



Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz

Ruth 1-4

(Point to Ruth)

This is Ruth. She is part of our Ohana from long ago. Ohana is how we say family on the island.

Everyone wave hello to Ruth! (Everyone waves at Ruth)

Ruth lived in a place named Moab and was married to someone who was a part of God's family.

One day, Ruth's husband died. Instead of going back home to her own family, Ruth stayed with Naomi (point to older woman), her husband's mom.

Naomi's husband had died, too, and Naomi wanted to go back to her hometown to live with her family. But Ruth didn't want to leave Naomi. They were family! She knew that Naomi would need help, so she decided to go with Naomi back to her hometown.

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When Ruth and Naomi made it to Naomi's hometown, they needed some food. Naomi had a family member named Boaz who was a very important man with many big fields of food to eat. To help get food, Ruth went to Boaz' fields and gathered grain that the workers dropped on the ground.

***Let me see you all pretend to pick up pieces of grain from the ground.
(Everyone pretends to pick up grain)***

Good job working hard like Ruth! Ruth worked hard, from morning to night, gathering little pieces of food to help her family have food to eat.



(Point to Boaz)

One day, Boaz visited the fields and started talking to his workers. He saw Ruth working so hard and heard about how she was helping Naomi. Boaz told Ruth to come every day to collect food from his fields and to drink their water when she was thirsty.

Boaz could have kept all of the grain to himself, but he knew that Ruth needed the food. So he helped Ruth by sharing what he had with her.

He told his workers to leave behind big pieces of grain that would give Ruth and Naomi plenty to eat.

Let's all clap for Boaz being such a great helper! (Everyone claps)



When Ruth got home with all of the grain she had collected, Naomi was so happy! She knew Boaz had helped their family!

(Point to picture of Ruth and Boaz together)

Later, Boaz knew that he should marry Ruth and help her and Naomi for the rest of their lives. This is how they became part of the Ohana that God has given us!

God gave you a family that loves you very much! When you choose to help others and put them first, it shows love to God and to your Ohana! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Help (hands out, palms up)

My Family (arms out wide)