

Ruth Loves

Naomi

Ruth 1:1-23



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Ruth 1. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 9 pictures.

What do you do when you feel hungry? Listen to our Bible story to find out what a hungry woman did.



Our Bible tells about two women who loved and obeyed God. Their names were Ruth and Naomi. Ruth and Naomi did not have any money to buy food. They were **hungry**, so Ruth went to find some food.



Ruth went to a field where workers were cutting grain. The grain was used to make bread. The workers tied the grain into bundles. Some of the grain fell on the ground. The workers left the grain on the ground to be **picked up** by people who did not have enough food to eat. Ruth asked one of the workers if she could pick up some of the grain from the ground. He said, "Yes." So Ruth picked up the grain and put it into her basket. She worked and worked.



A man named Boaz owned the field. He saw Ruth working hard. Boaz told Ruth, "From now on you may pick up all the leftover grain you can find in my field. And when you are thirsty, you may **drink** from our water jars." Boaz was kind to Ruth.



Later that day, Boaz brought some food to Ruth. She was hungry, but she didn't eat it all. She saved some food to take home to Naomi. Then Ruth went back to work. She picked up all the grain she could carry in her basket. At night, she went home.

Naomi was **surprised** that Ruth brought home so much grain. There was enough to make many loaves of bread. Ruth gave Naomi the food she had saved for her. Naomi was glad that Ruth was kind to her. She was glad that Boaz was kind, too.

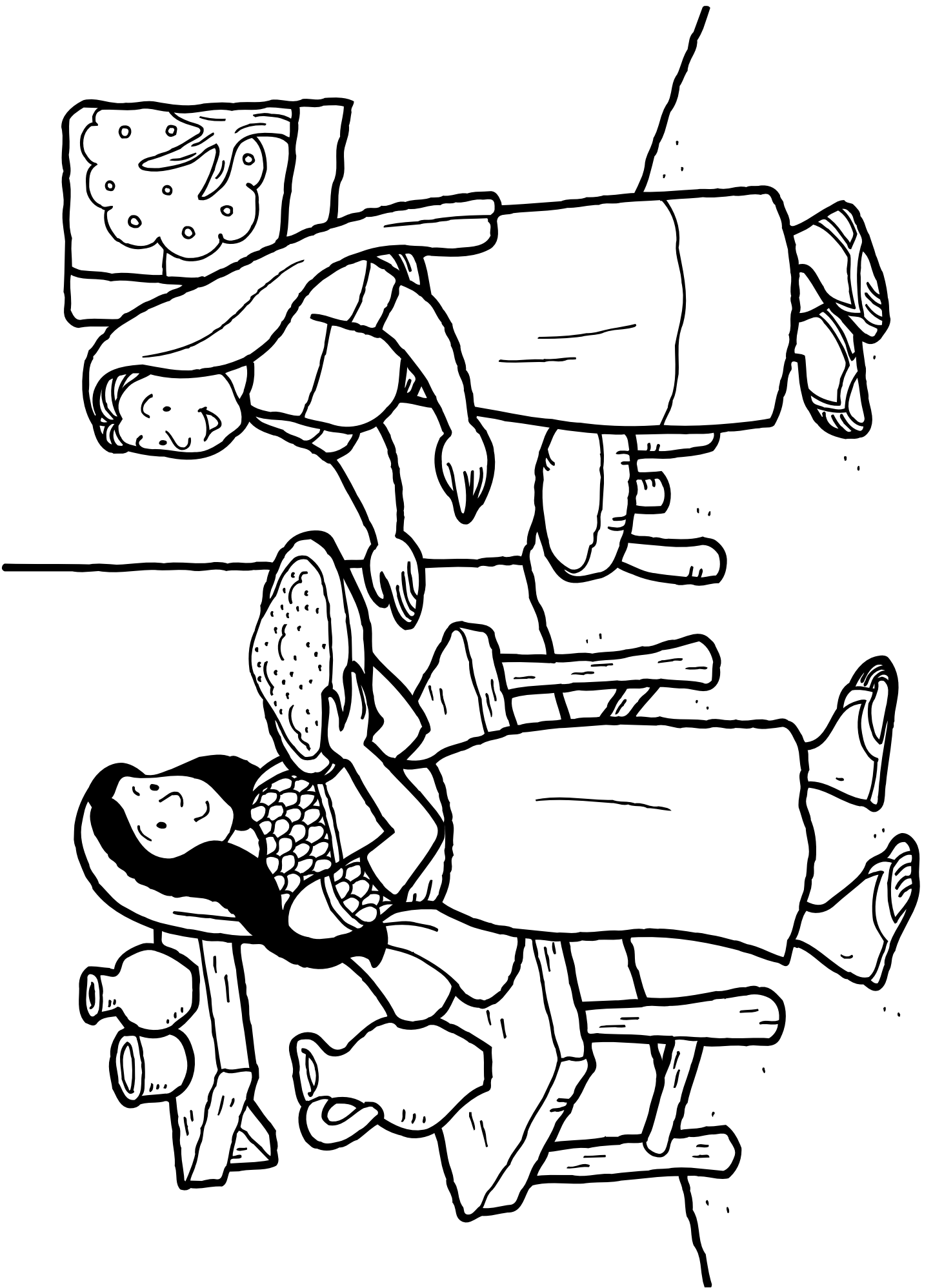


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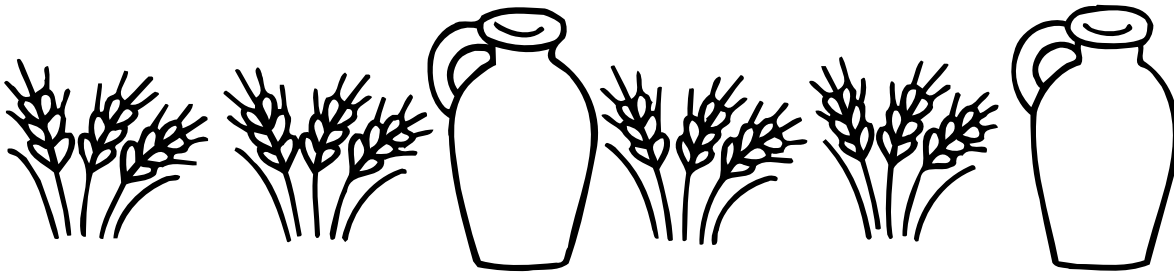
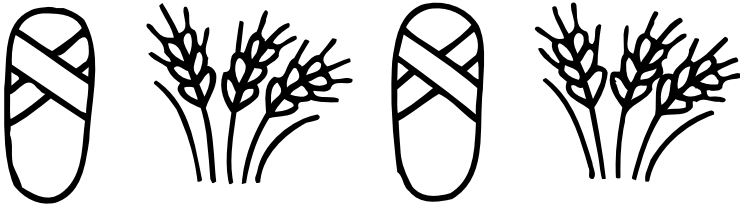
Summer Unit 2:
I Can Share God's Love

Bible Verse:
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can obey God by showing His love to others.



Draw what comes next in each row.



Ruth showed her love for Naomi by being patient and kind. We can show love for others by being patient and kind, too. Our Bible says, "Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Corinthians 13:4).



Make a sound pattern by clapping your hands and tapping your legs. Try this pattern: clap/tap/clap, clap/tap/clap. What other patterns can you make?

