

Ruth Helped Her Family

Bible Phrase: We are helpers. 2 Corinthians 1:24

Scripture Reference: Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-23

Bible Story: Ruth and Naomi had just moved to the town of Bethlehem. They needed food to eat.

Ruth had an idea! She said to Naomi, "Let me go to the grain fields. I'll pick up the grain that is left by the workers."

Ruth found a field where the workers were cutting grain. She worked hard to pick up grain that the workers had dropped. While Ruth was working, a man named Boaz came to the field. Boaz was the owner of the field. He saw Ruth and asked, "Who is that woman?"

"Her name is Ruth," said the man in charge of the workers. "She and Naomi just moved here. Ruth asked if she could pick up the leftover grain. She has worked hard all morning."

Boaz called to Ruth, "Listen. Do not gather grain in anyone else's fields. Stay with my workers. Pick up the grain that is left. I have heard how kind and helpful you have been to Naomi."

When nighttime came, Ruth hurried home with her grain. Naomi was surprised to see how much grain Ruth had. Ruth told Naomi about Boaz and how kind he had been to her. Ruth and Naomi were glad that Ruth had found a place to gather grain.

Parents:

- Talk with your child about specific ways you already help one another at home. Think of a new way you can help one another. Reinforce it with thanks this week.
- Pray with your child, thanking God for each member of your family.



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Summer Unit 2 Bible Verse: "Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.." Joshua 1:9

Bottom Line: God helps me to do good things.

