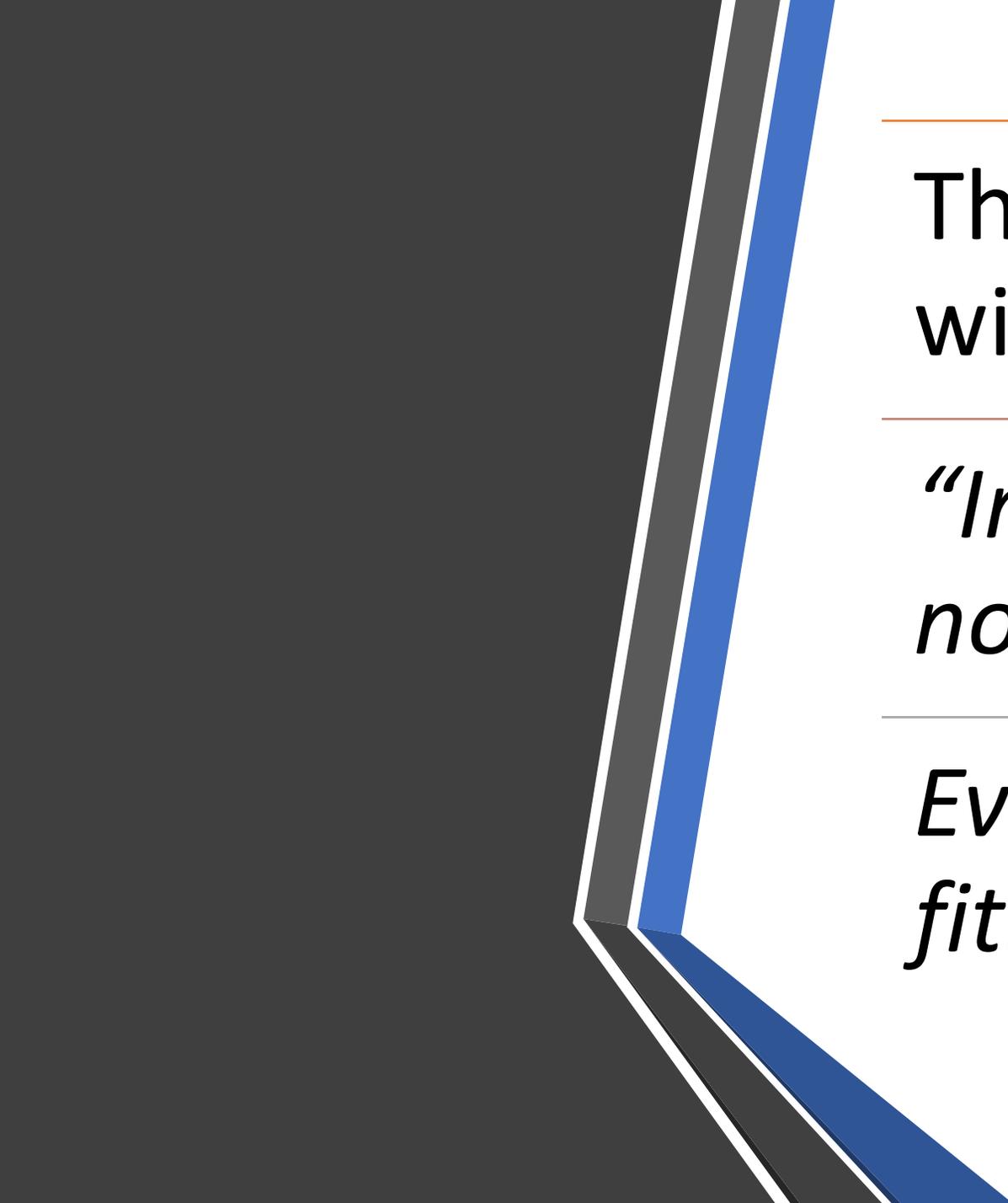


The Book of Ruth:

*A Tale of Two Love
Stories!*



The book of Judges ends
with this verse:

*“In those days Israel had
no king;*

*Everyone did as they saw
fit.”*

The
Book
has:

Four Chapters

Three Characters

Two Love Stories

One Amazing Message

- **Basic Information on the Book of Ruth:**

- The author is unknown, but some have suggested Samuel.
- Date written is also unknown but may have been later than Samuel.
- Probably written in Judah.
- The book describes events that occur between 1011 and 931 BCE.
- The duration of events is about twelve years.

