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DAY ONE

LOCATION:

Walking on road/path

RUTH:

We are nearly there. It's been a long walk! We've been walking for a whole week! I'm very tired and pretty scared. I'm nearly in a new country that is going to be my new home. I am so glad I am with Naomi. She is my Mum now. The rest of our family have all died. We have cried so much. It is so difficult, but we are our own wee family now and I know God is looking after our family! If it hadn't been for Naomi, I would never have known God. She has shown me that God is with us whatever happens, which is good because most of the time just now I have no idea what is happening! Naomi and I are sticking together. Where she goes, I am going, and her God is my God. Let's see where God leads us next!

DAY TWO

LOCATION:

Kitchen Table

RUTH:

I wonder how you would describe kindness. I think I met kindness today. He was a farmer, and his name was Boaz. He let me work in his field gathering grain. We even had lunch together with all the rest of the workers. It was so good to feel full! We had run out of food in my old country of Moab - all the crops had failed and there was nothing to eat! Boaz said I could work in his field for the whole harvest time and he said so many kind things to me about how I had looked after Naomi. Then he said these words: "May the Lord, under whose wing you have come to take refuge, reward you..." I am going to try and remember those words forever. It really does feel as if I am under God's wing - protected, safe, loved - as if God is here looking after me and guiding my life. I need to go and make some bread now from all this amazing grain I have gathered!



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DAY THREE

LOCATION:

Somewhere relaxed - e.g. sofa, garden lounger

RUTH:

Noomi started talking about me getting married. I should have expected it. She is worried that when she dies, I will be left with no family at all. She shouldn't have worried though. God had all that sorted out too. I really do feel like I am "under his wing". Remember Boaz, the farmer with the field? Well he wants to marry me, and I want to marry him! There are some complicated legal things that need dealt with, but Boaz is off to fix that all up now, something to do with there being someone else that has the right to marry me before he does. He needs to speak to him and have lots of people to agree that he can marry me. I am just waiting for him to come home and tell me what happened. I am learning to trust God in everything, whatever happens. I am remembering that "I am under his wing."

DAY FOUR

LOCATION: In a garden/outside a church building

RUTH:

I got married today for the second time in my life. I miss my first husband - we were together for 10 years. Now I am with Boaz. He has shown me so much kindness, just like Naomi did. It is because of their kindness that I have experienced the incredible kindness of God. God brought me into a new family, a new town, a new country, a new job and to himself! I am so grateful to God. I thank him every day that I am "under his wing". Here comes Boaz we are going to have the best party! It will last all week and everyone from Bethlehem will be there. We will eat good food, and dance, and sing and laugh! I am so grateful to God for all he has done for me. I was so sad, and so alone, and so scared but he sent me people who showed me what His love was like. Even though life has sometimes been so terrible, God is good.



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DAY FIVE

LOCATION:

Back at the kitchen table

RUTH:

Noomi holds him so close, my son, her grandson. She cuddles him and sings to him. The songs are about our God and how he keeps us under his wings. She will never forget her other 2 sons, Killion and Mahlon, but now she has little Obed to hold very close, to tell stories to and to love! God has filled our empty arms with new love. We left everything behind when we left Moab. We were so sad and empty. Noomi said she was "bitter". Now, here we are in Bethlehem and God has given us new hope, and new life! I wonder what God's plans are for little Obed. I wonder what he will do when he grows up, and what his children and their children will be like? I pray that they will all know that they are "under God's wings!"