

## **The Story of Naomi and Ruth by Kathy Vincent, The Scripture Lady**

1 Let's learn the story of Naomi and Ruth

It comes from the Bible. Therefore it is the truth.

It's a story of patience and kindness and love

It's a story that comes from God above.

2 I'm gonna need your help to tell this tale

I may call upon you to yell and wail

The names of the people in this Bible book

Are Naomi, Ruth and Boaz. Now, take a look

**Oh, my, Oh, me, Naomi! Oh, me, Oh, my, Ruth!**

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3 Our story begins with Naomi

Whose husband and sons had died (Oh No!)

Naomi and her daughters-in-law

Cried and cried

4 Naomi wished to go back home

To Bethlehem all alone

But her daughters-in-law, named Orpah and Ruth

Said, "Please don't leave without us both."

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5 At second thought, Orpah said,

"I must leave. Goodbye!"

But Ruth told Naomi, her mother-in-law

That she would stay by her side

6 Ruth told Naomi, "Where you go.."

I will also go.

Your people will be mine and I'll worship your God

So, please don't tell me, "No!"

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7 In Bethlehem, the ladies ran out of food

Which put Naomi in a sad mood

But Ruth went to work in a nearby field

Gathering grain as she kneeled

8 The field belonged to a mighty fine man

His name was Boaz and was part of God's plan

To take care of Ruth and Naomi both

This is the truth, I give you my oath

9 When Ruth returned with her basket of grain

Naomi had joy she could not contain

Naomi knew God had a plan

It was her hope that Ruth would marry this man

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10 In time, Boaz asked Ruth to be his wife

They would love each other all their life

Through their family line our Savior came

I hope you know Him. Jesus is His name.

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