

RUTH (Ruth)

Ruth Cabu Kawng

Laitloekkung rhoek neh Israel manghai rhoek a om tom vaengkah ni. Ruth kawng cil ol a toi ca bawt a daek. Bethlehem kah cako pakhat te khokha dongah kothoeng kah Moab ram a poenngnah kawng a thui. Kho a sak li vaengah a ca rhoi loh Moab nu a yunah rhoi. Kum rha tluk a om vaengah a ca rhoi neh a va khaw duek tih Naomi te nuhmai la om. Te vaengah Bethlehem ah khobuh coeng tila a yaak dongah mael hamla cai. A langa rhoi loh a vai dae Moab khosa rhoi mai a ti nah. Te vaengah Orpah loh a ngai tih Ruth tah Judah ram la cet altha. Ruth he bahoeng khuel tih a hnukah tah Boaz loh a yunah. Ruth he Moab hoel la om dae Jew hlang a vanah rhang neh a casak lamloh manghai David he thoeng. Ruth dongah yan Palestine ram kah lotawn cangah kawng khaw, manuca neh nuhmai cadah ham khokhan kawng khaw a thui. **Ruth Cabu** he B.C 400 tluk vaengah daek coini tila poeknah om.

Sawt Yoeinah

Ruth loh Moaba caehtak 1.1-22

Ruth Bethlehem kah khosaknah 2.1—4.22

Naomi Cako Moab La Poeng Uh

¹ Laitloek rhoek lai a tloek tue vaengah khohmuen ah khokha pai. Te dongah Judah

Bethlehem lamkah hlang pakhat tah Moab kho ah bakuep ham a yuu neh a ca rhoi te a caeh puei. ² Te hlang kah a ming tah Elimelekh tih a yuu ming tah Naomi, a ca rhoi ming tah Mahlon neh Kilion a ming nah. Amih rhoek tah Judah Bethlehem kah Ephraim lamloh Moab khohmuen la cet tih om uh. ³ Te vaengah Naomi tah a va Elimelekh te duek tih anih neh a ca rhoi la cul. ⁴ A ca rhoi loh Moab nu a ming ah Orpah neh Ruth te a loh rhoi tih kum rha tluk om uh. ⁵ Tedae Mahlon neh Kilion khaw bok a duek bal dongah a va, a ca om kolla huta amah buengla cul.

Ruth tah Naomi Taengla Kibaeng

⁶ Tedae BOEIPA loh a pilnam te buh paek ham a hip coeng tila Moab kho ah a yaak. Te dongah hlah uh tih a langa rhoi neh Moab kho lamloh bal. ⁷ Te dongah a om nah hmuen lamloh nong tih a langa rhoi neh amah neh Judah kho long la bal ham cet uh.

⁸ Tedae a langa rhoi taengah Naomi loh, “Cet rhoi lamtah na manu im la mael rhoi laeh. Aka duek rhoek neh kai taengah na saii vanbangla sitlohnah te nangmih rhoi taengah BOEIPA loh han saii khaw han saii khaming. ⁹ BOEIPA loh nangmih rhoi te m'pae saeh lamtah na va im kah duemnah khaw hmu rhoi van,” a ti nah tih amih rhoi te a mok hatah a ol a huel uh tih rhap uh.

¹⁰ Te phoeiah anih te, “Namah neh na pilnam taengla bal uh sih,” a ti na rhoi.

¹¹ Tedae Naomi loh, “Ka canu rhoi aw mael rhoi laeh. Kai taengla balae nan loh rhoi eh? Nangmih rhoi kah na va la aka poeh ham khaw

ka ko khuiah camoe ka khueh pueng tih nim?
¹² Ka canu rhoi mael rhoi lamtah cet rhoi laeh, ka patong coeng he, va khueh ham khaw kai hamla ngaiuepnah om ka ti koinih hlaempang pakhat ah ka va taengla ka om vetih ca kan sak sue, ¹³ Te te a rhoeng duela na lamso rhoi aya? Hlang la aka poeh pawt te na oei rhoi aya? Ka ca rhoi aw te moenih ta. BOEIPA kut loh kai n'nan coeng dongah kai tah nangmih rhoi lakah ka phaep uh phat coeng," a ti nah.

