	H	I	I
10	Y	R	P	Z	E	K	C	G	T	N	O	M	I	E	D	F
11	J	T	O	Y	R	I	F	P	A	B	N	W	M	L	N	I
12	D	U	V	T	E	L	T	M	I	S	K	H	E	P	I	G
13	M	O	S	N	O	L	S	E	Z	L	W	M	N	T	G	I
14	C	U	V	O	F	N	R	R	E	Y	U	K	T	N	H	Q
15	Y	S	R	X	I	A	G	A	L	F	K	T	Z	N	T	X
16	V	G	S	K	V	B	Y	T	B	Z	W	O	M	A	N	L

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ANOINT	3:3	(2,6)→(2,11)	MIDNIGHT	3:8	(8,15)→(15,15)
BARLEY	3:2	(16,9)→(11,4)	MORNING	3:13	(7,1)→(1,1)
BOAZ	3:2	(5,7)→(2,4)	RAIMENT	3:3	(8,13)→(14,13)
CITY	3:11	(4,11)→(7,14)	REST	3:1	(5,16)→(2,16)
DAUGHTER	3:1	(4,5)→(11,5)	THRESHINGFLOOR	3:2	(2,16)→(15,3)
EMPTY	3:17	(4,16)→(8,12)	VAIL	3:15	(5,4)→(8,1)
FEET	3:4	(15,10)→(12,7)	VIRTUOUS	3:11	(8,2)→(15,2)
HANDMAID	3:9	(3,13)→(3,6)	WASH	3:3	(1,13)→(1,10)
KINSMAN	3:9	(16,4)→(10,10)	WINNOWETH	3:2	(6,7)→(14,15)
MEASURES	3:15	(1,2)→(1,9)	WOMAN	3:8	(16,11)→(16,15)

Boaz Redeems and Marries Ruth

Puzzle on page 10. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	S	W	D	D	P	Z	L	T	R	G	X	U	N	J	C	E
2	T	D	E	L	L	W	H	X	A	U	S	A	Y	L	Z	B
3	Z	B	A	J	E	D	C	C	U	M	O	T	U	E	E	A
4	O	P	B	V	B	H	U	C	E	M	A	W	D	T	Q	A
5	C	M	P	Y	I	I	C	C	I	L	N	R	H	X	S	W
6	F	E	C	S	H	D	N	A	G	S	E	L	V	E	O	K
7	Y	E	Q	H	W	H	C	H	R	O	E	M	S	R	P	I
8	I	D	I	O	H	A	U	K	E	H	J	S	I	M	I	N
9	L	E	A	E	A	T	Z	Z	E	R	E	M	A	L	L	S
10	S	R	L	B	E	A	E	M	R	N	I	S	E	F	E	M
11	M	Y	E	C	L	R	Q	S	T	F	G	T	T	J	I	A
12	H	K	C	Y	O	H	W	I	R	V	R	V	A	D	J	N
13	H	Q	R	J	M	P	W	K	E	U	H	H	G	N	P	O
14	L	S	A	V	D	E	Z	B	D	E	N	E	P	U	C	S
15	A	D	P	G	W	R	Z	E	R	A	H	P	T	A	D	E
16	J	E	S	S	E	V	E	L	D	E	R	S	N	J	Y	R

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
BETHLEHEM	4:11	(2,16)→(10,8)	NAOMI	4:3	(1,13)→(5,9)
DAVID	4:17	(2,2)→(6,6)	NURSE	4:16	(14,11)→(10,7)
ELDERS	4:2	(16,7)→(16,12)	OBED	4:17	(4,1)→(1,4)
ELIMELECH	4:3	(10,15)→(2,7)	PARCEL	4:3	(15,3)→(10,3)
EPHRATAH	4:11	(14,6)→(7,6)	PHAREZ	4:12	(15,12)→(15,7)
GATE	4:1	(13,13)→(10,13)	RACHEL	4:11	(7,9)→(2,4)
INHERITANCE	4:5	(5,6)→(15,16)	REDEEM	4:4	(10,2)→(5,2)
JESSE	4:17	(16,1)→(16,5)	SHOE	4:7	(6,4)→(9,4)
KINSMAN	4:1	(6,16)→(12,16)	TAMAR	4:12	(1,8)→(5,12)
LEAH	4:11	(11,5)→(8,5)	WITNESSES	4:9	(13,7)→(5,15)

The Journey Continues

You have completed all four chapters of Ruth. From the road out of Moab to the gate of Bethlehem, this brief book shows faithfulness, kindness, and redemption within the life of one family.

Ruth's care for Naomi and the generosity of Boaz invite thoughtful reading. Return to the chapter references in the answer keys and consider how their words and actions express loyalty and compassion.

"The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust."

Ruth 2:12 (KJV)

The book ends with a genealogy that leads to David. Matthew 1:5–6 also names Boaz, Ruth, Obed, Jesse, and David in the genealogy of Jesus Christ, revealing the place of this family within the larger biblical account.

Continue into 1 Samuel to follow the history of Israel through Samuel, Saul, and the early life of David.

Reading Notes

Record a verse, a question, or something you learned while reading Ruth.