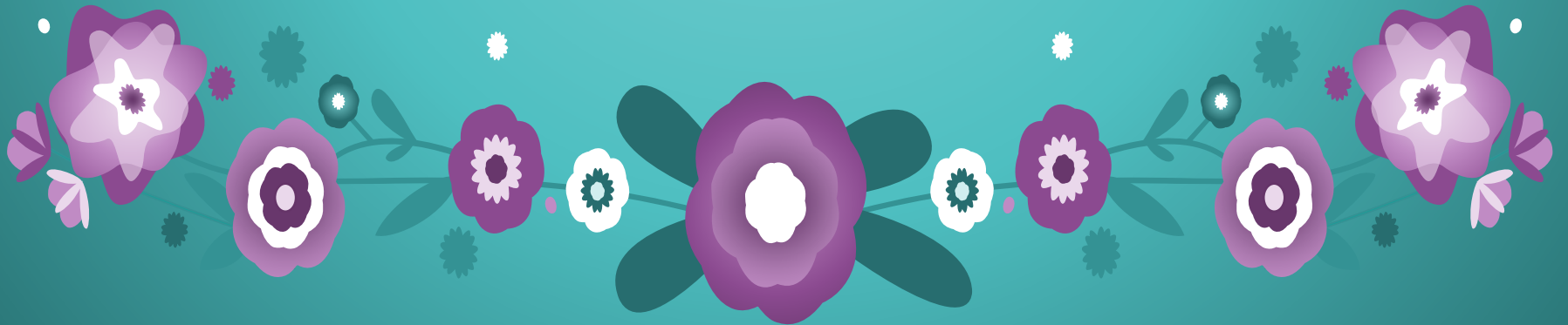


God who keeps His promise to save

Ruth 1:8-17



42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom!" 43 And Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:42-43

34 Then Jesus said, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

26 When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son."

27 Then he said to His disciple, "Here is your mother." So from that hour, this disciple took her into his home.

John 19: 26-27

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. ³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, ...

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse.

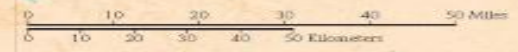
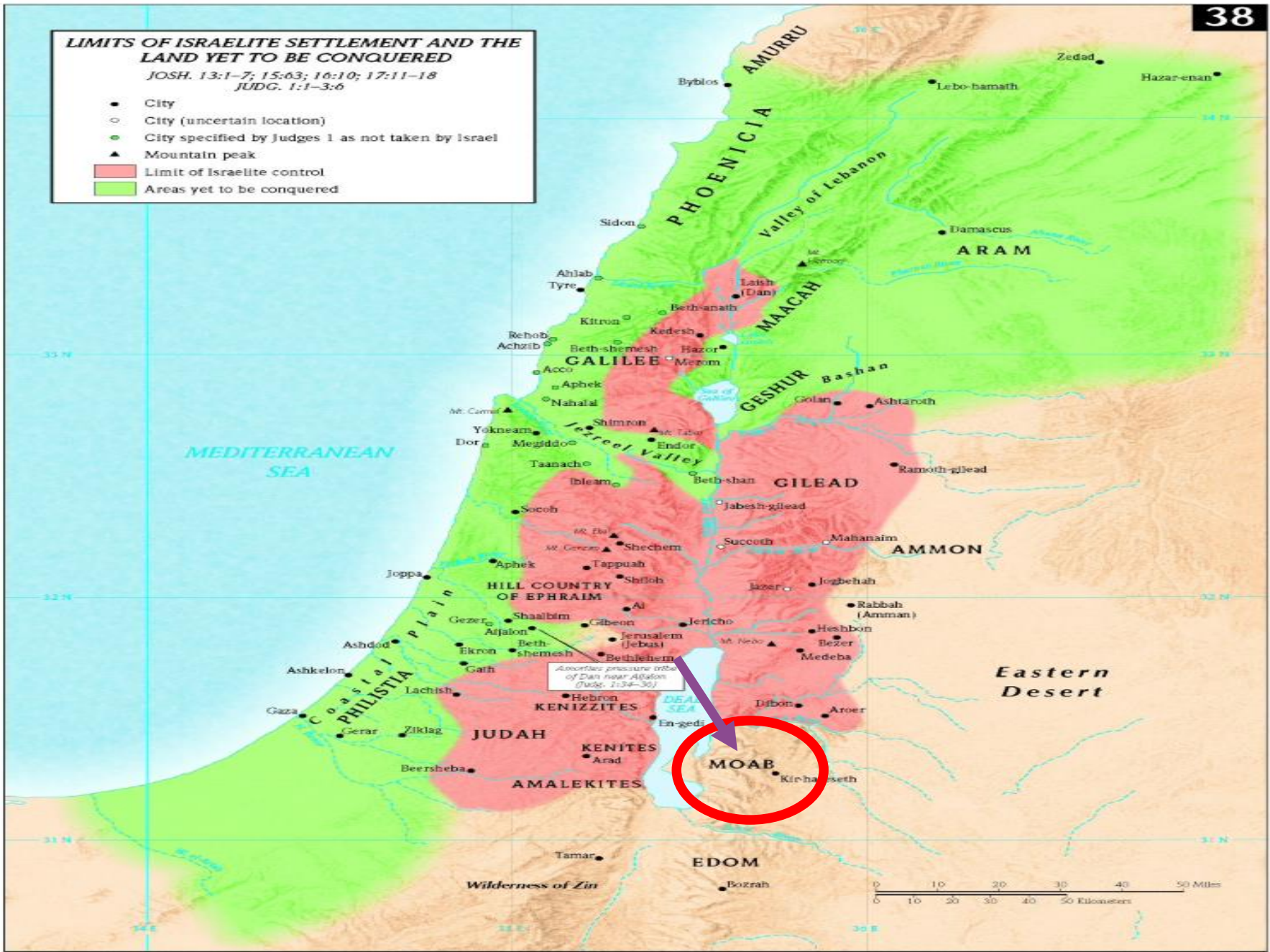
⁶ Jesse was the father of David the king...

