



# Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz

Ruth 1-4

(Point to Ruth)

***This is Ruth. She is part of our family from long ago.***

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

***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. Ruth knew that Naomi would need help, so she decided to go with Naomi.***

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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! Ruth worked hard, from morning to night, gathering food to help her family have food to eat.***



(Point to Boaz)

***One day, Boaz saw Ruth in the field 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 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)***



(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.***

***God gave you a family that loves you very much, and He wants you to help your family. 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)