

א וַיְהִי בַיָּמֵי שְׁפֹט הַשְּׁפֹטִים

וַיְהִי רָעַב בְּאֶרֶץ

וַיֵּלֶךְ אִישׁ מִבֵּית לָחֶם יְהוּדָה

לְגֹר בְּשָׂדֵי מוֹאָב

הוּא וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּשְׁנֵי בָנָיו:

ב וְשֵׁם הָאִישׁ אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ

וְשֵׁם אִשְׁתּוֹ נַעֲמִי

וְשֵׁם שְׁנֵי בָנָיו אֶמְחָלֹן וְכַלְיוֹן

אֶפְרָתִים

מִבֵּית לָחֶם יְהוּדָה

וַיָּבֹאוּ שָׂדֵי מוֹאָב

וַיְהִיו שָׁם:

1. In what era does the book of Rus take place?
2. What does the double expression of הַשְּׁפֹטִים הַשְּׁפֹטִים teach us?
3. Why did Hashem bring a famine to the land?
4. What are two meanings for the name אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ ?
5. Where did אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ live?
6. Why did it have that name?
7. What tribe did he come from?
8. What is another name for בֵּית לָחֶם ?
9. Who was נַעֲמִי married to?
10. What relationship did אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ and נַעֲמִי have prior to their marriage?
11. Who was the wife of אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ ?
12. What were the names of the sons of אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ ?
13. Who was the father of אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ ?
14. Why did אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ and his family leave the land of Israel?
15. Where did אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ and his family go?
16. Why did they go to מוֹאָב? Give at least 2 reasons.
17. How long did they plan on staying in מוֹאָב ?
18. Why were the actions of אֶלְיָמֶלֶךְ considered sinful?