Outline
of the
Book of
Ruth:

Ruth determines to stay with Naomi (Chapter 1:1-22)

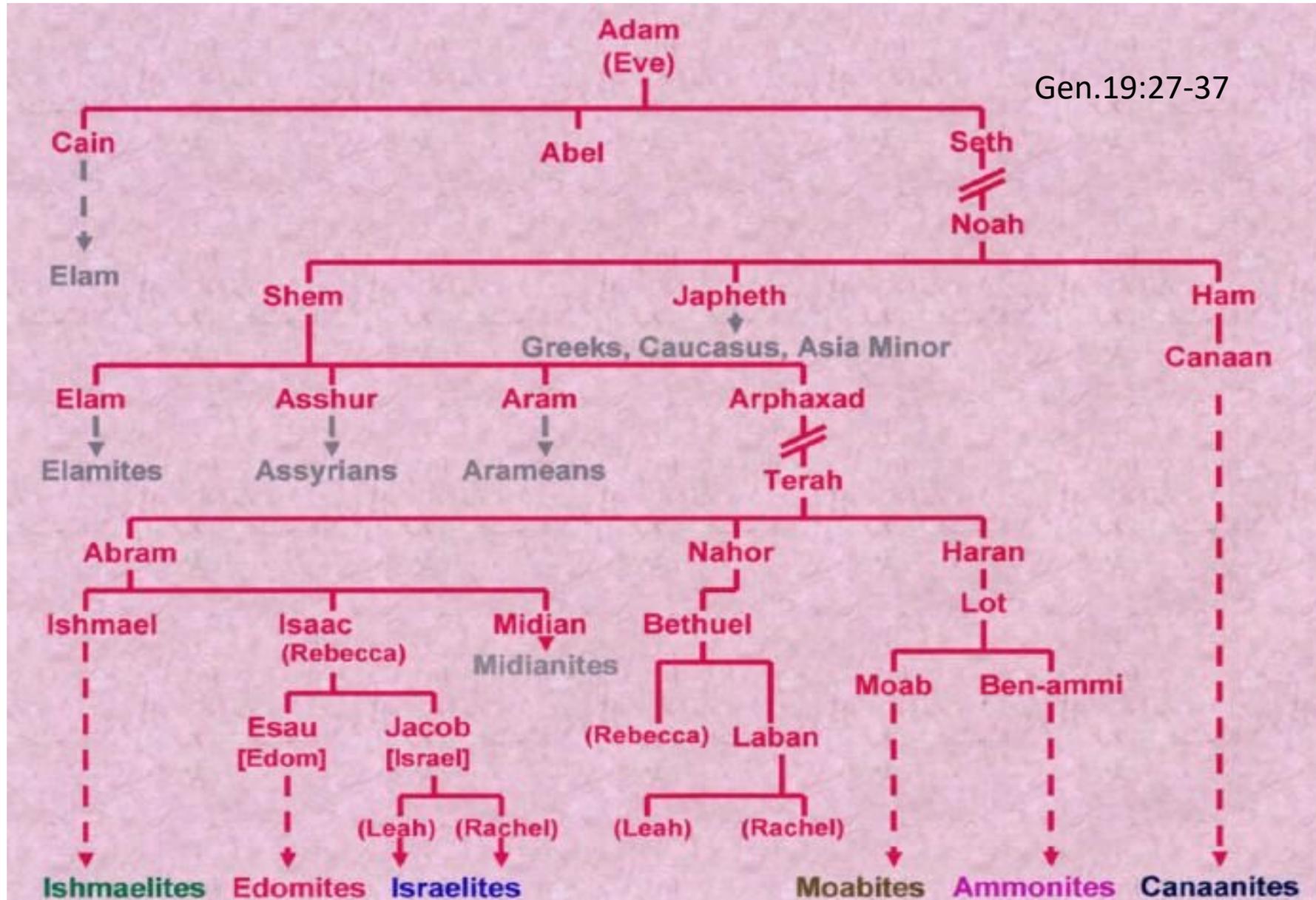
Ruth cares for Naomi and meets with Boaz (Chapter 2:1-23)

Naomi plans for Boaz to redeem Ruth. (Chapter 3:1-18)

