Year 2

Week 62

Ruth

Scriptures: Ruth 1 & 2

Key Verse: Ruth 1:16 But Ruth said "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go and wherever you lodge, I will lodge, Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God."

Key Points:

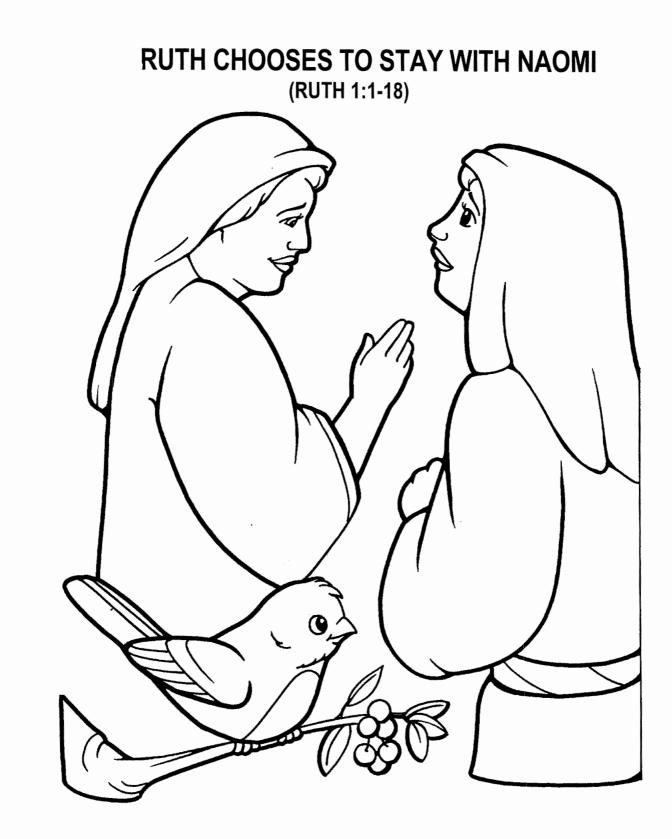
1. Elimelech and Naomi were from Bethlehem, Judah. A famine in the land caused them to travel to Moab with their two sons, Mahlon and Chilion. Elimelech died leaving Naomi alone with her two sons. They took wives from Moab, Orpah and Ruth. After about 10 years the sons died as well.

2. Naomi decided to return to her homeland of Judah. She begged Ruth and Orpah to stay in Moab and return to their families, telling them she had no more sons for them to marry. Orpah did go back but Ruth refused, wanting to stay with Naomi. They returned to Bethlehem.

3. Naomi had a relative of her husband, Boaz. He was very wealthy. Ruth was able to glean grain from his fields after the reapers had gone through. This supplied food and money for Naomi and Ruth to live on.

4. Boaz noticed Ruth and asked who she was. He told her she could glean in his field only, and his servants could keep an eye on her. Boaz instructed his men to leave grain behind so that Ruth could glean more grain. Ruth asked him why he was so kind, he told her he heard how well she had treated her mother-in-law, how she left her family to care for her.

5. Naomi was surprised Ruth gathered so much grain and that she was working in the field of one of her husband's kinsman. God had been with them and blessed them.



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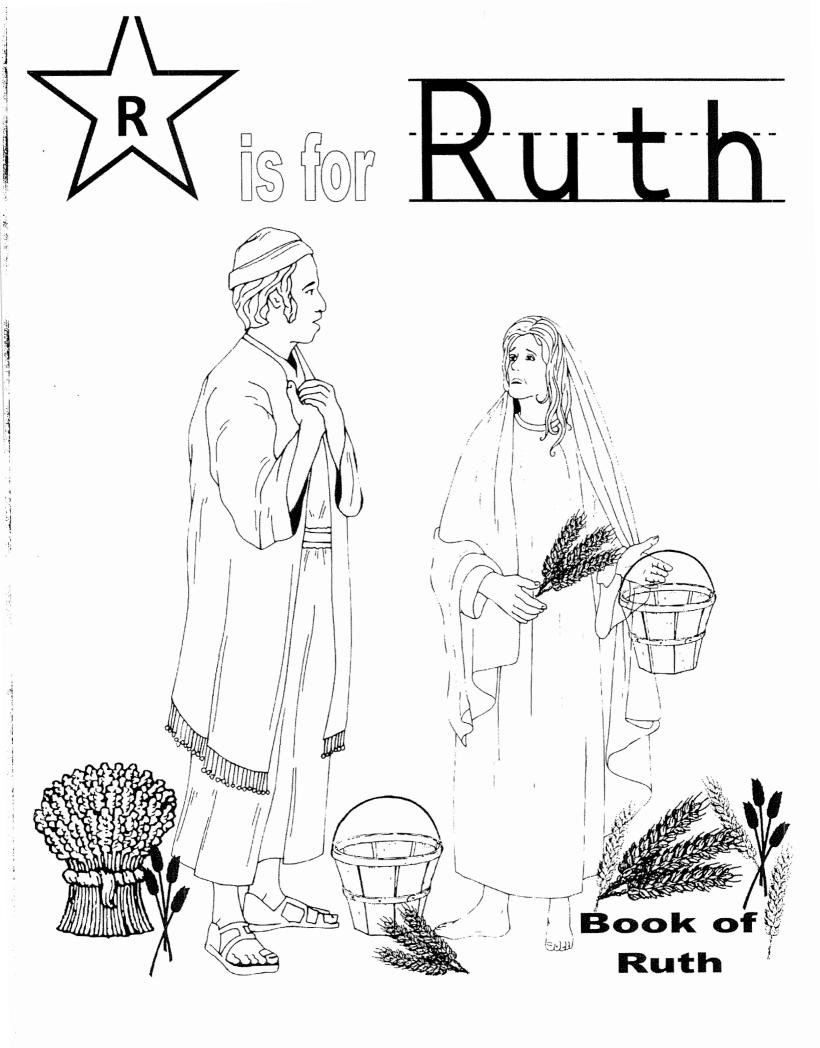


