Lesson 04 God’s Magnet

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“Where you go I will go, & where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people & your God my God”. Ruth 1:16, NIV

FTWTF means:
Find The Word That Fits

Across
1. "Mother Naomi," Ruth replied, "please don’t say that. I have made up my _____. I won’t go back. Wherever you are going, I am going. Wherever you find to stay, I will stay with you. Your relatives are going to be my relatives." Ruth paused a moment, choosing her next words very carefully.

4. [Wednesday’s lesson] Imagine that you are Ruth & you are sitting with Naomi by the side of the road. She has just told you that you should go back to your own ____ with Orpah so that you can live with your own family, or marry one of your countrymen & have children.

5. Orpah had tears in her eyes, but she looked carefully at Naomi to be really sure she meant it. Then she quickly gave her a goodbye ____ , picked up her bundle, turned, & headed back the way they had come.

6. Naomi looked thoughtfully at the younger woman. She sensed that God was calling Ruth. In spite of all the pain of losing her husband & sons, God was using all of this to ____ another precious person to Himself.

9. The high-pitched wailing of the mourners went on & on. Naomi pushed back her black ____ & wiped her face. Since she had moved across the Jordan River to Moab with her husband & her two small sons, this was the third funeral for her family.

11. She wouldn’t urge Ruth to go back home anymore. Slowly Naomi picked up her bag & headed for the _____. Ruth followed her, & the two made their way together toward Bethlehem, & whatever God had in store for them.

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Down
2. They had come to Moab to start a new life. But instead of life, she had found death. First Elimelech had died. She was left alone with her two sons, Mahlon & Kilion. She didn’t feel like returning to Judah without her husband, so she had let her sons marry Ruth & Orpah, the Moabite girls they had chosen.

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7. "Ruth & Orpah, we need to talk," she began. "I’ve been thinking." Naomi started to explain her thoughts to the two young women, who had eagerly put down their burdens & sat beside her, welcoming the ___.

8. Finally the day arrived. The three ____ started down the road toward the Jordan River, each with her own set of thoughts.

10. [Friday’s lesson] Write a ____ from Ruth to her family in Moab describing how God continued to take care of her through His lovingkindness.

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