



## Where You Go, I Go

Ruth and Naomi  
Ruth 1:8-18

Granny B poured four glasses of milk. She set them on a tray next to a plate full of warm cookies. Granny B picked up the tray and walked onto the porch.

Delbert, Lello, and Pops were waiting for her. Their eyes grew big when they saw the cookies. Granny B gave everyone milk and cookies and then sat in a rocking chair next to Pop.

"Haw! Chocolate chip are my favorite!" Delbert said.

"Mmmmm! Thank you, Granny B. These smell delicious! What Bible story did you read this morning?" Lello asked as she nibbled her first cookie.

"This morning I read about Ruth and Naomi," Granny B answered.

"Haw! Who were they?" Delbert asked between bites of his cookie.

"Ruth and Naomi were family and good friends. They wanted to be together and follow God," Granny B explained. "Ruth told Naomi, 'Where you go, I go.'"

"Haw! Kind of like me and Lello!" Delbert exclaimed.

Pops chuckled, "That's right, Delbert. You two are best friends."

"Baa. And we love learning about God," Lello added shyly.

"Lello, do you remember when we learned about Deborah, the judge who sat under the palm tree?" Delbert began thoughtfully.

"Oh, yes. She decided what was right and fair when God's people disagreed. Do you remember Gideon?" Lello asked.

"Haw! I sure do! Remember how they followed God's battle plan? They won by blowing trumpets and shining their lights! And do you remember when we learned about Samson?" Delbert added.

Lello nodded. "Yeah, God made him very, very strong and..."

"Do you remember his long hair?" Delbert interrupted.

"Yeah, I remember your long hair, too!" Lello laughed, "It was fun when we pretended to be Samson!"

Pops and Granny B looked proudly at Delbert and Lello.

"Great job, you two!" Pops exclaimed. "God gave Ruth and Naomi a special friendship, just like He gave you a special friendship. Together you are learning about God."

"And, what a wonderful job you've done learning about God, my little ones," Granny B added.

"Pops, who's your best friend?" Delbert asked curiously.

"Why Granny B, of course," Pops replied, reaching over to grab Granny B's hand.

"Yes, and together we love learning about God, too," Granny B added with a smile.

Lello went over to Granny B and Pops and gave them each a nuzzle.

"I think I'm going to go for a walk," Lello said.

"Wait for me, Lello! Where you go, I go!" Delbert yelled. He said a quick goodbye to Granny B and Pops then followed Lello down the steps of the porch.