

Happy Mother's Day



Defining Mother - Noun

A woman in relation to a child or children to whom she has given birth.

A term of address for a female parent or a woman having or regarded as having the status, function, or authority of a female parent.

Defining Mother - Verb

Give origin
or rise to

To care for or
protect; act
maternally toward.

Back to Rahab




Matthew 1:5

A faded, light purple background image showing a woman in a long dress and a child, possibly a scene from the Bible. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right, both appearing to be in a field or garden.

Naomi

Ruth Chapter 1

A faint, light blue background image on the left side of the slide shows a woman lifting a child into the air. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right, being held up. The image is semi-transparent and serves as a decorative element.

She had
Amazing
Inner Strength

v. 1-5



**She Made
Hard Decisions**

v. 6-14



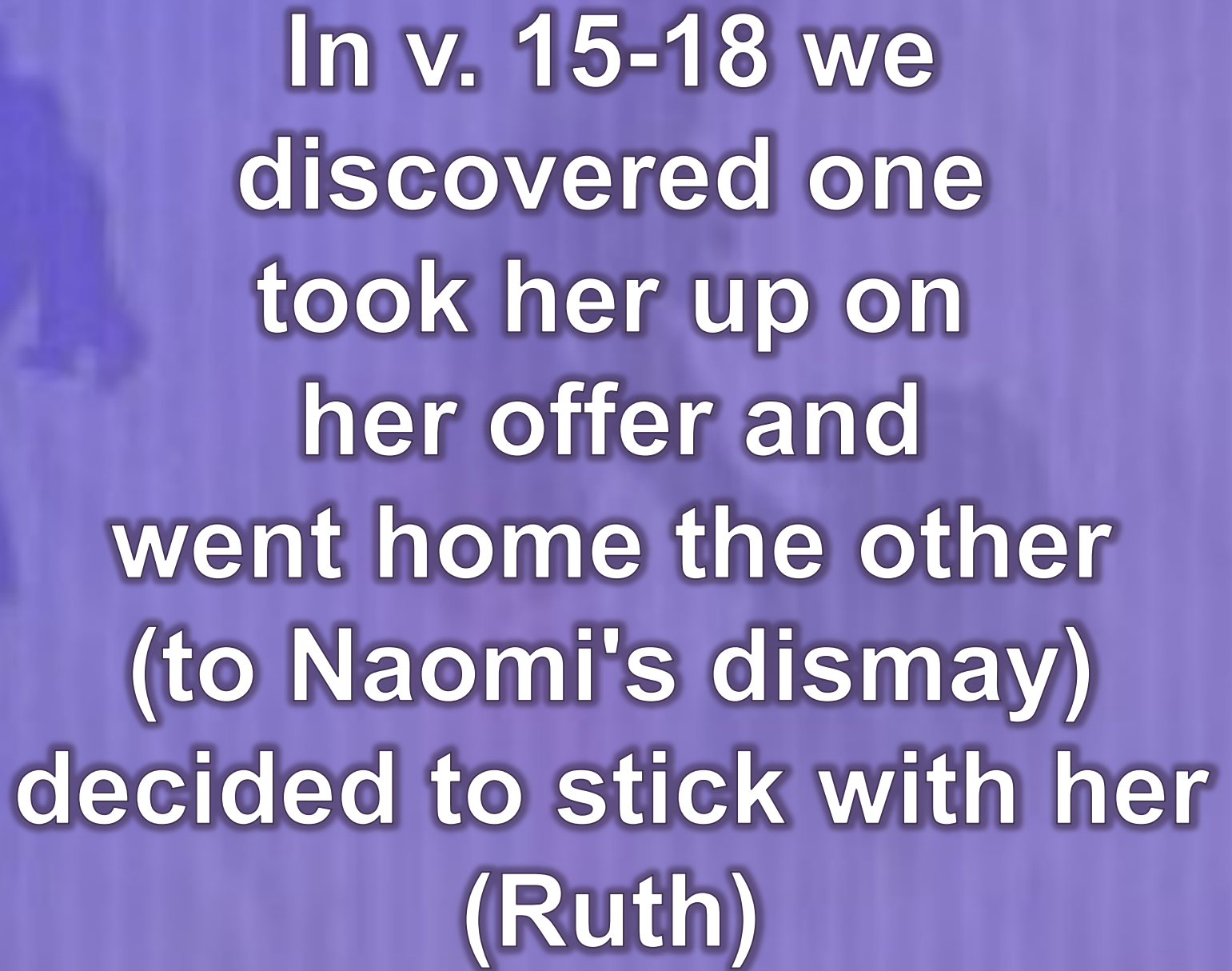
Please notice Naomi is struggling

Two were under the obligation to
take care of the other

Naomi could have played her
card right, waited for them to
marry and then be set

Looking out for ones self is
not what Mothers do

She releases them from their
obligation.

A faded, blue-tinted background image showing a woman in a long dress and a child, possibly a scene from the Bible. The woman is standing and looking down at the child, who is sitting on the ground. The image is semi-transparent and serves as a backdrop for the text.

**In v. 15-18 we
discovered one
took her up on
her offer and
went home the other
(to Naomi's dismay)
decided to stick with her
(Ruth)**



**She Gave
Room to Grow
Ruth 2:1-6**



**Even in this section we find out
something about Naomi**

**She was back in Jewish country
under Jewish laws**

Ruth was obviously pretty

**By law she could have force Ruth
to marry to provide for both
of them but she did not**

She Provided for Her "Child"

Asking questions (v. 19)

Encouraged (v. 22)

Cared (Ruth 3:1)

Note she is unconcerned
with herself

Gave Advice (v. 2-4)



She Provided for Her "Child"

**"I will do
whatever you
say," Ruth
answered.**

v. 5



She was a
Shrewd Woman

Ruth 4:2-4



**She puts her own piece of
land up for sale**

**Why is that shrewd?
She knows the law (v. 5)**

**Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy
the land from Naomi, you also
acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead
man’s widow, in order to maintain
the name of the dead with his
property.”**

Boaz Buys

Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon’s widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!”



**Mom Knows
Best**

v. 13-14



Happily Ever After

v. 13-14

A faint, light purple silhouette of a woman and a child hugging is positioned on the left side of the image. The woman is standing and has her arms around the child, who is leaning into her. The background is a solid, medium purple color.

Thanks
Mom