So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law. *Ruth 2:23*

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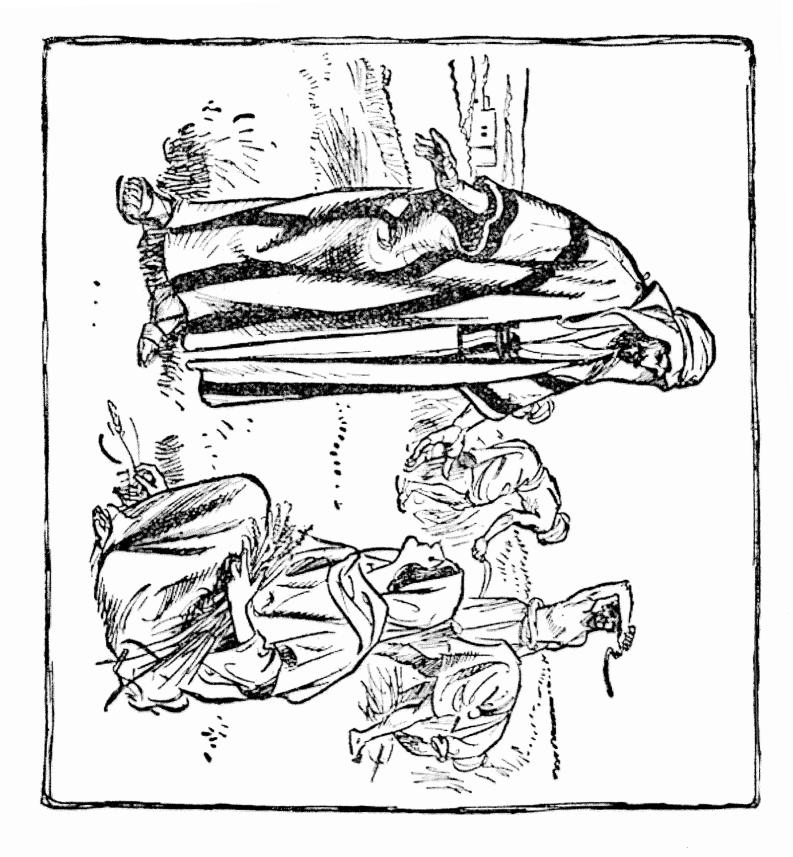
"And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after *him* in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter." **RUTH 2:2**





