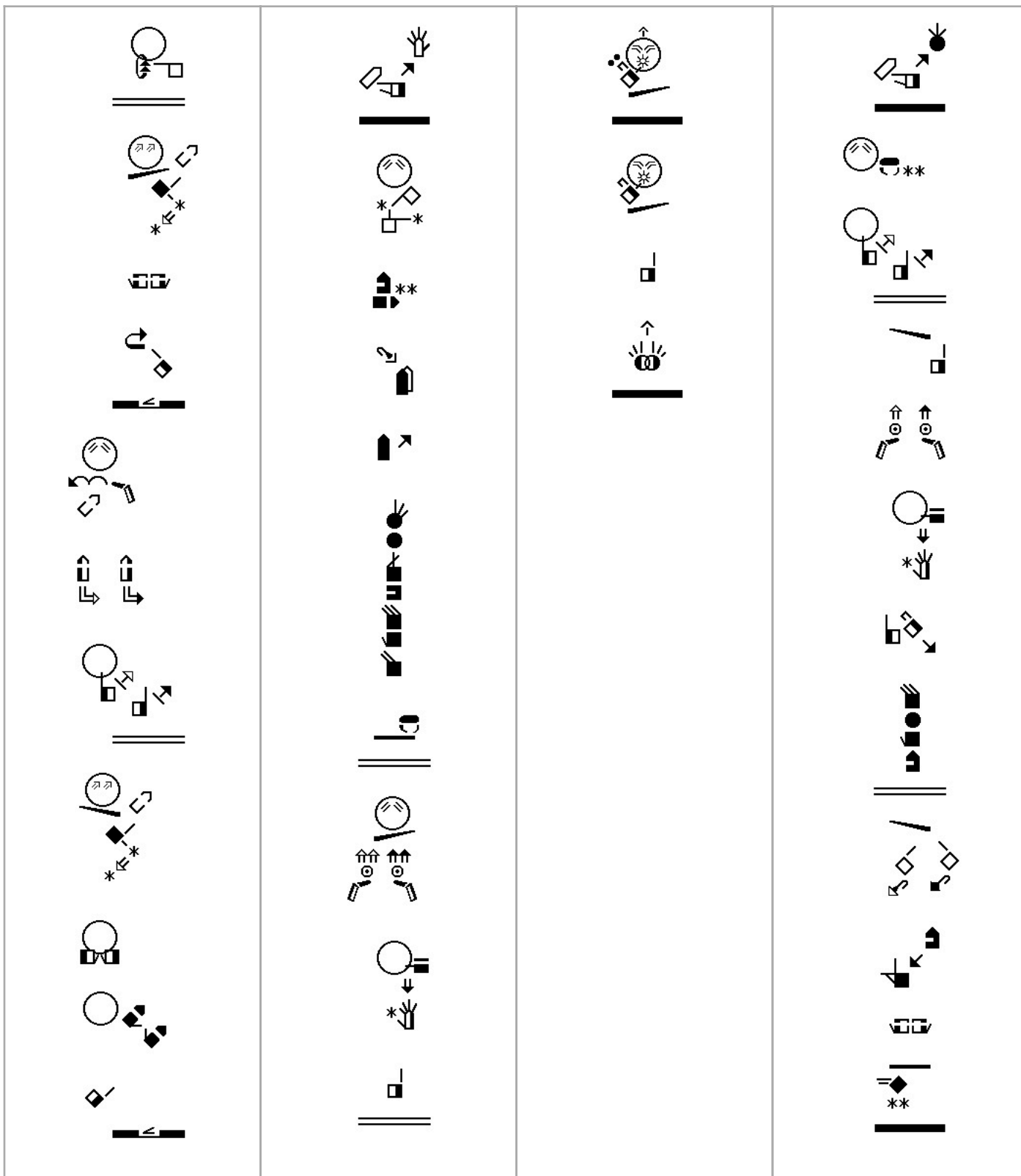
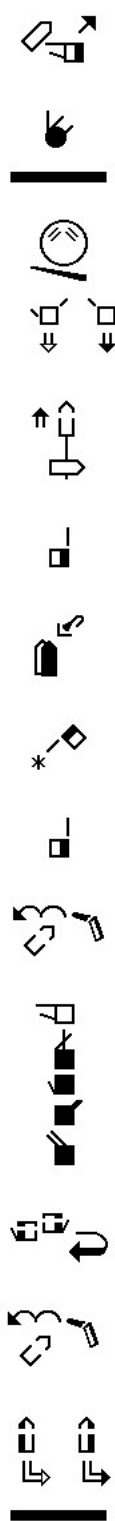
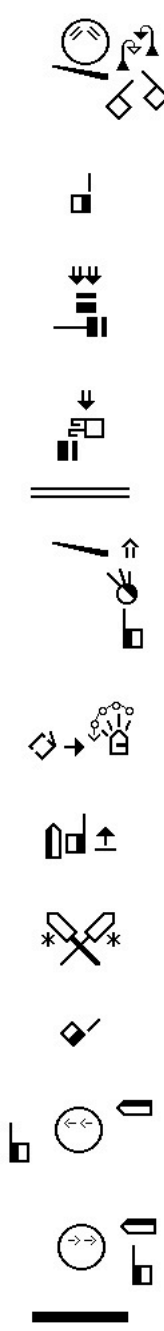
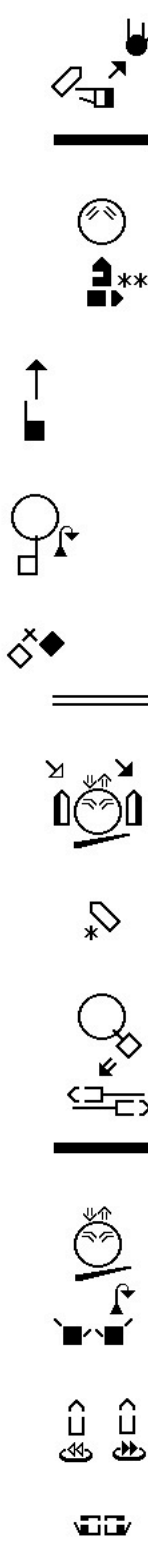