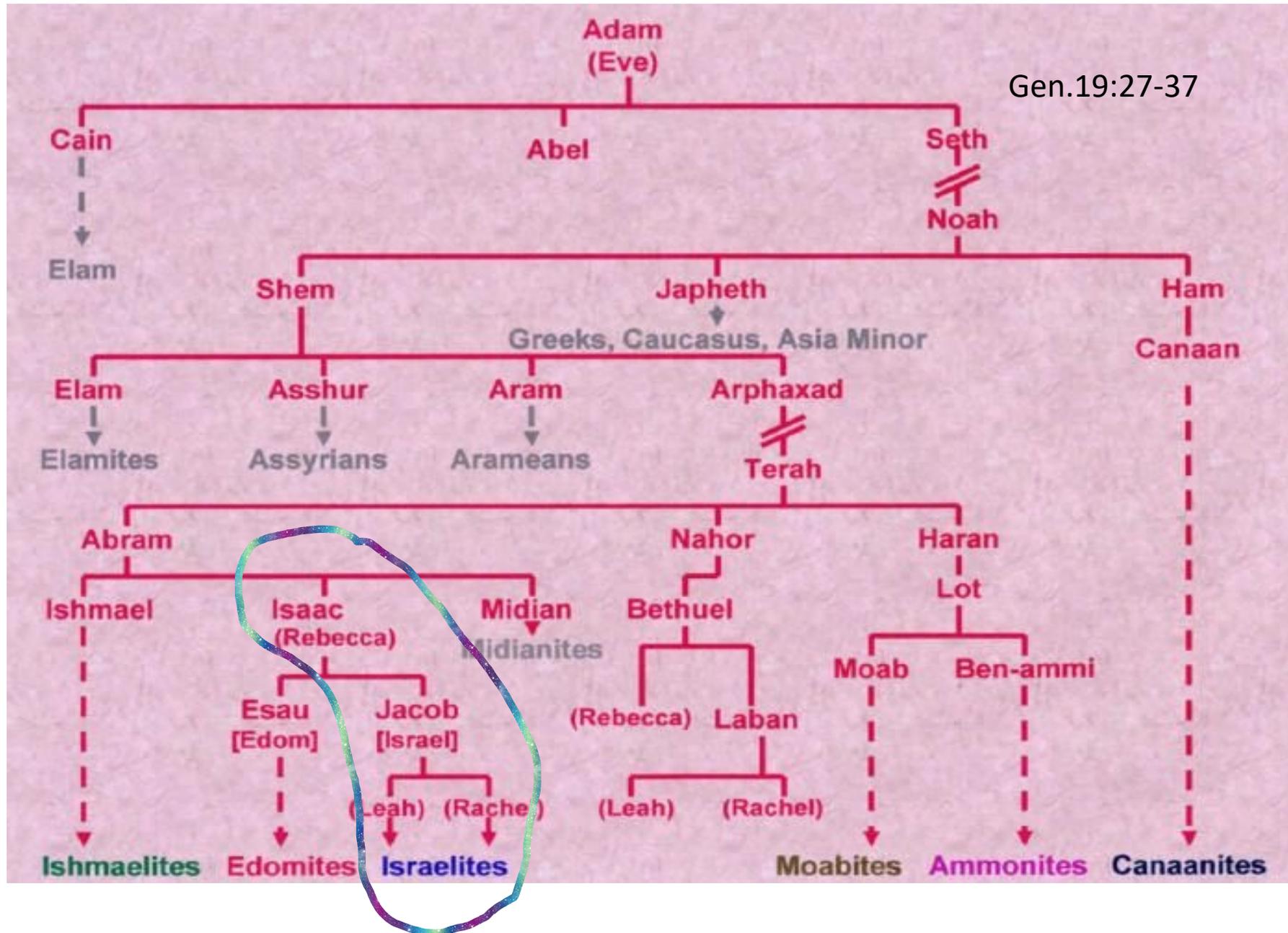
Ruth is rewarded for her love. (Chapter 4:1-22)

