

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 20: Ruth & Naomi



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Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we studied about Ruth and Naomi. Were Ruth and Naomi real people? Where did they live in the beginning of Ruth chapter 1? Can you find that location on a map? What happened to the men in their lives? Where did they move to? Can you find that location on a map? What do you think their journey was like? When they arrived at their destination, what was Naomi's attitude? What did she say she wanted to be called? What did it mean?

Devotional Thought

Remember, the events recorded in the Bible are real. Ruth and Naomi were real women who walked this earth, experienced happiness and sadness, and did many of the same things we do today. They might have lived a long time ago, but their life experiences are recorded for us to learn from.

READ Ruth 2:1-23 and consider the following questions:

- In v1, Boaz was described as what kind of man? Why is that important?
- Ruth went to glean from the barley harvest. Did you know in the Old Testament that God's people were commanded to leave behind some of the harvest for the poor and the stranger. What lesson should this teach us today?
- Ruth catches Boaz's attention. What about her made him notice her?
- Boaz extended great kindness to Ruth, allowing her to work with his harvesters and drink from their water pot, and eat with them. Why did Boaz say that he was being so kind?
- Did Ruth work hard just one day to provide for Naomi and herself? (Hint: Answer is found in v23)

Conclusion

What an amazing study for young men and women. The lessons in this chapter teach us all how we should behave and provide for others. There is also a very important lesson about what we should look for in others. Notice that Boaz wasn't interested in Ruth because she was good looking but because she was a hard worker and provided for her mother-in-law. What a powerful lesson that we should thank God for!