¹⁴ A ol a huel tih koep a rhah uh phoeiah tah Orpah loh a mani te a mok. Tedae Ruth long tah khak a lingven. ¹⁵ Te vaengah, "Na maya tah a pilnam taeng neh a pathen taengla bal ke! na maya neh bal laeh," a ti nah.

¹⁶ Tedae Ruth loh, "Nang hnoo ham neh nang hnuk lamkah bal ham tah kai he nan doo pawt mako, na pongpa nah ah ka pongpa vetih na rhaehba nah ah ka rhaehba ni, na pilnam khaw ka pilnam van, na Pathen khaw ka Pathen ni. ¹⁷ Na duek nah ah ka duek saeh lamtah pahoi ng'up uh van saeh. BOEIPA loh kai taengah han sai saeh lamtah hang khoep nawn saeh. Kai laklo neh nang laklo ah duek long mah n'tuiphih nawn saeh," a ti nah.

¹⁸ A taengah caeh ham a ning mangkhak te a hmuh vaengah voek ham khaw a toeng.

¹⁹ Te dongah amih rhoi te Bethlehem a pha duela cet rhoi. Bethlehem a pha rhoi van neh amih rhoi kongah khopuei boeih te pangngawl tih, "Naomi a te?" a ti uh.

²⁰ Tedae amih taengah tah, "Kai he Naomi la ng'khue uh boeh, Tlungthang loh kai mat

m'phaep coeng dongah kai he Mara la ng'khue uh mai. ²¹ Kai he khangrhueng la ka cet van dae BOEIPA loh kuttling la kai m'bal sak. Balae tih kai te Naomi la nang khue uh. BOEIPA loh kai n'doo tih Tlungthang loh kai soah thae a huet coeng," a ti nah.

²² Naomi a bal vaengah Moab kho lamkah anih neh aka mael hmaih a langa Moab Ruth neh cangtun cangah cuek vaengah Bethlehem a pha rhoi.

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Ruth neh Boaz Hum Uh

¹ Te vaengah Naomi aka ming la a va kah pacaboeina, a ming ah Boaz tah Elimelekh cako khuiah tatthai, hlangrhalh hlang la om.

² Moab nu Ruth loh Naomi taengah, "Lohma la ka cet mai vetih a mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ka dang atah a hnukah cangmo ka yoep van eh," a ti nah.

Te dongah, "Ka canu, cet saw ne," a ti nah.

³ Te dongah cet tih lohma la a pawk vaengah cang at rhoek hnukah a yoep van. Te vaengah Elimelekh kah a hui a ko Boaz lo kah khamyai te Ruth kah a hma la ana pawk.

⁴ Te vaengah Boaz te Bethlehem lamloh pakcak ha pawk tih cang aka at rhoek te, "Nangmih taengah BOEIPA om saeh," a ti nah hatah anih te, "Nang khaw BOEIPA loh yoethen m'pae saeh," a ti na uh.

⁵ Te phoeiah cang aka at rhoek khuikah amah lopai cadong te Boaz loh, “Hekah hula he unim ca?” a ti nah.

⁶ Te dongah cang at rhoek aka pai thil cadong loh a doo tih, “Anih tah Moab kho lamkah Naomi neh aka bal Moab nu hula,” a ti nah.

⁷ Te dongah, “Ka yoep van saeh lamtah cang at rhoek hnukkah canghmoek ke ka coi mai eh,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah cet tih pohlip ah rhaih a duem nen te mincang lamloh tahae duela a pai thil.