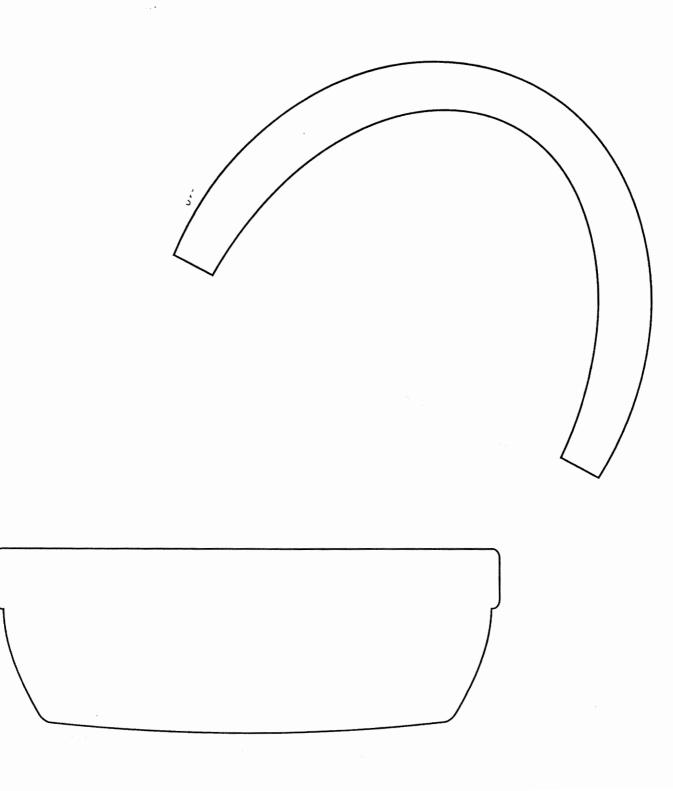


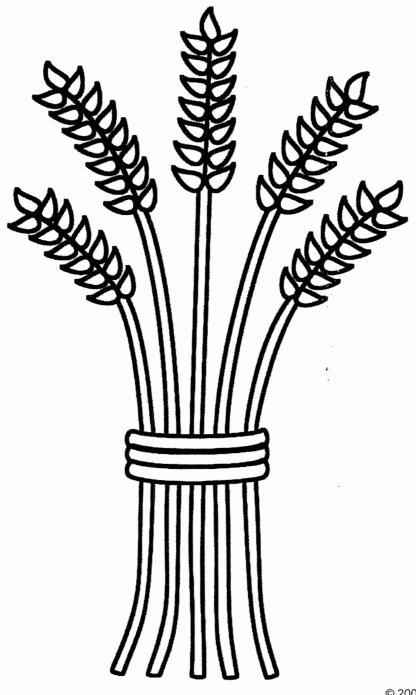
Ruth gleaned in the fields and won the heart of Boaz. Her son was the grandfather of King David.



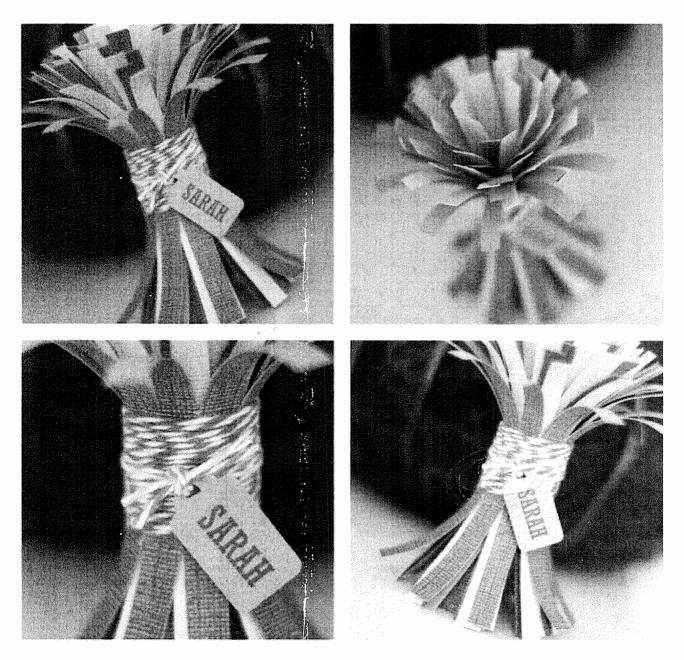
Make a Ruth Basket

Copy and cut out basket. Glue together and add pieces of wheat or color sheaves and paste.





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We printed names on card stock (*but you could also easily use alphabet stamps*), then used a <u>mini gift tag</u> <u>paper punch</u> to punch out the names.

Be sure to fan out the hay bundles to create a fun, finished look! *Recipe for creating these Hay Bundle Place Cards:*

2 sheets of Card Stock (each measure 4.5" x 12") - Whet COLOVS

Adhesive (double sided tape or adhesive runner works best)

Baker's Twine - we used our twine in Lemondrop, Cappuccino & Mandarin

Mini Gift Tags

Scissors

Bone Folder (used to create the score lines)

+.p. rolls-put them in the middle to hold the circle-

We hope you enjoyed this fun, holiday-esque idea for Fall!



Naomi's Loyal Friend

PARENTS: Help your children learn about Ruth and Naomi. As you read the Illustrated Bible Story "Ruth Is a Loyal Friend," hold up (or have your child hold up) the correct puppet to show which character is speaking. Emphasize how Ruth remained loyal to Naomi.

Color the Bible character puppets.