Chapter 2. Now there was a wealthy and influential man in Bethlehem named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi's husband, Elimelech. Verse 2. One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by anyone who is kind enough to let me do it." NLT

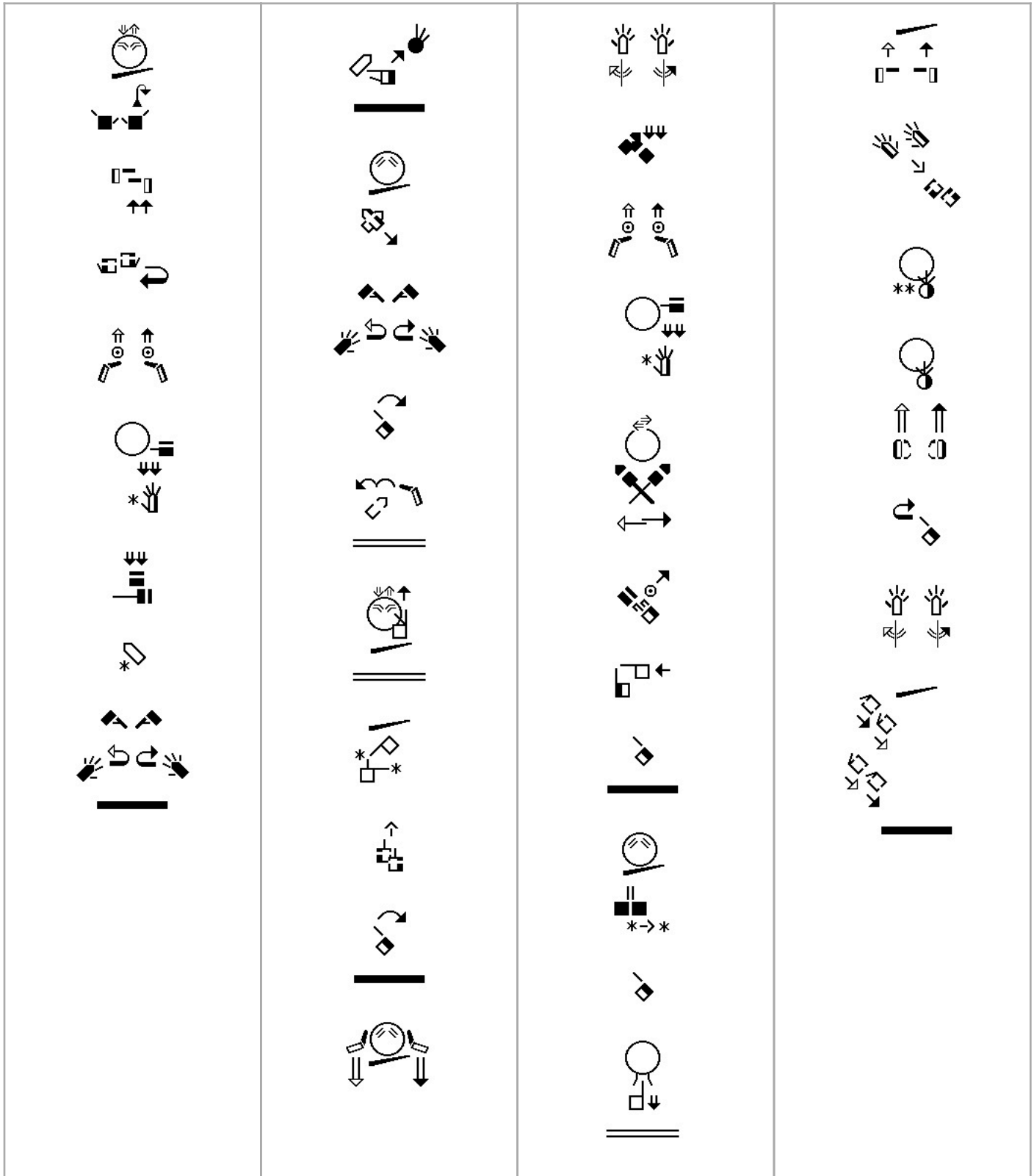


"The LORD be with you!" he said. "The LORD bless you!" the harvesters replied. Verse 5. Then Boaz asked his foreman, "Who is that young woman over there? Who does she belong to?" Verse 6. And the foreman replied, "She is the young woman from Moab who came back with Naomi.