⁸ Te dongah Ruth te Boaz loh, “Ka canu na yaak moenih a? Cangmo yoep ham te lo lang ah cet boeh, he lamkah khaw nong boeh, kai kah hula rhoek taengah pahoi balak van. ⁹ Lohma li kah cang at rhoek te na mik neh so lamtah amih hnuk ah cet van. Nang te ben pawt ham cadong rhoek te ka uen moenih a? Tui na hal vaengah khaw am ke paan lamtah cadong rhoek kah a than tangtae te o,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Te vaengah Ruth te a hmai la buluk tih diklai la bakop. Te phoeiah Boaz te, “Kai he kholong hlang dae kai nan hmat ham khaw balae tih na mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ka dang,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Tedae Boaz loh a doo tih, “Na va a dueknah hnukah na mani hamla na saii khaw, na nu na pa, na pacaboeina kah a khohmuen na hnoo tih hlaem hlavai kah na ming pawh pilnam taengla na pawk te a pum la kai taengah a thui rhoela a thui coeng. ¹² Na bisai te BOEIPA loh han thuung saeh lamtah a phae hlip ah ying hamla na paan Israel Pathen BOEIPA taeng lamkah na thapang te rhuemtuet la ha om saeh,” a ti nah.

¹³ Ruth loh, “Kai nan hloep dongah ka boeipa nang kah mikhmuh ah mikdaihen ka dang, na sal kah a lungbuei te cawt na doo coeng tih kai tah na sal bangla ka om moenih,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Buh caak tue vaengah tah Boaz loh, “Hela ha thoeih lamtah buh te ca dae, na buhkam te a thuui dongah khaw nuem dae,” a ti nah.

Te daengah cang at rhoek taengah ngol thuk. Te vaengah anih ham vairhum a phom pah tih a hah la a caak phoeiah a caknoi pueng. ¹⁵ Cangmo yoep la koep a thoh hang vaengah, Boaz loh a cadong rhoek te a uen tih, “Canghmoek laklo ah yoep mai cakhaw a hmaithae sak uh boeh. ¹⁶ Cangphung dongkah te buem, buem uh lamtah anih ham hnoo pa uh. A yoep vaengah khaw anih te tluung uh boeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁷ Te dongah lohma li ah cangmo te kholaeh due a yoep tih a yoep te a boh vaengah cangtun cangnoek pakhat tluk a om pah. ¹⁸ Te te a khuen tih khopuei a paan. A mani a hmuh vaengah a yoep te a khuen tih, a hah phoeikah a caknoi pah te a mani a paek.

¹⁹ Te vaengah anih te a mani loh, “Tihnin ah melam na yoep tih me rhoek ah lae na saii? Nang aka hmat tah a yoethen pai saeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah a taengah bi a saii pah hlang te a mani taengah a thui tih, “Tihnin ah a taengah bi ka saii pah hlang kah a ming tah Boaz ni,” a ti nah.

²⁰ Naomi loh a langa te, “BOEIPA loh anih yoe a then sak. Amah long tah aka hing rhoek taeng

neh aka duek rhoek taengah khaw a sitlohnah pat sak pawh,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah Ruth taengah Naomi loh, “Anih te mamih aka tlan, mah neh aka yoei uh hlang ni,” a ti nah.

²¹ Moab nu Ruth loh, “Kai taengah khaw, ‘Kamah taengkah cangah boeih a bawt duela kamah kah cadong rhoek taengah balak mai,’ a ti pataeng,” a ti nah.

²² Te dongah a langa Ruth taengah Naomi loh, “Nang te lo lang ah n'cuuk sak uh voel pawt vetih anih lopai rhoek taengla na pawk te ka canu aw then mai coeng,” a ti nah.

²³ Te dongah cangtun cangah neh cangtang cangah a boeih duela cangmo yoep ham Boaz kah lopai rhoek taengah balak tih a mani taengah kho a sak.

