

ג וַיָּמָת אֱלִימֶלֶךְ אִישׁ נְעָמִי

וַתִּשָּׂאֵר הִיא וּשְׁנֵי בָנֶיהָ:

ד וַיִּשְׂאוּ לָהֶם נָשִׁים מֵאֲבֵיזָה

שֵׁם הָאֶחָת עֲרֻפָּה

וְשֵׁם הַשֵּׁנִית רוּת

וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם כְּעֶשֶׂר שָׁנִים:

ה וַיָּמָתוּ גַם שְׁנֵיהֶם מִחֲלוֹן וְכִלְיוֹן

וַתִּשָּׂאֵר הָאִשָּׁה

מִשְׁנֵי יְלָדֶיהָ וּמְאִישָׁהּ:

1. What happens to אֱלִימֶלֶךְ ? Why?
2. Why does אֱלִימֶלֶךְ die and not נְעָמִי ?
3. Why is אֱלִימֶלֶךְ referred to as אִישׁ נְעָמִי? Two reasons.
4. What is the significance of the superfluous וַתִּשָּׂאֵר הִיא וּשְׁנֵי בָנֶיהָ ?
5. Who did כִּלְיוֹן marry?
6. Who did מִחֲלוֹן marry?
7. What is the meaning of the name עֲרֻפָּה? Two meanings.
8. What is the meaning of the name רוּת ? Two meanings.
9. Who was the father of עֲרֻפָּה and רוּת?
10. Did עֲרֻפָּה and רוּת convert to Judaism?
11. What is the meaning of the name כִּלְיוֹן?
12. What is the meaning of the name מִחֲלוֹן?
13. How long were כִּלְיוֹן and מִחֲלוֹן married to their wives?
14. What happened to them? Why?
15. Which brother died first? Why?
16. Why did Hashem not have them die immediately after they married?
17. What does the superfluous word גַּם teach us?
18. What is the significance of the superfluous וַתִּשָּׂאֵר הָאִשָּׁה ?