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Verse 7. She asked me this morning if she could gather grain behind the harvesters. She has been hard at work ever since, except for a few minutes' rest in the shelter." Verse 8. Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. NLT

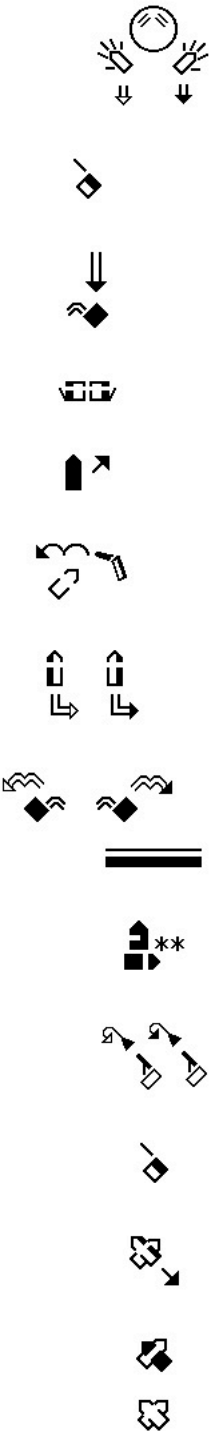

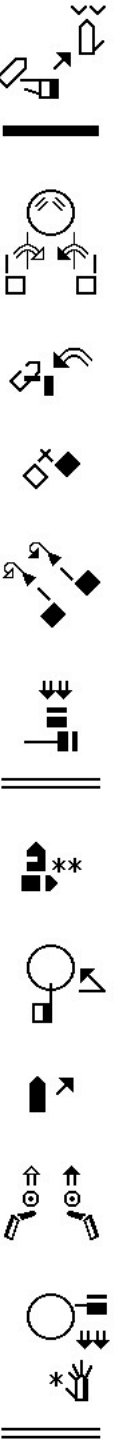
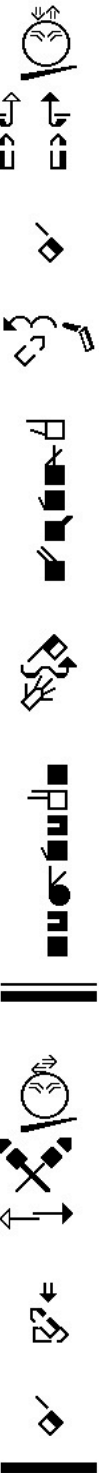


Stay right behind the young women working in my field. Verse 9. See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well."

