

Ruth

1:1 וַיְהִי בַּיּוֹם שְׁפֵט הַשְׁפְּתִים וַיְהִי רָעֶב
u-iei b-imy shphet e-shphtim u-iei rob
and-he-is-becoming in-days-of to-judge-of the.ones-judging and-he-is-becoming famine

בָּאָרֶץ וַיֵּלֶךְ אִישׁ חָמָם מִבְּיתָה־לְחָמָם לִגְנֹר יְהוּדָה בְּשָׁדֵי מוֹאָב
b-artz u-ilk aish m-bith-lchm ieude l-gur b-shdi muab
in.the.land and-he-is-going man from-Beth-Lehem-of Judah to.to-sojourn-of in-fields-of Moab

וְאֶשְׁתּוֹ הָאָשֶׁת וְשְׁנִי בְּנֵי :
eua u-asht-h.u u-shni bni.u :
he and.woman-of.him and.two-of sons-of.him

1:2 וְשָׁם הָאִישׁ אֶלְימֶלֶךְ וְשָׁם אֲשֶׁת נָعָם וְשָׁם שְׁנִי וְשָׁם בְּנֵי -
u-shm e-aish alimlk u-shm ashth.u nomi u-shm shni - bni.u
and.name-of the.man Elimelech and.name-of woman-of.him Naomi and.name-of two-of sons-of.him

וְכָלְלוּן מִחְלָון אֲפְרַתִּים מִבְּיתָה־לְחָמָם נִיבְאָא יְהוּדָה מוֹאָב שְׁדֵי -
mchlun u-kliun aphrathim m-bith-lchm ieude u-ibau shadi - muab
Mahlon and.Chilion Ephrathites from.Beth-Lehem-of Judah and.they-are-coming fields-of Moab

וְיְהִי שָׁם :
u-ieiu - shm :
and.they-were^{bc} there

1:3 וַיָּמֻת אֶלְימֶלֶךְ אִישׁ נָעָם וַיָּמָת אֶלְימֶלֶךְ וְשָׁנִי הָרָא וְשָׁנִי בְּנֵי :
u-imth alimlk aish nomi u-thshar eia u-shni bni.e :
and.he-is-dying Elimelech man-of Naomi and.she-is-n-remaining she and.two-of sons-of.her

1:4 וְיָשַׁאֲוּ לְהָמִים נְשִׁים מִאֱבִיוֹת שָׁם וְשָׁם עֲרָפָה הָאַחַת וְשָׁם הָשְׁנִית
u-ishau l-em nshim mabiuth shm e-achth orphe u-shm e-shnith
and.they-are-taking-up for.them women Moabites name-of the.one Orpah and.name-of the.second

וְיָשַׁבּוּ רֹות שָׁם כְּעֹשֶׂר שָׁנִים :
ruth u-ishbu shm k.oshr shnim :
Ruth and.they-are-dwelling there as.ten-of years

1:5 וְיָמוּתוּ גַּם שְׁנִיהם וְכָלְלוּן מִחְלָון וַיָּמָת אֶלְימֶלֶךְ וְשָׁנִית הָאָשֶׁר
u-imuthu gm - shni.em mchlun u-kliun u-thshar e-ashe
and.they-are-dying moreover two.of.them Mahlon and.Chilion and.she-is-n-remaining the.woman

מִשְׁנֵי וְלִדְיָה וְמִאִישָׁה וְמִאִישָׁה :
m.shni ildi.e u-maish.e :
from.two.of boys.of.her and.from.man.of.her

1:6 וְקָם וְקָלְתִּיהְיָה חַיָּה וְתַשְׁבַּב וְמִשְׁדֵּי
u-thqm eia u-klthi.e u-tshhb m-shdi
and.she-is-getting-up she and.daughters-in-law-of.her and.she-is-returning from.fields-of

בְּיַמָּה שָׁמְעוּה בְּשָׁרָה בְּיַמָּה כִּי מוֹאָב עַמּוֹ אֶת יְהוָה לְתָתָת
muab ki shmoe b-shde muab ki - phqd ieue ath - om.u l-thth
Moab that she-heard in.field-of Moab that he-visited Yahweh » people.of.him to.to-give.of

לְחָם :
l-em lchm :
to.them bread

1:7 וְתַצֵּא מִן הַקּוֹם וְאָשֵר הַיְהָה שָׁמֹה וְשָׁהֵת וְשָׁהֵת
u-thtza mn - e-qum ashr eithe - shme u-shthi
and.she-is-going-forth from the.place*eri* which she-became there.ward and.two.of

כָּלְתִּיהְיָה עַמָּה וְתַלְكִנְתָּה בְּדַרְךָ לְשָׁבוּ אֶרְץ
klthi.e om.e u-thlkne b-drk l-shub al-artz
daughters-in-law-of.her with.her and.they-are-going in.the.way to.to-return-of to land.of

: יְהוּדָה :
ieude :
Judah

1:8 וְתֹאמֶר נָעָם לְשָׁתִי קָלְתִּיהְיָה לְקָנֵה שְׁבָנֵה
u-thamr nomi l-shthi klthi.e lkne shbne
and.she-is-saying Naomi to.two.of daughters-in-law-of.her go.you^(p) ! turn.back.you^(p) !

