

she would take Naomi's God for her God. The Moabites did not worship the true God, but Ruth had learned to believe on him.

So Ruth left her home and her people and took the long journey with Naomi. How much easier it was for Naomi to go on with the sweet, young Ruth beside her! The Bible story tells how kind and gentle they always were with each other.

The old friends welcomed Naomi, and Ruth. They loved Naomi because she was an old friend, and they loved Ruth because she was gentle and good, and was so thoughtful and kind toward Naomi.

Ruth was so sweet and good, that by and by she became the wife of a rich man. And her riches and happiness she gladly shared with Naomi, whom she loved so very dearly.



TWO VERSES TO HELP US TO BE TRUE AND HAPPY

“Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.”

—Ruth 1:16.

“Let us love one another: for love is of God.”

—I John 4:7.