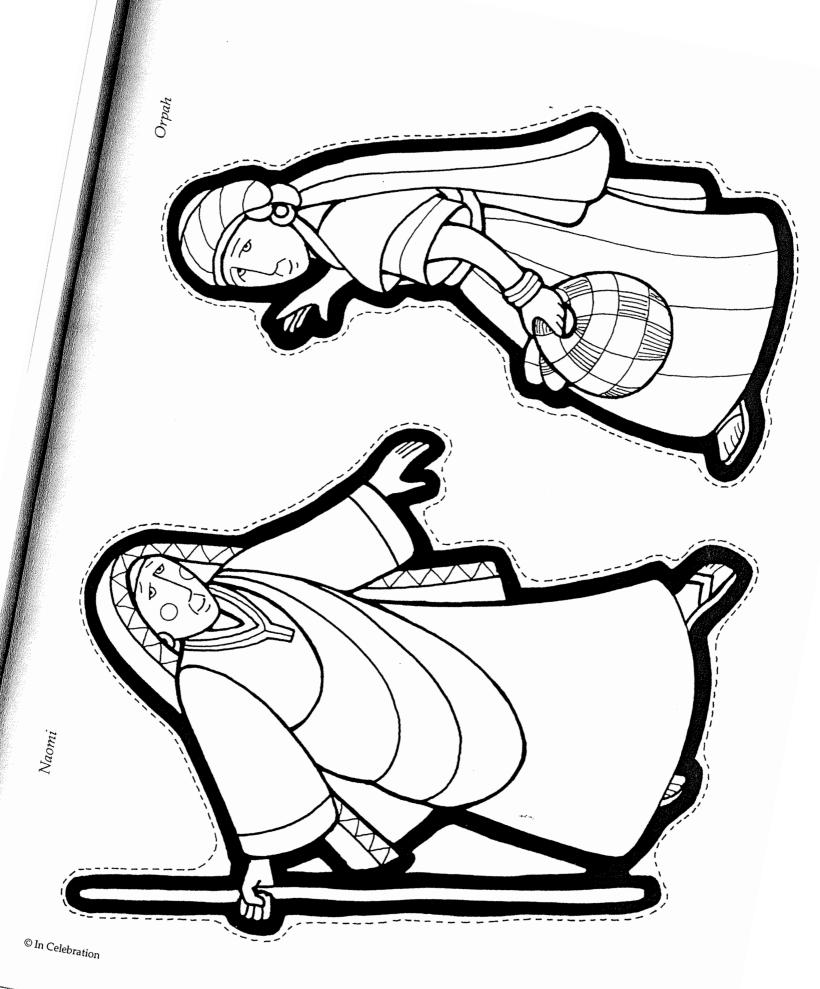




Cut out the puppets along the dotted line. Attach the puppet to a pencil or a pen.

Your finished puppets will look like this!





Ruth 1, 2-Ruth Makes Good Choices **Ruth Story Puppets**

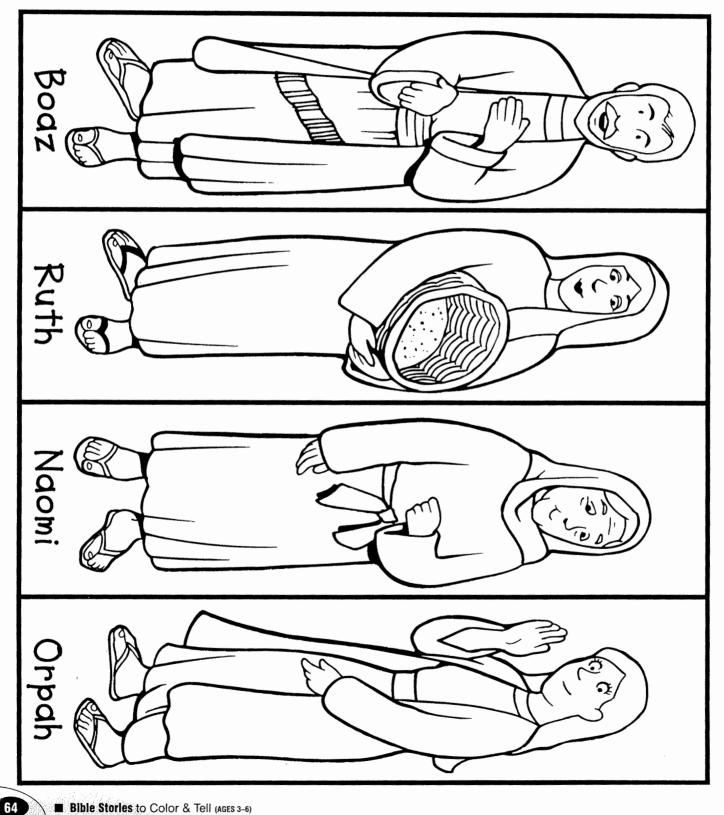
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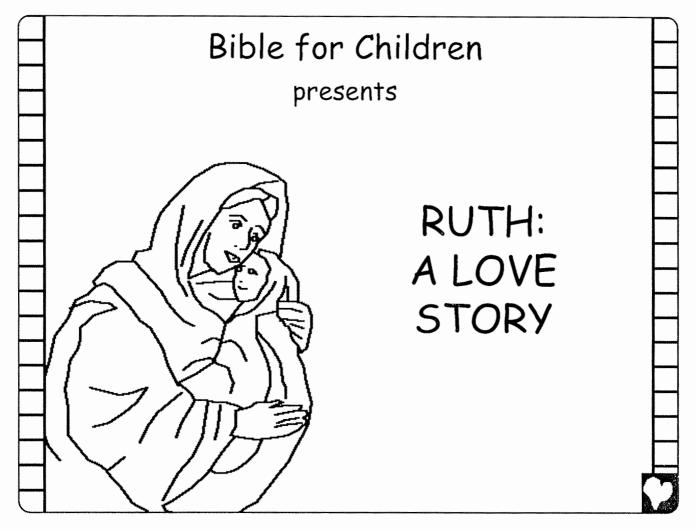
- · copies of the Ruth Story Puppets (1 per child)
- · crayons or washable markers
- scissors
- · craft sticks (4 per child)
- glue

