

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Naomi and Hannah

Part 1: Return

Sojourners move from place to place, always looking for a home. God sometimes brings us to different seasons and places in our lives but there is a reason for everything. In “Naomi and Hannah, Part 1”, we see how Naomi is brought back to her hometown.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Ruth 1:8-22

Talk it Out

- Naomi was a widow and lost her sons as well. She had no reason to stay on but to return home. Going home as a widow would not be easy for her as she would have been discriminated against by society. Naomi had told her daughters-in-law to return to their respective lives and hometowns.
- Naomi could have kept her daughter in laws with her but she did not. When was the last time you were challenged by God to do the right/ noble thing?
- It is hard to return to home when you know the challenges that come with it. There are many people who come from broken families or even being persecuted by their families for being Christians. What can you do for them?

(B) MISSION:

God knows our background and families.

TODAY, reach out to those who are struggling at home. If you know of someone who has been having a hard time at home, encourage them. Go **talk** to them and **pray** for them and their family.

(C) PRAYER:

Dear God, there are so many people who do not have loving families to return to. Father, you know their pain, fear and struggles and so I ask Lord that you would be their protector, be their comfort and be their Saviour! I trust You Lord to help them! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.