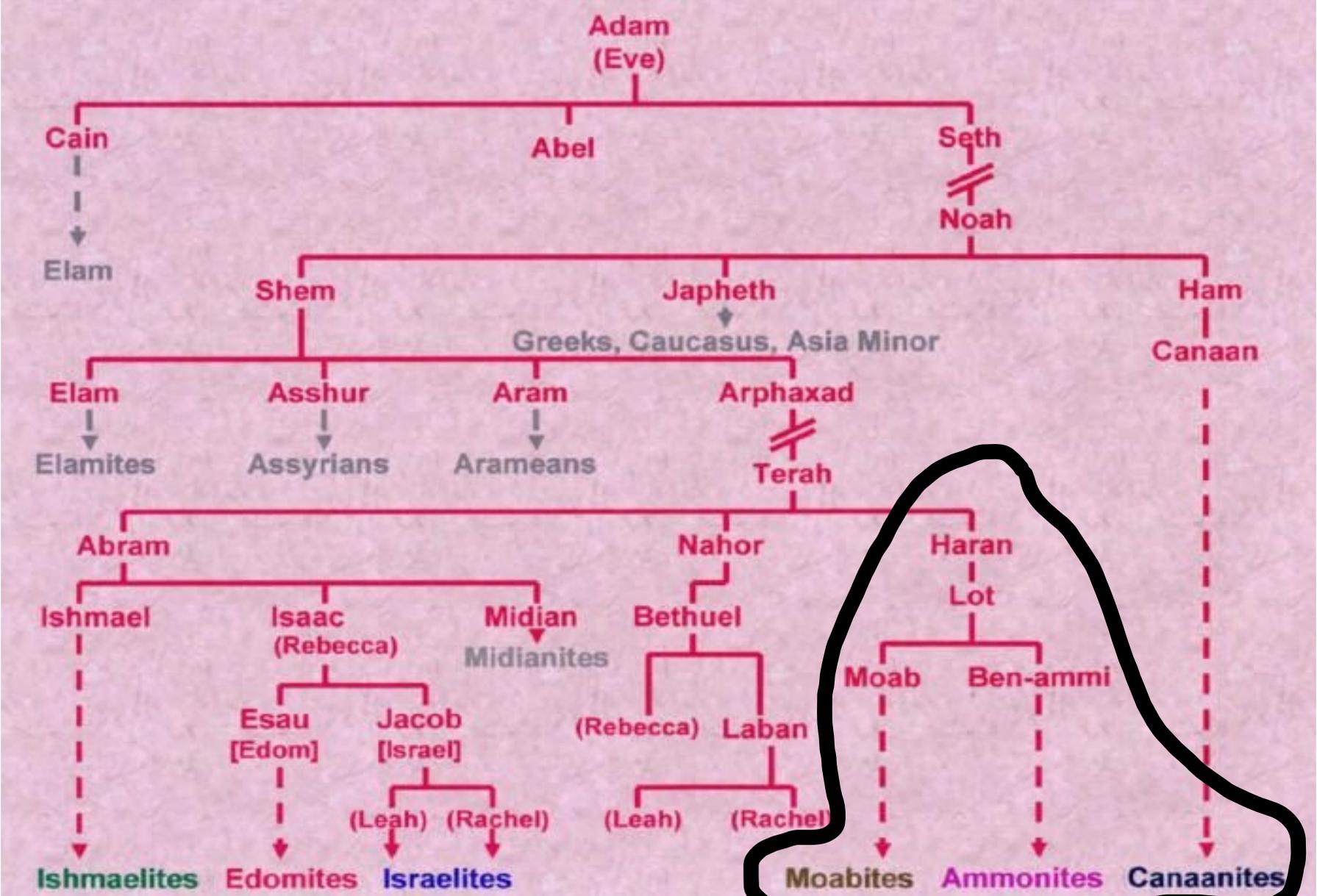
- Who is a Moabite? Where did they come from?
- Who are the Ammonites as well?

Gen.19:27-37



Gen.19:27-37





3 brothers



- Elimelek and Naomi were Israelites of the tribe of Judah.

- Ruth was an “outsider” of the Moabite nation.



Turn in your Bibles to the beginning of the book of Ruth.

(Chapter 1, Verse 1)

“In the days when the Judges ruled...”

Ruth Chapter 1: 1-5

Ruth's Dilemma



Ruth's Decision found in verses Chap.1:16-18

- ¹⁶ But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!” ¹⁸When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.



Naomi's despair :

Verse 1:19-21

- “Naomi” means ‘pleasantness’
- “Mara” means ‘bitterness’.

