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## The Redemption of Ruth

Lesson Theme: Ruth was faithful.

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### Materials:

- Bible Faithfulness craft page
  - Crayons
  - Envelopes for faithfulness cards
  - Stickers, glue, and sequins
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### Bible Character: Ruth

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### Bible Verse

"Ruth said, '. . . Every place you go, I will go. Every place you live, I will live. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God.'"

Ruth 1:16 ICB

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### Bible Story

*My First Study Bible*, pp. 115–20, "I Followed God"

#### Story Application:

- When Ruth's husband died, she could have gone and lived somewhere else. Instead, she chose to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi. Because Ruth was faithful and stayed to take care of Naomi, God rewarded her with a new husband, Boaz, and baby Obed.
  - Ruth received a reward on earth for her faithfulness. People are made glad on earth when we are faithful. We will receive a reward in heaven for our faithfulness.
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### Craft

Make a Bible faithfulness card. Each child will receive a card with 7 boxes on it. Each box represents a day of the week. Every day that they read their Bible, they can color in that box. Faithfulness means doing something (reading the Bible) every day. Decorate a "faithfulness" card holder with crayons, stickers, and sequins.

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### Closing Prayer

Dear God, help me to be faithful to You.

I am faithful to read  
God's word

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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# Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

Today your child heard the story of Ruth and her faithfulness to Naomi. We

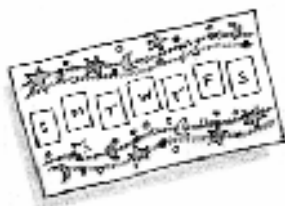
made faithfulness cards to help us remember to read the Bible each day. Our faithfulness is an offering to the Lord.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

1

Help your child remember to read a Bible story every day.

Each day he or she does so, help him or her color in a box on his faithfulness card. When the card is full, he or she can bring it to church for a new card.



2

Your child's faithfulness to God's Word is an offering to God. Encourage your child to bring back his or her faithfulness card and put it in the offering bag. It is an offering of his or her time.

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Learn Today's Verse:

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