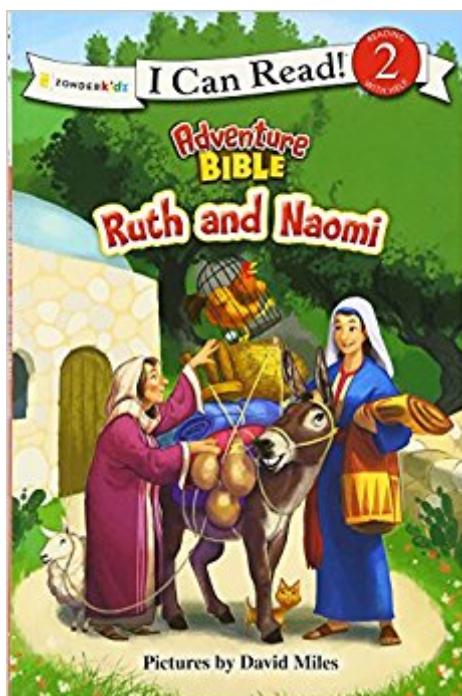


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# Ruth And Naomi (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible)



## **Synopsis**

Ruth is a trustworthy and kind friend! After the death of her husband, Ruth decides to follow her mother-in-law Naomi to a strange land. Will her faith and trust prove her dedication to God and her family? This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 4th grade.

## **Book Information**

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In this level two reader Ruth and Naomi-I Can Read children follow the widow Naomi home to Israel after she lost her sons as well as her husband. She told her widowed daughter-in-laws 'do not come with me, stay here with your families.' Orpha stayed but Ruth said, 'I will go with you. Your people will be my people and your God will be my God.' This classic Bible story portrays values of faith, trust in God, compassion, dedication and love through the rich and vibrant illustrations, large text and simple words and sentences in an easy-to-read format for developing readers. The ancestral line of Ruth, from Obed, to Jesse, to King David and a 'long time later,' Jesus teaches children Ruth is a 'very-great grandma to the Savior of the World' Bible verses and a brief synopsis of Ruth and Naomi complete the traditional biblical account. (The Midwest Book Review)

This book is a simple retelling of the story of Ruth and Naomi from the Bible. It is geared toward kids 4-8 years of age and is classified as "Reading with Help" level 2. As with other books in this series, it has bright colorful pages and easy to read sentences. The book mostly follows the Biblical account of the story with some simplification (it doesn't talk about the Kinsman redeemer aspect). There were a few things that bugged me about the book, however. First, it opens with Elimelech, Naomi, Mahlon, and Chilion pictured at home in Israel. The boys appear to be about 4-6 years old. It says that they "had to move far away". The Bible just says that they moved to Moab and I always got the impression it was a lack of faith that caused them to leave. But that could be my own opinion, I guess. But the very next page in the book mentions "one day...Naomi's husband died and later, her sons died, also". No mention of the ten years they'd been there and suddenly there are wives of the sons. It is confusing as to why there are wives when the boys seemed to be so young. I thought that would be confusing to kids. When Naomi returns to Israel, the book says she was happy to be home. The Bible seems to disagree since Naomi told everyone to call her Mara which meant "bitter" (doesn't seem to happy to me). Also the book says that Naomi was so thankful that Ruth and Boaz got married that she jumped in the air. I felt this was quite a stretch from the Biblical account. Overall, I thought the book was nice and would be good for beginner readers to be able to read stories from the Bible. I would just recommend having them read it to you so you can supplement and explain further. I received a free copy of this book to give my honest review through the zblogsquad program. All thoughts and opinions are my own and I received no other compensation.

The Adventure Bible Ruth and Naomi book is a reading level 2 book for children. The pictures are by David Miles and fit well with the many other volumes in this series. What I really like about this book is the strength of the bond between these two women. The trustworthiness and kindness that built the bond between the two of them help them to share their faith and work toward a higher goal. This is a good story to share with girls who could use a little advice in terms of getting along, being kind, being trustworthy and showing loyalty. Disclaimer: I received a free book from the publisher in exchange for creating an honest review. I did not receive any other compensation.

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There are several books in the I Can Read! / Adventure Bible series, and Ruth and Naomi is one of the newest releases. Our family does not own the Adventure Bible, NIV or the Adventure Bible for Early Readers, so I cannot compare these books to those (to see if the content is duplicated). We do, however, own both the Adventure Bible for Toddlers and the Adventure Bible Storybook, and I can tell you that the wording and illustrations are not duplicated across these three editions. The books in the I Can Read! / Adventure Bible series are worded with simpler phrasing and shorter sentences than you will find in the Adventure Bible Storybook. Ruth and Naomi is a re-telling of the story of Naomi's family which can be found in the Bible in the book of Ruth. The story continues all the way through to the birth of Jesus, which I appreciate. I did find a couple inconsistencies/literary freedoms in this book, but overall I think it is well done and is easy to understand. The story is accompanied by big, colorful illustrations. At the end of Ruth and Naomi is a page containing "People in Bible Times" (which has an illustration of Ruth and Naomi accompanied by short descriptions of each and quotes Ruth 2:12) and "Words to Treasure" (Ruth 1:16). The I Can Read! / Adventure Bible series are categorized as reading level 2 ("Reading with Help") and the stories do not feel "choppy" like you might find in some learn-to-read books. With a retail price under \$4 per book, I find these books to be a great value. FTC Declaration: The publisher has provided me with a complimentary copy of this book or advanced reading copy. This does not change the fact that I will give my honest opinion in my reviews.

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