Directions

Help children color and cut out the puppets along the solid lines. Attach each puppet to a craft stick. Use the puppets to retell the story of Ruth: 1) Orpah left Naomi but Ruth stayed.

- 2) Ruth went to the fields to gather grain, and there she met Boaz.
- 3) Ruth brought back grain for herself and Naomi.





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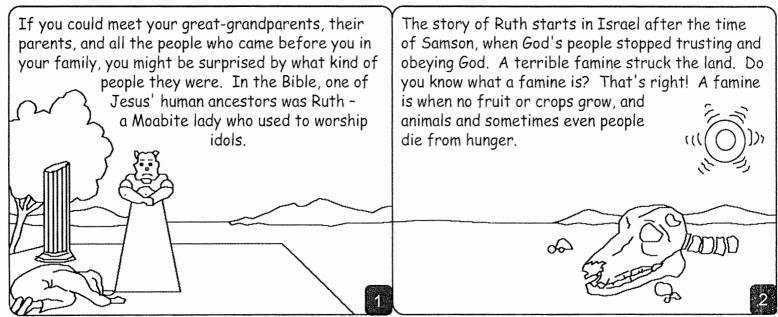
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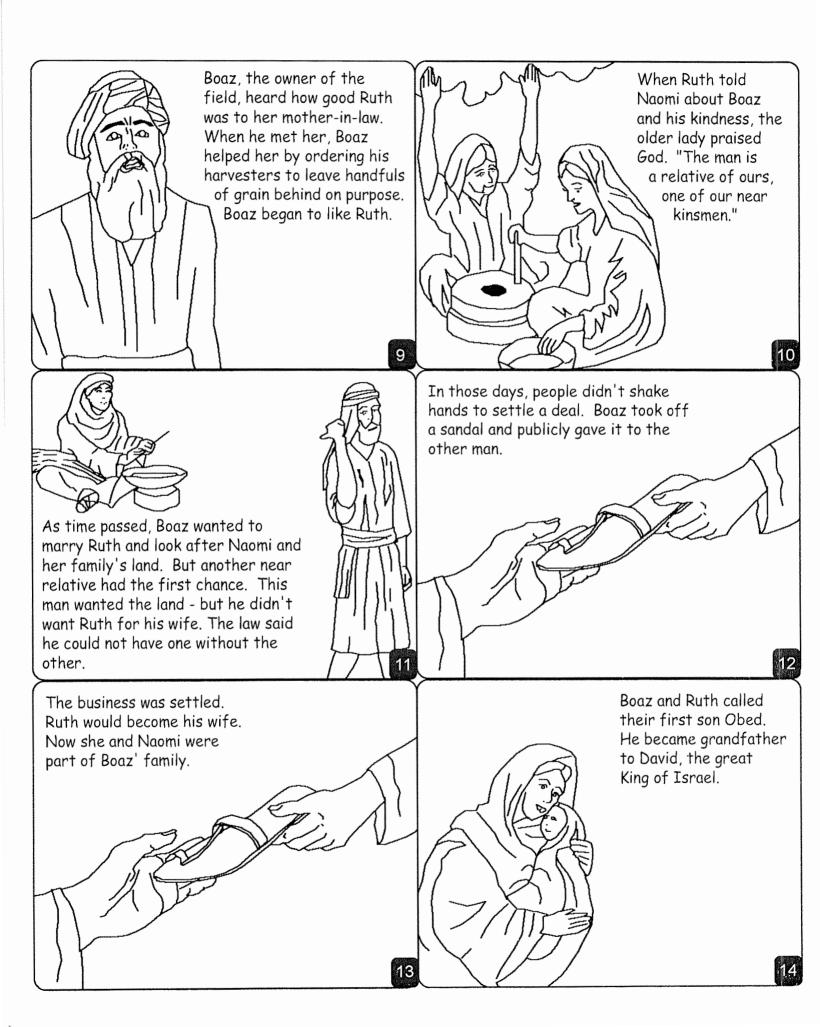
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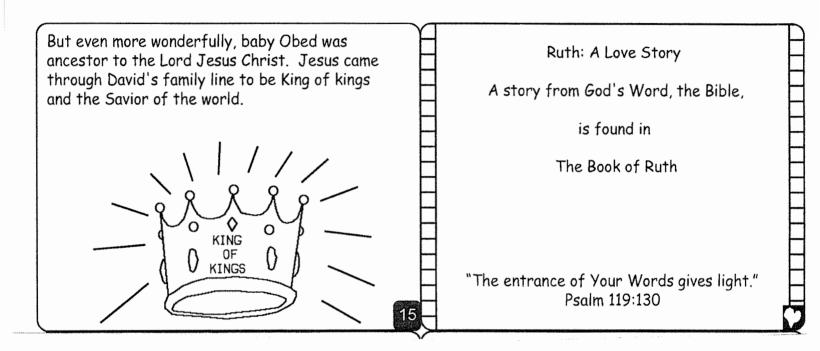
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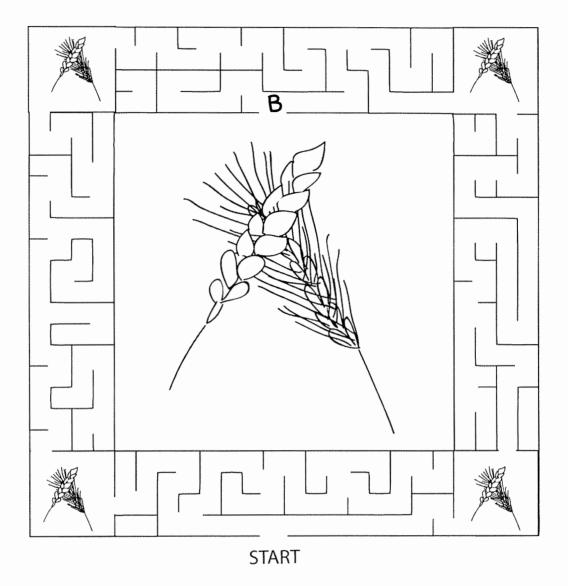






