

May

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be getting to know the significance of Ruth's story.

My Memory Verse:

Live a life of love. Love other people just as Christ loved us.
Ephesians 5:2a (ICB)

May 9, 2021

~ Ruth Chooses to Follow Naomi and Her God

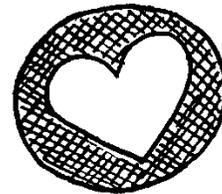
Ruth 1

Weekly Scripture:

And everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children, or farms to follow me will get much more than he left. And he will have life forever.

Matthew 19:29 (ICB)

- Talk with your child about some of the things Ruth had to leave behind in order to follow Naomi and her God. What are some of the things that your child would have to leave behind or has left behind to follow God? What does God say will happen despite the fact that there is much to leave behind?



May 16, 2021

~ Ruth Humbly Helps Naomi

Ruth 2:1-19

Weekly Scripture:

The Lord has told you what is good. He has told you what he wants from you: Do what is right to other people. Love being kind to others. And live humbly, trusting your God.

Micah 6:8 (ICB)

- Enjoy eating something with barley in it with your child as you consider Ruth's example of someone who is kind and humble. How can you follow her example?



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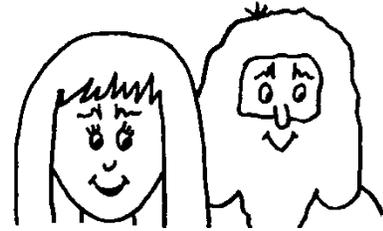
~ Ruth Is Redeemed

Ruth 2:20 - 4:13a

Weekly Scripture:

But you were saved from that useless life. You were bought, but not with something that ruins like gold or silver. You were bought with the precious blood of the death of Christ, who was like a pure and perfect lamb. I Peter 18b-19 (ICB)

- Share the joy you experienced on your own wedding day. What made Ruth's wedding extra special? In what sense do we have the chance to experience the same joy when we ask Jesus to redeem us?



May 30, 2021

~ Ruth's Redemption Leads to a New Life

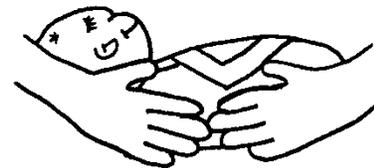
Ruth 4:13b - 22, Matthew 1:5-16

Weekly Scriptures:

The women told Naomi, "Praise the Lord who gave you this grandson. And may he become famous in Israel. He will give you new life. And he will take care of you in your old age." Ruth 4:14-15a (ICB)

Praise be to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because of his mercy he gave us a new life. He gave us a living hope because Jesus Christ rose from death. I Peter 1:3 (ICB)

- Look at your child's baby pictures with him. Talk about the joy you felt when he was born. Why do you think the new life God gave Ruth and Naomi in Obed was so significant?



A Note to Parents: Ruth is an exciting story of love and redemption that takes place during the dismal days of the judges. It is a wonderful picture of how even when we are lost in sin we too can be redeemed because of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross and experience new life through His resurrection.

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