¹⁶ Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

LIMITS OF ISRAELITE SETTLEMENT AND THE LAND YET TO BE CONQUERED

JOSH. 13:1-7; 15:63; 16:10; 17:11-18
JUDG. 1:1-3:6

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- City specified by Judges 1 as not taken by Israel
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Limit of Israelite control
- Areas yet to be conquered



⁸ Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your mother’s home. **May the LORD** show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. ⁹ **May the LORD** grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband.”

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud ¹⁰ and said to her,
“**We will go back with you to your people.**”

Ruth 1:8-10

¹³ ...It is more bitter for me than for you,
because the LORD's hand has turned against
me!"

Ruth 1:13

So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?" ²⁰ "Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter."

Ruth 1:19-20

3 One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for."

Ruth 3:1

13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

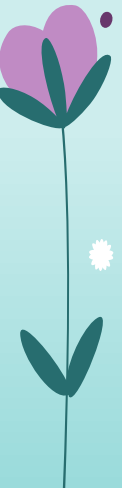
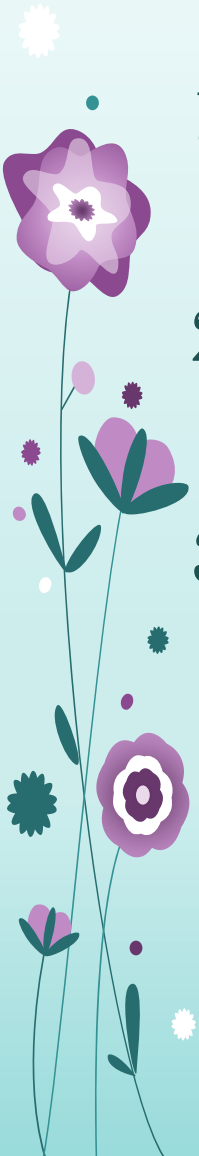
Ruth 4:13

¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. **For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.**”

Ruth 4:14-15

3 Lessons about God in the story of Ruth

1. God is very much involved in the personal life of His people.
2. Everyone is welcome in God's kingdom
3. It is possible to live for God and bless others in the darkest circumstances of life



25In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 17:6; 21:15

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has
borne? Though she may forget,
I will not forget you!

Isaiah 49:15

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 66:13