אֲשֶׁה לְבִתָּה אֲמָה | קְיֻשָּׁה | עַפְקָם חַסְדָּה
ashet l-bith am.e | ioshe iosh ieue om.km chsd
each^(f) to.house-of mother.of.her he-shall-do he-shall-do Yahweh with.you^(p) kindness

¹. Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehemjudah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.

² And the name of the man [was] Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehemjudah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there.

³ And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

⁴ And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one [was] Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years.

⁵ And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

⁶. Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread.

⁷ Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.

⁸ And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.

⁹ The LORD grant you that ye may find rest, each [of you] in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

¹⁰ And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.

¹¹ And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? [are] there yet [any more] sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands?

12 Turn again, my daughters, go [your way]; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have hope, [if] I should have an husband also to night, and should also bear sons;

¹³ Would ye tarry for them till they were grown? would ye stay for them from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for it grieveth me much for your sakes that the hand of the LORD is gone out against me.

¹⁴ And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold,
thy sister in law is gone
back unto her people, and
unto her gods: return thou
after thy sister in law.

¹⁶ And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, [or] to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people [shall be] my people, and thy God my God:

¹⁷ Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, [if ought] but death part thee and me.

1:18 וְנִרְאָה כִּי מֹתַּחַמֶּת־ לְלַכֵּת הִיא אֲתָּה וְנִזְהַלֵּל
u.thra ki - mthamtzth eia l.lkth ath.e u.thchdl
and.she-is-discerning that being-resolute she to.to-go-of with.her and.she-is-leaving-off

לְדָבָר אַלְּיָהּ :
l.dbr alie :
to.to-speak-of to.her

1:19 וְלִקְנָה שְׁתִּיחַם עַד בָּאָהָן בֵּית־לְחָם וַיְהִי בֵּית־לְחָם
u.thlkne shthi.em od - ba.ne bith~lchm u.iei
and.they-are-going two-of.them until to.come-of.them Beth~Lehem and.he-is-becoming

בָּאָהָן בֵּית־לְחָם וְתָהָם כָּל הָעִיר עַלְיָהּ
k.bane bith~lchm u.them kl - e.air oli.en
as.to.come.of.them Beth~Lehem and.she-is-clamoring all.of the.city over.them

וְתָאַמְרָנָה נָעָמִי קְזָאתָה :
u.thamrne e.zath nomi :
and.they-are-saying ?-this Naomi

וְתָאַמְרָנָה אַל תִּקְרַאָנָה לְקָרָאָן נָעָמִי לְקָרָאָן
u.thamr ali.en al - thqpane l.i nomi gran l.i
and.she-is-saying to.them must-not-be you(p)-are-calling to.me Naomi call-you(p) ! to.me

הַמָּר כִּי מָרָא שְׁדִי לְמָאָד :
mra ki - emr shdi l.i mad :
Mara that he-brought-bitterness Who-Suffices to.me intensely

1:21 מָלָא אָנָי וְרַקְם הַלְכָתִי הַשִּׁבְעִי לְמָה יְהֻנָּה תִּקְרַאָנָה
ani mlae elkthi u.riqm eshib.ni ieue l.me thqpane
I full-one I-went and.empty he-caused-to-return.me Yahweh to.what ? you(p)-shall-call

לְנָעָמִי וַיְהִי עַנְהָה בֵּי וְשִׁדִּי הַרְעָע לְנָעָמִי
l.i nomi u.ieue one b.i u.shdi ero l.i :
to.me Naomi and.Yahweh he-thumbed in.me and.who-Suffices he-did-evil to.me

וְתָשַׁב נָעָמִי רֹוֹת הַמּוֹאֲבִיהָ כָּלְתָה עַמָּה
u.thshb nomi u.ruth e.muabie klth.e om.e
and.she-is-returning Naomi and.Ruth the.Moabitess daughter-in-law-of.her with.her

הַשְׁבָּה מְשִׁדִּי וְהַמָּה מִזְאָב בָּאָז בְּתַחְלָתָה בֵּית־לְחָם קָצִיר
e.shbe m.shdi muab u.me bau bith~lchm b.thchlth qtzir
the.she-returned from.fields-of Moab and.they they-came Beth~Lehem in.start-of harvest-of

שְׁעָרִים :
shorim :
barleys

18 When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

19 So they two went until they came to Bethlehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, [Is] this Naomi?

20 And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.

21 I went out full, and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why [then] call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?

22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.