

Complete this sentence: Home is...

<p><sup>19</sup> So Naomi and Ruth travelled until they came to Bethlehem.</p>	<p><b>Home is where I come for</b> ..... 19 I need to be in a helpful .....</p>
<p>When they entered Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women of the town exclaimed, “Can this be Naomi?”</p>	<p>I need to get in a helpful .....</p> <p><b>Home is where I come for</b> ..... 20-21 I need to be honest about .....</p> <p>I need to be honest about .....</p>
<p><sup>20</sup> “Do not call me Naomi,” she replied. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has dealt quite bitterly with me.</p>	<p><b>Home is where I come for</b> ..... 22 God gives me the right .....</p>
<p><sup>21</sup> I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? After all, the LORD has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me.”</p>	<p>God gives me the right .....</p> <p>x</p>
<p><sup>22</sup> So Naomi returned from the land of Moab with her daughter-in-law Ruth the Moabitess. And they arrived in Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.</p> <p>Ruth 1:19-22</p>	

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**Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion**

1. What causes feelings of disappointment?
2. Naomi felt bitter, v20. How is bitterness different from sadness or disappointment?
3. How does Naomi describe the causes of her feelings, v20-21? Was she correct?
4. What help was provided by Naomi’s old friends, v19b?
5. What resources did Naomi have that she failed to recognise, v22? Why did she not see these resources; and how could we have helped her to see them?
6. Why is the final sentence, v22b, such a great statement of optimism?

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