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Ruth Loh Boaz A Hlae

¹ Ruth te a mani Naomi loh, “Ka canu aw, nang ham ngolbuel khaw ka tlap mapawt a? Te ni nang ham a voelphoeng eh. ² A lopai na balak puei Boaz te mah kah huiko moenih a? Anih te khoyin ah cangtilhmuen kah cangtun a cop lah ko te. ³ Te dongah sil uh lamtah situi hluk. Te phoeiah na himbai te na pum dongah bai lamtah cangtilhmuen la suntla thuk. A caak a ok a coeng duela hlang taengah moe boeh. ⁴ Tedae a yalh tue om bitni. Te vaengah a yalh nah hmuen te phatuem lamtah pahoi paan. Te phoeiah a kho te khawn pah lamtah yalh pah. Te vaengah na

saii ham te amah loh nang taengah a thui bitni,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah a mani te, “Kai taengah na thui boeih te ka sai bitni,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te dongah cangtilhmuen la suntla tih a mani loh anih a uen bangla boeih a sai. ⁷ Boaz khaw a caak a ok tih a lungbuei a voelphoeng nen tah yalh hamla canghlom hmatoeng te a paan. Te vaengah a muel la a paan tih a kho a khawn pah phoeiah a yalh pah.

⁸ Khoyin boengli ah tah tongpa te lakueng tih a hoi uh hatah a kho taengah huta tarha ana yalh pah. ⁹ Te dongah, “Nang ulae?” a ti nah hatah, “Na salnu kai, Ruth ni, nan tlan coeng dongah na salnu he na himbai hmoi neh ng'khuk thil laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Te dongah, “Ka canu, BOEIPA dongah na yoethen coeng. Hlanglen mai khaw, tattloel mai cakhaw tongpang hnukah na caeh pawt dongah lamhma kah lakah a hnuk lam ni na sitlohnah neh na voelphoeng pueng. ¹¹ Te dongah ka canu na hoe boeih te rhih boeh, nang tah tatthai nu tila ka pilnam kah vongka tom ah m'ming coeng dongah nang ham kan sai bitni. ¹² Kai loh kan tlan ham khaw tueng ngawn coeng dae aka tlan ham te kai lakah aka yoei rheap om pueng. ¹³ Khoyin ah rhaeh lamtah mincang ah ni nang aka tlan te a om atah a then la n'tlan saeh. Tedae nang te tlan ham a ngaih pawt atah BOEIPA kah hingnah dongah nang te kamah loh kan tlan bitni, mincang duela yalh mai dae,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te dongah mincang duela a kho tang, a kho tang ah a yalh pah. Tedae a hui te hlang loh a hmat hlan ah vawl thoo coeng. Te vaengah Boaz longtah, “Cangtilhmuen la huta ha pawk he a ming uh moenih,” a ti. ¹⁵ Te vaengah, “Na pum dongkah himbai te hang khuen lamtah duen lah,” a ti nah. Te dongah himbai te a tuuk doela cangtun khoi rhuk a loeng pah phoeiah Ruth a phueih sak tih kho khuila cet.

¹⁶ A mani taengla a pawk vaengah, “Ka canu nang u taengah lae na caeh,” a ti nah hatah, hlang loh anih ham a saii pah te boeih a thui.

¹⁷ Te dongah, “Cangtun khoi rhuk he kai ham ham poep tih, ‘Na mani te kuttling la paan boeh,’ a ti,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te vaengah, “Ka canu tihnin kah olka he a khah uh hlan atah hlang te mong mahpawh, metlamlae olka a dip eh tite na ming duela ngol,” a ti nah.

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Boaz loh Ruth A Yuu Nah

¹ Boaz te vongka la cet tih ngol. Te vaengah aka tlan koi la a thui hlang te ha pawk tih Boaz loh, “Tongmang hela pah lamtah ngol dae lah,” a ti nah.

Te dongah phael tih ngol thuk. ² Te phoeiah khopuei kah a hamca rhoek te hlang parha a loh tih, “Hela ngol uh dae,” a ti nah vanbangla amih khaw ngol uh. ³ Te vaengah aka tlan koi taengah, “Mamih kah manuca Elimelekh khohmuen kah lo aka yoi Naomi tah Moab kho lamkah ha bal coeng. ⁴ Te dongah kai long tah namah hna ah

kan yaak sak dae eh ka ti vanbangla hekah aka ngol rhoek hmai neh ka pilnam khuikah a hamca rhoek hmaiah koep lai laeh ka ti. Na tlan ham atah tlan laeh. Tedae na tlan pawt oeh atah kamah taengah he thui. Te daengah ni nang phoeiah aka tlan ham hlang a om pawt te ka ming khaw ka ming van eh. Tedae kai tah nang hnukkah pueng ni,” a ti nah vaengah, “Kamah loh ka tlan ni,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te vaengah Boaz loh, “Naomi neh aka duek kah a yuu Moab nu Ruth kut lamkah khohmuen he na lai khohnin vaengah aka duek ming te thoh pah ham ni a rho khaw na lai eh,” a ti nah.