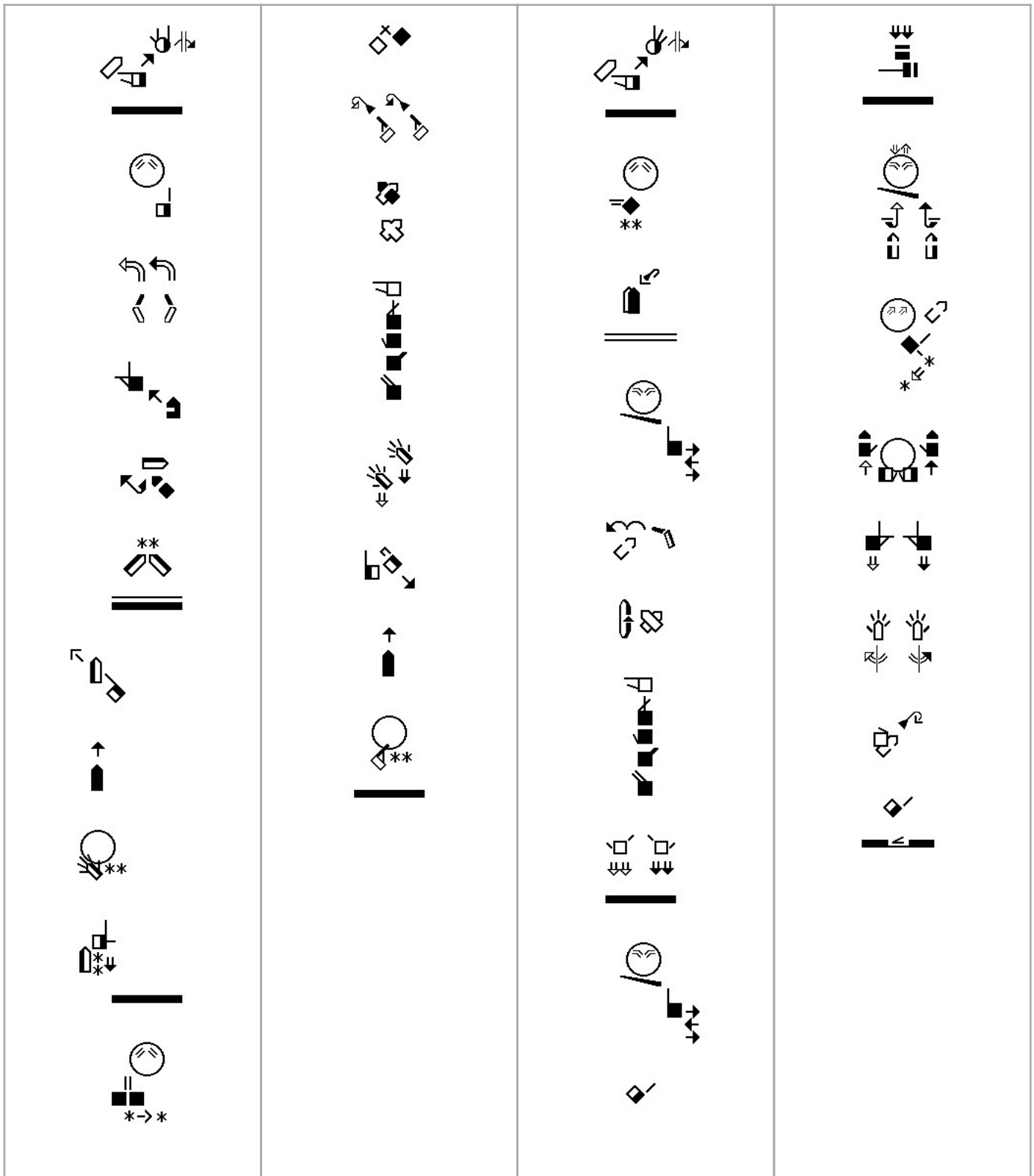
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I have heard how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here among complete strangers. Verse 12. May the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." NLT