Help Ruth Glean

All the fields were gleaned by the farmers in the center of the field. The utmost corners were for the poor to gather some food. Help Ruth glean!



First trace the path of the poor and Ruth. But when Ruth meets Boaz (B) her direction changes. Use a BLUE crayon to mark the path of the poor where they can gather their food, and use a RED crayon to follow Ruth to finding food for Naomi and herself.

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Ruth & Naomi Word Search REHTOMUP RUTHAUVO TROPPUSR FAMILYWD

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Ruth 1:16-17

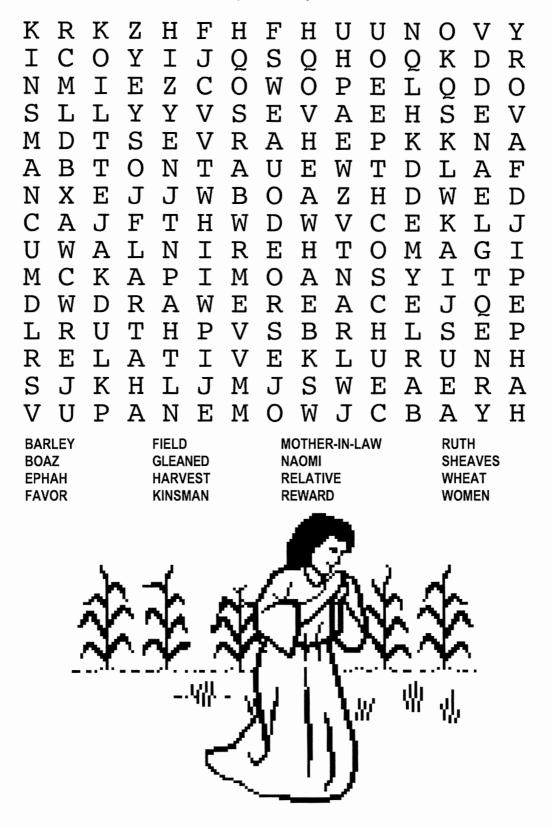
Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

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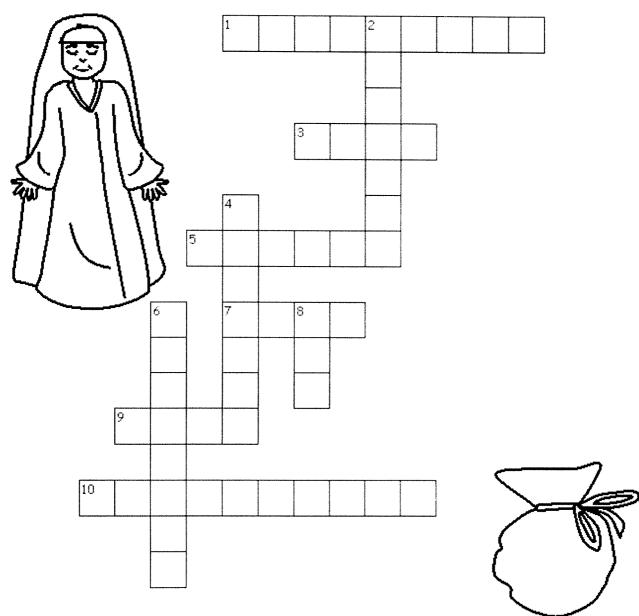
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RUTH GLEANS IN THE FIELD (RUTH 2)



