

A Tale of Two Mothers The Book of Ruth

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Naomi & Ruth: Both were _____;
both were"_____".

Their differences had more to do with ...

Naomi

Ruth

Characteristic

Hebrew "goel" = _____

Christ as our kinsman-redeemer ...

Obed-

The women wound up in different places!

Copy Ruth _____

in the enablement of the Holy Spirit and

_____!

Happy Mother's Day!



A Mother's Day Affirmation

"I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God,
who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.

I believe in the love Mary gave her Son,
that caused her to follow Him in His ministry
and stand by His Cross as He died.

I believe in the love of all mothers,
and its importance in the lives of the children they bear.

It is stronger than steel, softer than down,
and more resilient than a green sapling on a hillside.

It closes wounds, melts disappointments,
and enables the weakest child to stand tall
and straight in the fields of adversity.

I believe that this love, even at its best,
is only a shadow of the love of God,
a dark reflection of all that we can expect of Him,
both in this life and the next.

And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights
in the world is a mother who lets this greater love
flow through her to her child,
blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch
and the tears of her joy."

(Quoted from John Killinger's Book: *Lost in Wonder, Love & Praise*)