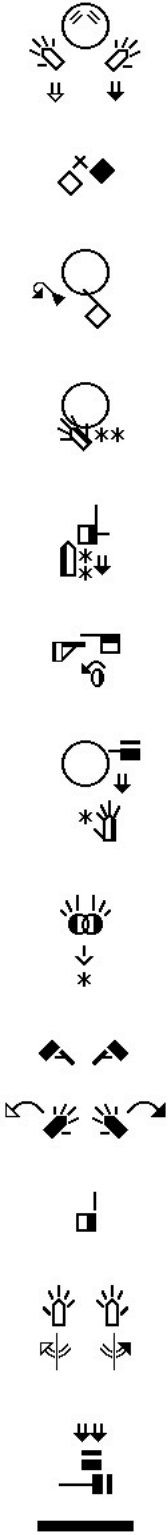

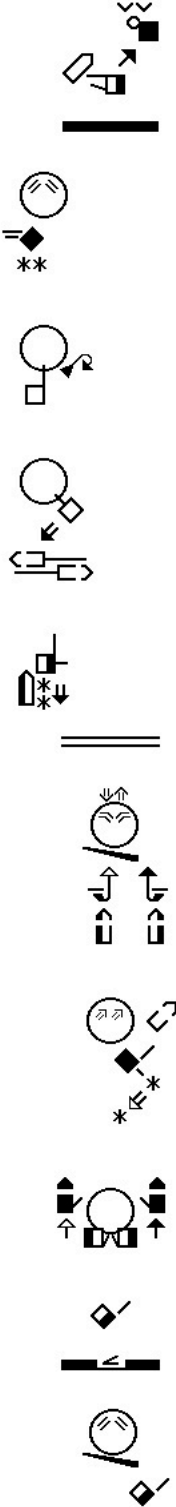
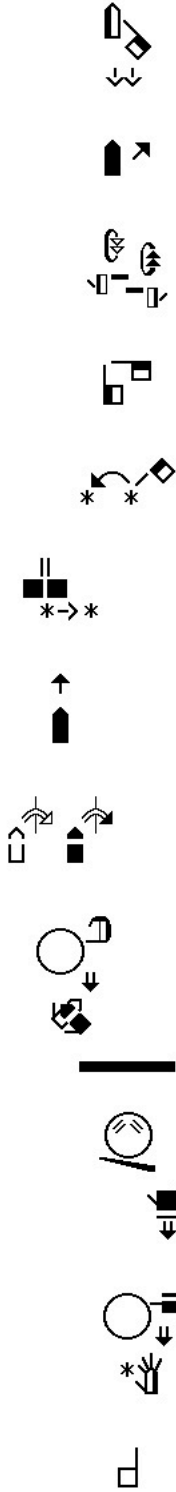
 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:14-15: Ruth is shown eating grain, then Boaz is shown giving her roasted grain. The signs include a face with a smile, hands holding grain, and a large vertical bar representing a sheaf.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:16: Boaz is shown ordering his young men to let Ruth gather grain. The signs include a hand pointing, a face with a smile, and a large vertical bar representing a sheaf.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:17: Ruth is shown gathering grain from the sheaves. The signs include a hand holding a sheaf, a face with a smile, and a large vertical bar representing a sheaf.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:18: Ruth is shown gathering grain from the sheaves. The signs include a face with a smile, a hand holding a sheaf, and a large vertical bar representing a sheaf.</p>
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So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her some roasted grain to eat. She ate all she wanted and still had some left over. Verse 15. When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her."
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Verse 18. She carried it back into town and showed it to her mother-in-law. Ruth also gave her the roasted grain that was left over from her meal. Verse 19. "Where did you gather all this grain today?" Naomi asked. "Where did you work? May the LORD bless the one who helped you!"

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 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:18-20. The sequence includes signs for 'she', 'said', 'the man I worked with today', 'is named Boaz', 'may the LORD bless him', 'Naomi told her daughter-in-law', 'he is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband', and 'that man is one'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:21-23. The sequence includes signs for 'she', 'said', 'the man I worked with today', 'is named Boaz', 'may the LORD bless him', 'Naomi told her daughter-in-law', 'he is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband', and 'that man is one'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:24-26. The sequence includes signs for 'she', 'said', 'the man I worked with today', 'is named Boaz', 'may the LORD bless him', 'Naomi told her daughter-in-law', 'he is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband', and 'that man is one'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Ruth 2:27-29. The sequence includes signs for 'she', 'said', 'the man I worked with today', 'is named Boaz', 'may the LORD bless him', 'Naomi told her daughter-in-law', 'he is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband', and 'that man is one'.</p>
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So Ruth told her mother-in-law about the man in whose field she had worked. She said, "The man I worked with today is named Boaz." Verse 20. "May the LORD bless him!" Naomi told her daughter-in-law. "He is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband. That man is one

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of our closest relatives, one of our family redeemers." Verse 21. Then Ruth said, "What's more, Boaz even told me to come back and stay with his harvesters until the entire harvest is completed." Verse 22. "Good!" Naomi exclaimed. "Do as he said, my daughter. NLT