Ruth and Naomi Crossword



Across

- 1. This is the place that Naomi wanted to move back to.
- 3. The name of the kind man that owned the field where Ruth worked.
- 5. The type of grain that Ruth would pick up after the harvesters.
- 7. This was the name of Naomi's daughter-in-law who stayed with her.
- 9. All of Ruth's immediate family _____ so she decided to move back to her hometown.
- 10. Ruth and Naomi's story is a story about _____.

Down

- 2. This is the act of putting someone's interests before your own.
- 4. Boaz and Ruth later fell in love and were _____.
- 6. Naomi encouraged Ruth and Orpah to move back to their own _____.
- 8. The number of sons Naomi had.

Bible Puzzle Ruth's Family Word Find

RUTH lived in MOAB with her mother-in-law NAOMI and her sister-in-law ORPAH.

Their husbands, ELIMELECH, MAHLON and CHILION had died, and Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth were all alone and SAD.

Naomi went back to live in her hometown, BETHLEHEM, and Ruth decided to go with her. Ruth gathered GRAIN for them to eat. BOAZ saw Ruth working in his FIELD.

Boaz married Ruth, and they had a son named OBED. Now Naomi was HAPPY. Obed later had a son, JESSE, who was the father of King DAVID.

Find all the words in the puzzle.

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Ruth helped Naomi by gathering grain. How do you help your family?





Name:

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Ruth and Naomi

Naomi was the wife of a Jew named ______, who left his own city of Bethlehem to go into the land of ______, because there was a famine in Canaan. Some time afterwards he died, leaving Naomi a ______ with two sons, all dwellers in a strange land. Her sons married two young women belonging to Moab, whose names were ______ and Ruth.

After living there about ten years Naomi's sons died also, leaving Orpah and ______ widows, along with their widowed mother-in-law. Then Naomi determined to return to her own land. Orpah and Ruth accompanied Naomi some distance on her ______; then she bade them to leave her, telling each to go back to her mother's house in Moab, while she would pursue her way alone to the land of ______. They were unwilling to do so, saying they would go with her to her land and people; but she urged them to depart, assuring them that they would gain nothing by leaving their own country to accompany her, and that they had better return to their own ______. So Orpah kissed her mother-in-law and ______; but Ruth clung to her, saying, "Where you go, I will go; ... your ______ shall be my people, and your God shall be my ______."

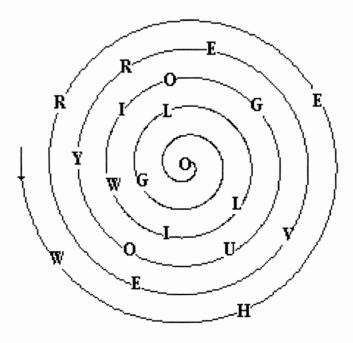
So Ruth journeyed with Naomi until they reached Canaan. Then they both dwelt in the city of ______, in the land of Judah.

1. Bethlehem	4. God	7. Judah	10. people	
2. departed	5. homes	8. Moab	11. Ruth	i e i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
3. Elimelech	6. journey	9. Orpah	12. widow	

RUTH CHOOSES TO STAY WITH NAOMI (RUTH 1:1-18)

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WRITE DOWN THE LETTERS AS YOU COME TO THEM ON THE LINES BELOW



RUTH CHOOSES TO STAY WITH NAOMI (RUTH 1:1-18)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Ruth said: 'Entreat me not to leave you, or turn back from following after you; for wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.' " RUTH 1:16

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "A certain man of Bethlehem, Judah, went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons." **RUTH 1:1**

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons." **RUTH 1:3 TRUE** OR **FALSE**

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

- 3. "Now they took wives of the women of Moab: the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth. And they dwelt there about (**TWO**, **TEN**) years." **RUTH 1:4**
- 4. "Then both Mahlon and Chilion also (**DIED**, **LIVED**); so the woman survived her two sons and her husband." **RUTH 1:5**
- 5. "Then she arose with her daughters-in-law that she might return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited His people in giving them (BREAD, BEARDS)." RUTH 1:6

TRUE OR FALSE:

- 6. Naomi said, "Come with me my daughters, for it is good that you will go with me." **RUTH 1:11 TRUE** OR **FALSE**
- 7. "Ruth said: 'Entreat me not to leave you, or turn back from following after you; for wherever
- you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.' " **RUTH 1:16**

