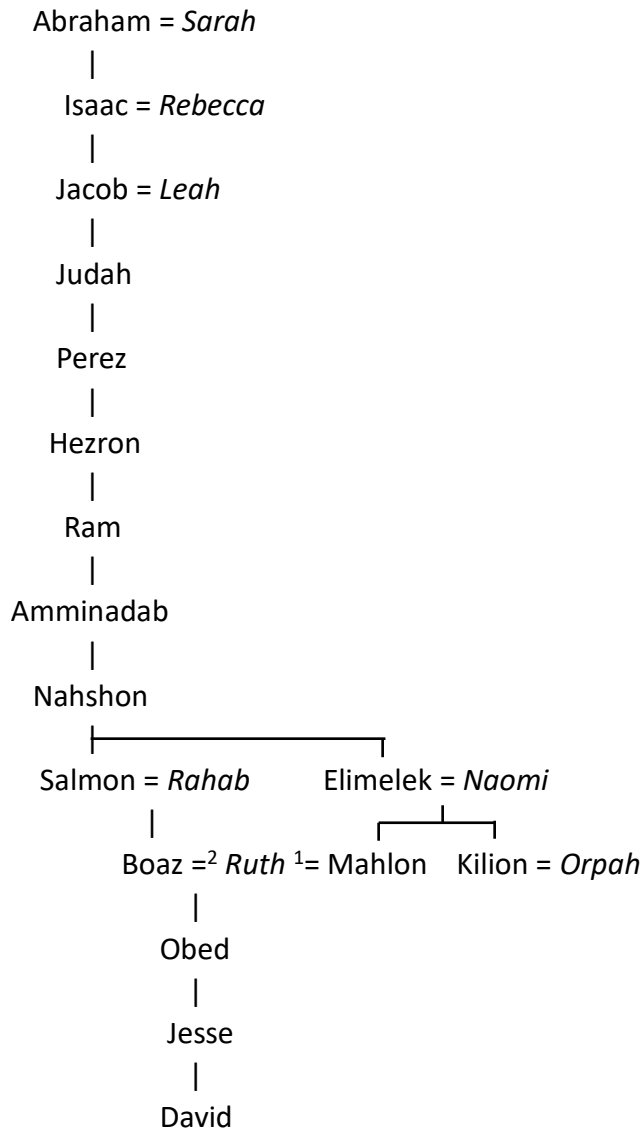


23 February 2025

Ruth 4:18-22

# Mixed up and messy, but blessed

1,000 years of my story



## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 23 Mary P. – Sunday Go Deeper
- M 24 Those who have dropped out of church
- T 25 Phil & Louise
- W 26 Aileen & George
- T 27 Ray & Helen
- F 28 Geoff & Joy
- S 1 Val A. Lorraine B.
- S 2 Stuart & Kaye, – Communion

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Have you ever felt your life was mixed up and messy?
2. In this family tree, with which group do you currently empathise: a) the dysfunctional families of the Patriarchs; b) the powerless slaves in Egypt; c) the swing between faith and unfaith during the time of the Judges?
3. This branch of the family does not begin with the great Abraham, but with the illegitimate Perez, then slides down into slavery. What lessons do you think God wants us to learn from these facts?
4. This branch of the family ends with King David. What lessons do you think God wants us to learn from this fact?
5. What do you think it was like for Ruth to leave her homeland, culture, and god, to immigrate to Bethlehem, but still be regarded as a Moabite?
6. Suggest some practical ways by which we can be of benefit to our biological, and our spiritual, families.

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