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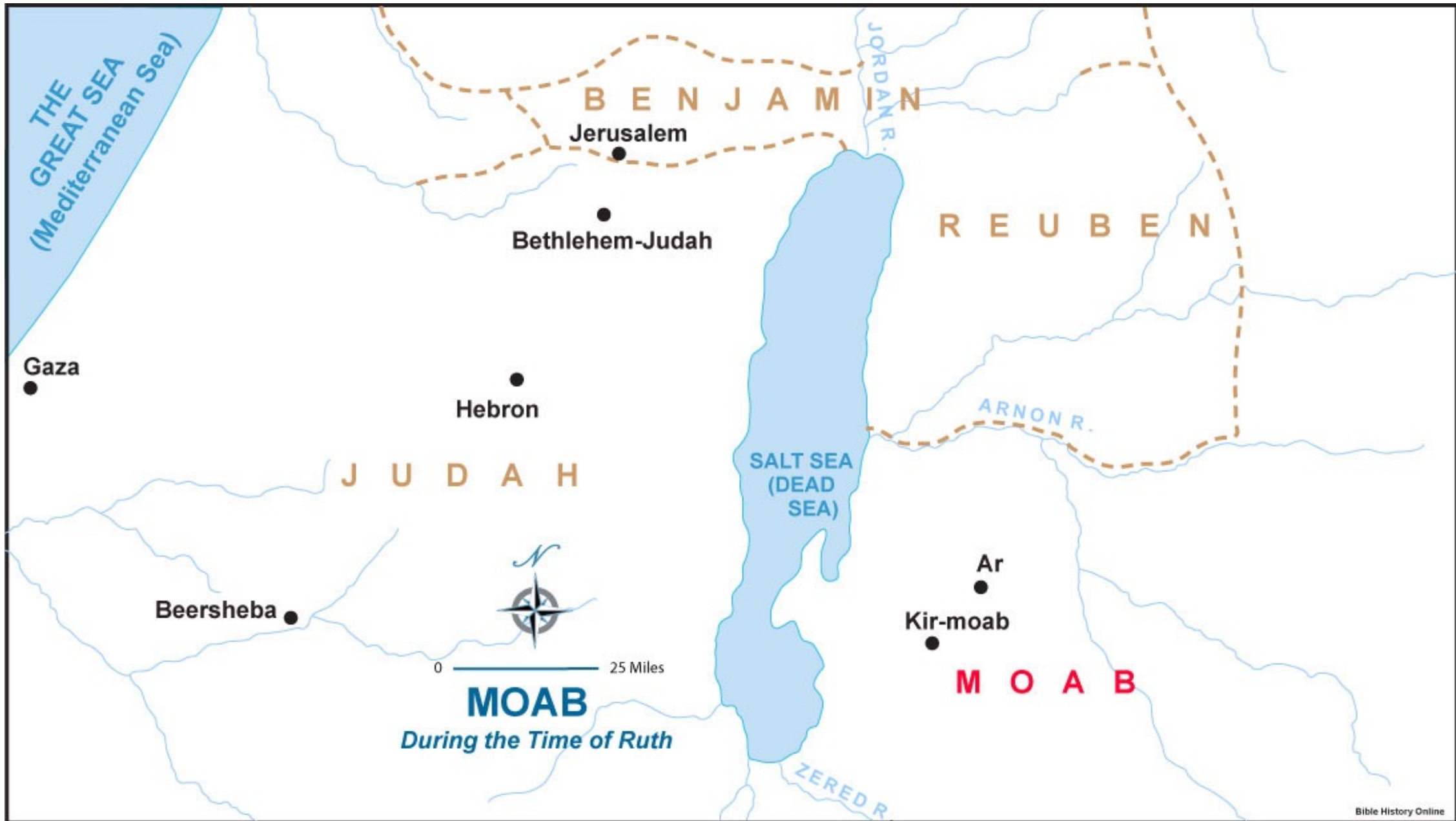
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# Ruth in the Time of Judges