TRUE OR FALSE

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2. Naomi	6. God	10. Moab	14. mother-in-law
3. Bethlehem	7 homes	11. Orpah	
4. departed	8. journey	12 people	

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RUTH GLEANS IN THE FIELD (RUTH 2)

MEMORY VERSE:

"The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge." RUTH 2:12

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- 1. Ruth "went and ______ in the field after the _____. And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech." **RUTH 2:3**
- 2. "Boaz said to Ruth, 'You will listen, my daughter, will you not? Do not glean in another field, nor go from here, but stay _____ my young women." **RUTH 2:8**
- 3. Ruth "gleaned in the ______ until evening, and beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of ______." RUTH 2:17

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

- 4. "And her mother-in-law said to her,..." **RUTH 2:19**
 - a. Where have you gleaned today?
 - b. And where did you work?
 - c. Blessed be the one who took notice of you.
 - d. All of the above

TRUE OR FALSE:

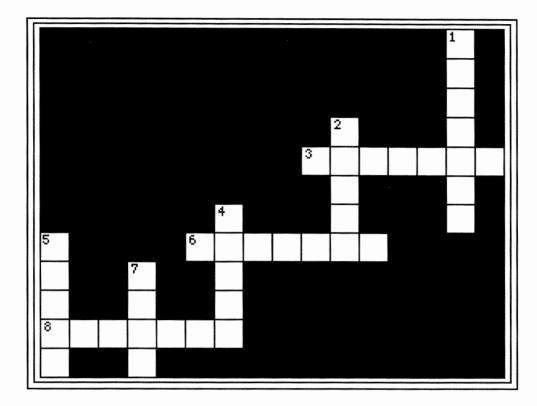
5. "So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, 'The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz.' " **RUTH 2:19**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

- 6. "Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, '_____ be he of the LORD, who has not forsaken His ______ to the living and the dead!' And Naomi said to her, 'The man is a relative of ours, one of our near kinsmen.'" **RUTH 2:20**
- 7. "So she stayed close by the young women of _____, to glean until the end of the barley harvest and wheat harvest; and she dwelt with her mother-in-law." **RUTH 2:23**

RUTH GLEANS IN THE FIELD (RUTH 2)



- 5 DOWN "The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose ______ you have come for refuge." **RUTH 2:12**
- 8 ACROSS Ruth "went and _____ in the field after the reapers. And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech." RUTH 2:3
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- 1 DOWN "So she stayed close by the young women of Boaz, to glean until the end of the barley ______ and wheat harvest; and she dwelt with her mother-in-law." **RUTH 2:23**

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Across

- 4. destination of Ruth and Naomi
- 5. Ruth's sister-in-law
- 8. Boaz wanted to _____ Ruth.
- 9. The kinsman took off his sandal to
- 10. a word describing Ruth

Down

- 1. King David was the great-grandson of
- 2. Ruth gathered grain in the _____.
- 3. relationship of Ruth to Naomi
- 6. widow of Elimelech
- 7. To gather leftover grain is to _____.

WORD BANK: NAOMI, DAUGHTER IN LAW, ORPAH, BETHLEHEM, GLEAN, KIND,

FIELD OF BOAZ, MARRY, SEAL THE AGREEMENT, RUTH

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The Story of Ruth

Directions: Underline the words in the story as you find them, unscramble them and write them in the boxes below. During the time when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. A man named Elimelech took his wife Naomi and his two sons to the country of Moab because there was food in that land. Elimelech died, and Naomi was left as a widow with two sons. The sons married. One married a woman named Orpah, and the other married Ruth. After about ten years, the two sons died also. Naomi decided to go back to her home country, to the town of Bethlehem. Both of her daughters-in-law wanted to go with her, but she told them that they should stay in the land of Moab. Ruth insisted on going with her mother-in-law. The two of them went to Bethlehem. Naomi's friends were so glad to see her again! In those days, according to God's command, when a farmer harvested his field, he had to leave the grain that fell for the poor people to pick up. This gathering of the left-over grain was called "gleaning". Ruth went to "glean" in the field of a man named Boaz. He was a relative of Naomi's family. Ruth worked hard gathering grain to feed herself and Naomi. Boaz noticed how hard she was working and told her to stay in his field to glean. He invited her to eat with him and he said he would protect her from harm. Boaz wanted to marry Ruth, but there was another relative who had first choice of taking care of Ruth. The two men had a meeting. The other man decided that he couldn't take care of Ruth, so he took off his sandal, as the custom was, to seal an agreement. He told Boaz to buy the land and marry Ruth. They were married and later had a son named Obed. Obed, when he was grown, had a son named Jesse. Jesse's son was David. The great-grandson of Ruth became king of Israel, King David!

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