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Verse 2. The man's name was Elimelech, and his wife was Naomi. Their two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. And when they reached Moab, they settled there. NLT

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3 Verse 3. Then Elimelech died, and Naomi was left with her two sons. Verse 4. The two sons married Moabite women. One married a woman named Orpah, and the other a woman named Ruth. But about ten years later, Verse 5. both Mahlon and Kilion died. This left Naomi NLT



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Verse 7. With her two daughters-in-law she set out from the place where she had been living, and they took the road that would lead them back to Judah. Verse 8. But on the way, Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back to your mothers' homes. And may the LORD reward you for your kindness to your husbands and to me. NLT

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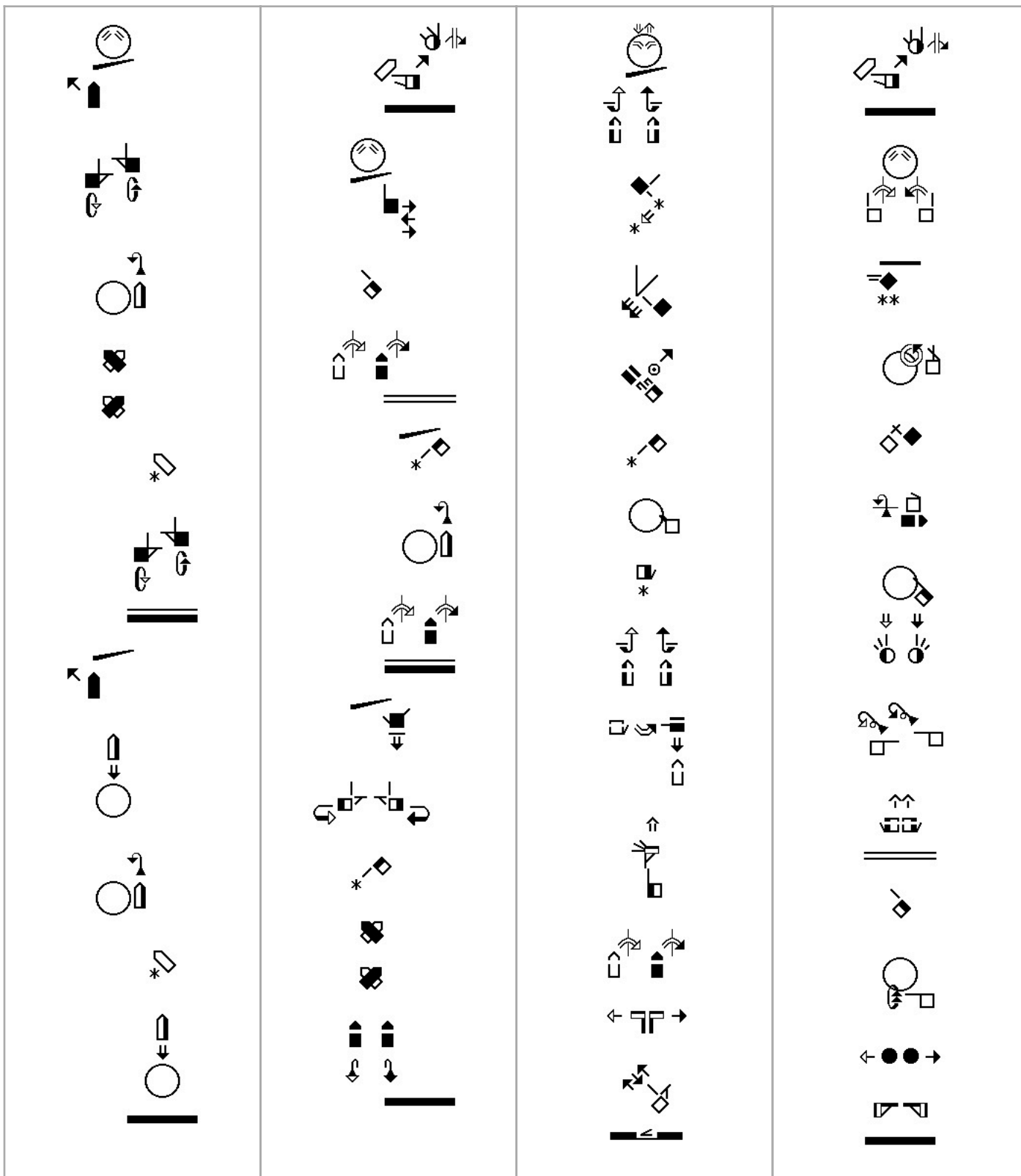
Verse 9. "May the LORD bless you with the security of another marriage." Then she kissed them good-bye, and they all broke down and wept. Verse 10. "No," they said. "We want to go with you to your people." Verse 11. But Naomi replied, "Why should you go on with me? Can I still











Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Verse 17. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!" Verse 18. When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more.  
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<p>Verse 21. I went away full, but the LORD has brought me home empty. Why call me Naomi when the LORD has caused me to suffer and the Almighty has sent such tragedy upon me?" Verse 22. So Naomi returned from Moab, accompanied by her daughter-in-law Ruth,</p>			<p>NLT</p>

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a diamond shape, two hands with upward arrows, a hand with a square, a hand with a circle, a hand with a circle and a downward arrow, a hand with an asterisk, and a thick horizontal line.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a circle with a hand, a hand with a downward arrow, a hand with a tree, a hand with a tree and a downward arrow, a hand with a tree and an asterisk, a hand with a diamond, a hand with a diamond and a downward arrow, two parallel horizontal lines, two hands with upward arrows, a hand with a tree and a downward arrow, a hand with a tree and a downward arrow, a hand with a tree and a downward arrow, and a thick horizontal line.</p>		
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