Ruth's Challenge in Faith is found in Chapter 2

**Ruth meets
Boaz 2:1-7**

**Boaz provides
in faith 2:8-23**

Ruth follows
Naomi's advice
Chapter 3

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Ruth's
Obedience
3:1-6

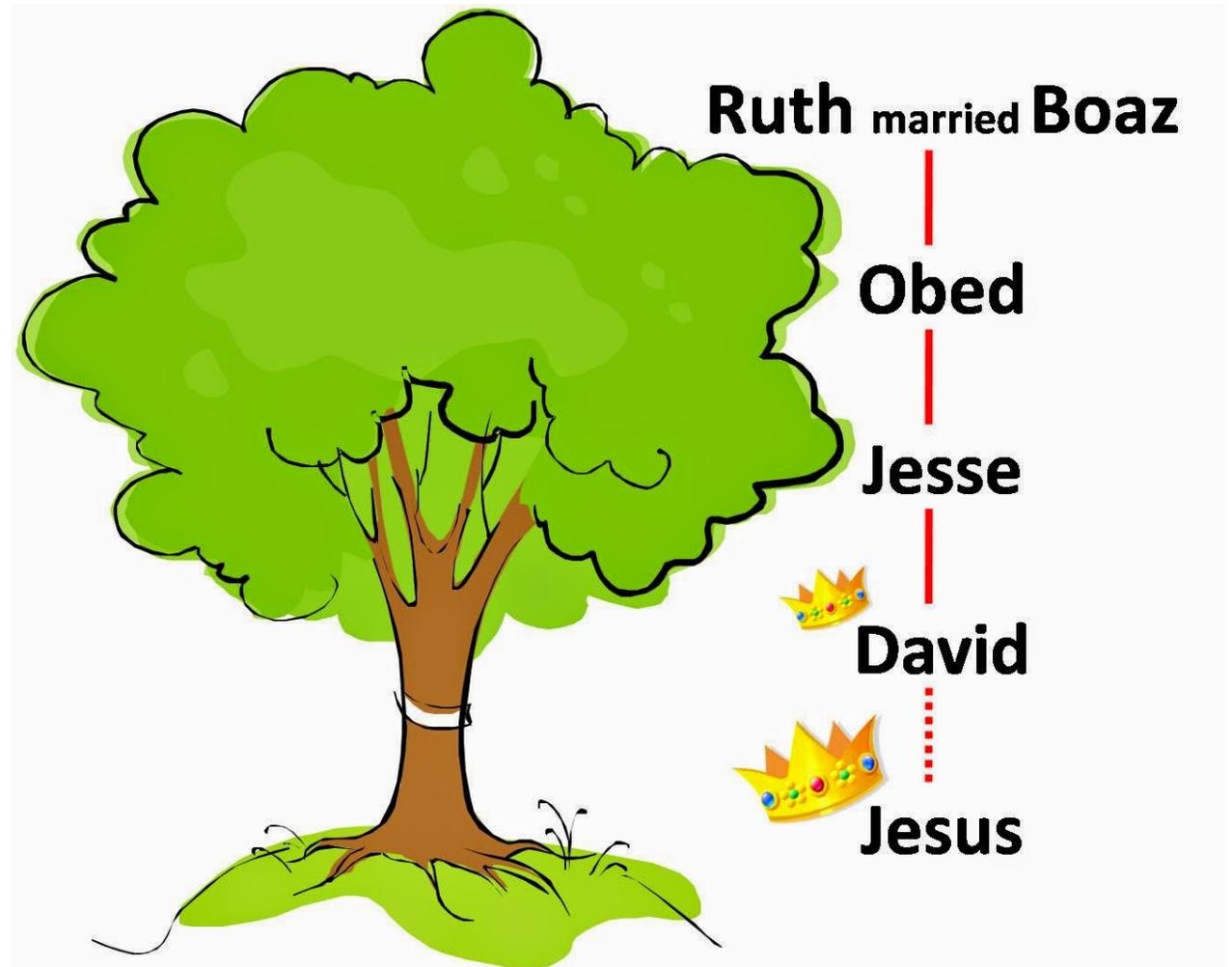
Ruth's Trust
3:7-14

Ruth's Reward
3:15-18

Ruth and Boaz on his threshing floor.



- Ruth's Child because of Faith is found in Chapter 4
- Boaz and the other men discuss their roles 4:1-12
- Ruth's Rest and Legacy 4:13-22





Why this book is important:



By their faithfulness, integrity, and love, the characters of the Book of Ruth mirrored the character of the God we worship.



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Thoughts?
- Hallelujahs?
- Amens!