⁶ Tedae aka tlan loh, “Kamah loh ka tlan ham akhaw a tlan ham ka noeng moenih. Ka rho he ka porhak sak ve. Namah ham na tlan mako. Ka tlannah neh tlan ham ka noeng moenih,” a ti nah.

⁷ Hlalamat vaengah tah Israel khuikah tlannah ham neh hnothung ham he, ol khat khat neh ana khueng thil uh. Te vaengah hlang pakhat loh a khokhom a dul tih a hui taengla a paek te Israel khuikah ciphuemyuhnah coeng ni.

⁸ Te dongah aka tlan tueng loh Boaz taengah, “Namah ham lai laeh,” a ti nah tih a khokhom te a dul.

⁹ Te dongah a hamca rhoek taeng neh pilnam boeih taengah Boaz loh, “Elimelekh kah a koe boeih khaw, Kilion neh Mahlon koe boeih khaw Naomi kut lamkah ka lai coeng tila tihnin ah laipai la na om uh coeng. ¹⁰ Te dongah amah koe neh aka duek ming thoh pah ham ni Mahlon

yrho, Moab nu Ruth khaw ka yuu la ka lai coeng. Te phoeiah aka duek kah a ming te a pacaboeina khui lamkah neh te hmuen vongka lamloh a muei pawt ham khaw tihnin ah laipai la na om uh coeng," a ti nah.

¹¹ Te vaengah vongka kah pilnam boeih neh a hamca rhoek loh, "Laipai la ka om uh coeng. Na im khuila aka kun huta tah, BOEIPA loh Israel imkhui aka thoh rhoi Rakhel neh Leah bangla khueh saeh. Epharath ah thadueng la om saeh lamtah Bethlehem ah a ming om saeh. ¹² Hekah hula dongah BOEIPA loh nang m'paek na tii na ngan lamloh na imkhui khaw Tamar loh Judah ham a sak Perez imkhui bangla om saeh," a ti na uh. ¹³ Boaz loh Ruth te a loh tih a yuu la coeng. Ruth taengla a kun vaengah rhumpum ham khaw BOEIPA loh a paek coeng dongah capa a cun.

¹⁴ Te vaengah Naomi te huta rhoek loh, "Tihnin ah nang aka tlan ham te aka pat sak pawh BOEIPA te a yoethen pai saeh. A ming khaw Israel lakli ah thang pai saeh. ¹⁵ Nang hamla na hinglu aka hlawt tih na sampok vaengah aka cangbam la om ni. Na langa loh nang n'lungnah tih anih a sak coeng. Anih pakhat he nang ham tah ca tongpa parhih lakah khaw then coeng," a ti na uh. ¹⁶ Camoe te Naomi loh a loh tih a rhang dongah a poem. Te dongah anih te camoe aka poeh la om. ¹⁷ Imben rhoek long khaw, "Naomi ham ca tongpa om coeng," a ti uh tih camoe te a ming a sak pa uh. Te dongah a ming te Obed

a sak pa uh. Anih tah Jesse napa tih, Jesse tah David napa la om.

David Kah Rhuirhong

¹⁸ Te dongah Perez kah a rhuirhong rhoek la Perez loh Khetsron a sak. ¹⁹ Khetsron loh Ram a sak tih Ram loh Amminadab a sak. ²⁰ Amminadab loh Nahshon a sak tih Nahshon loh Salmon a sak. ²¹ Salmon loh Boaz a sak tih Boaz loh Obed a sak. ²² Obed loh Jesse a sak tih Jesse loh David a sak.

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