“In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.” **Judges 21:25**





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**God Provides and  
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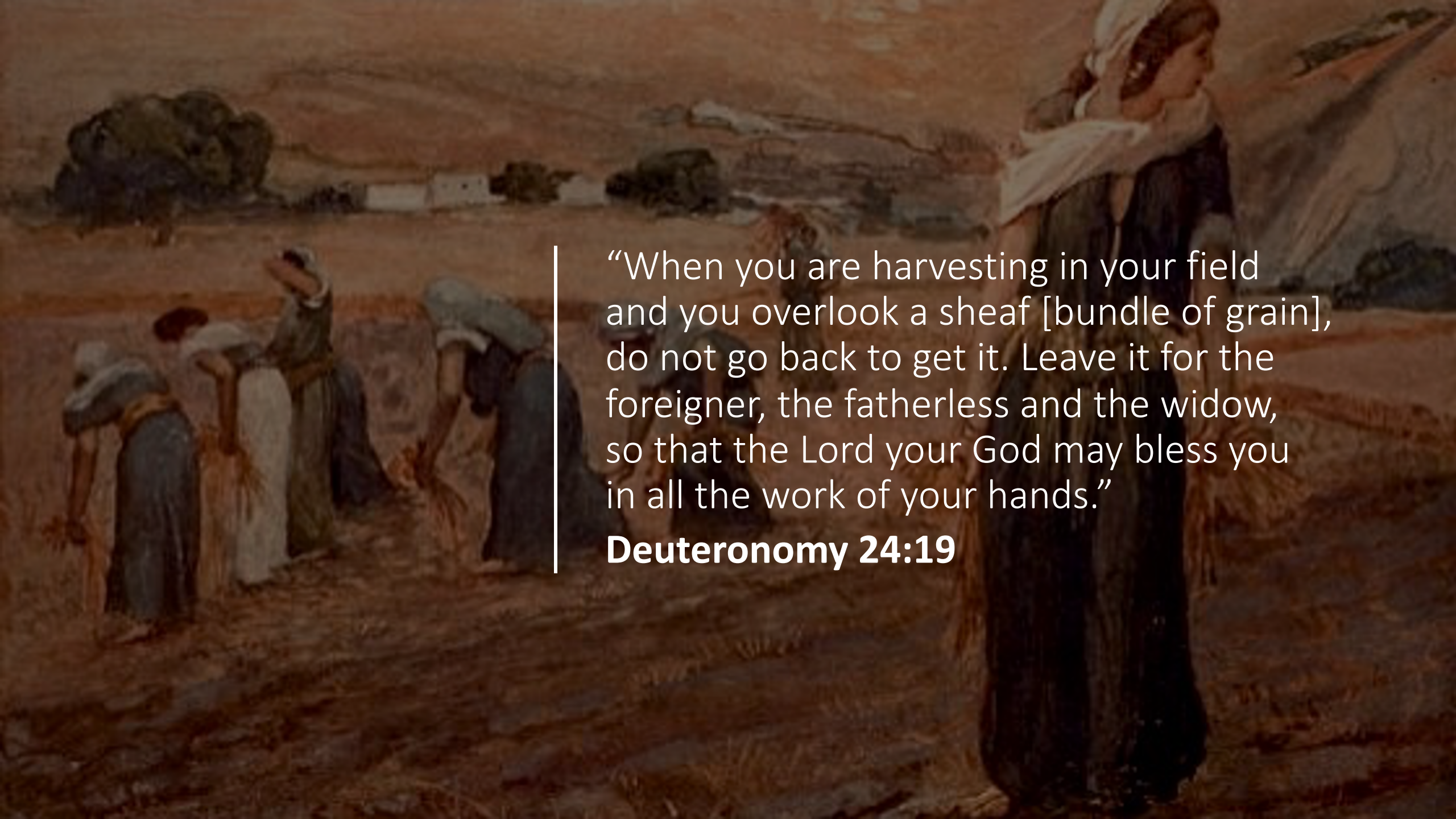


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Ruth 2:1-23

A painting depicting a rural scene of grain harvesting. In the foreground, several women in traditional, long, dark dresses and headscarves are bent over, gathering sheaves of grain. One woman in the center-right stands upright, looking towards the left. The background shows a vast, open field with a few scattered trees and a small white building in the distance under a hazy, warm sky. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones of brown, tan, and muted greens.

“When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf [bundle of grain], do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.”

**Deuteronomy 24:19**





How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!  
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**Psalm 36:7 NIV**

“Therefore, do not worry about your life...  
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.”

**Jesus, Matthew 6:25, 33 NIV**

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