

Ruth & Naomi

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

Bible Story

Once there was a kind woman named Naomi. She felt very sad because her husband and sons died. She told her daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, to go back to their families. Orpah left, but Ruth said, "I will stay with you forever! Your God will be my God!"

They traveled to Bethlehem, where Ruth worked hard in a field to get food. A good man named Boaz let Ruth gather grain and kept her safe. Naomi helped Ruth and Boaz become friends, and they got married!

God made their sad hearts happy again. Ruth became part of Jesus' family tree!



Ruth's Promise

Color the picture of Ruth promising Naomi she would stay with her and help her.





...Building Little Disciples

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The story of Ruth and Naomi shows us the importance of standing by loved ones and showing kindness and support, even in difficult times.

How did Ruth
show her
love and
respect for
Naomi?

How can you
show your
love and
respect for
older
people?

I Can Love Others

Ask a parent
or adult to
read the
questions to

you. Think
about an
answer for
each
question. Ask
them to help
you write the
answers on
the blank
lines.

Family Fun

Teach your child how important it is to care for others. Here is a challenge you can give to your preschooler(s) at home to teach them how to show love and care for others:

Each day, challenge your child to find one way to help someone else. It can be as simple as a small chore at home, or as big as delivering food and a card to an elderly or ill shut-in (it can be fun to do things like this with a parent or trusted adult!)

Showing kindness to a sibling, cleaning up without being prompted, or surprising a friend or extended family member with an impromptu visit and a warm hug are also great ways to show love and care. Encourage your child to look for ways to make others feel loved and act on it!

HEART SCAVENGER HUNT.
Make several construction paper hearts and write on each of them something your child does or says that makes you feel loved and cared for. Hide them around the house and encourage your child to find them all. Read aloud as each is found.