

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 9 • Session

## THE STORY OF RUTH

Ruth

## HOW DOES GOD CARE FOR HIS CREATION? GOD LOVES AND RULES OVER HIS CREATION ACCORDING TO HIS PERFECT PLAN.

During the time of the judges, there was a famine in the land. A man named Elimelech left Israel with his wife Naomi and his two sons. His sons married two Moabite women. One was named Orpah, and the other was named Ruth. Later, Elimelech and his two sons died. Naomi planned to go back to Israel. But Ruth replied, "Wherever you go, I will go. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." So, Naomi and Ruth traveled to the town of Bethlehem. Naomi and Ruth needed food, so Ruth decided to go to the fields and gather any grain that the harvesters left behind. The field she chose to gather grain in was owned by a man named Boaz.

He asked one of his servants, "Who is this young woman?" The servant replied, "She is the young woman from Moab who returned with Naomi." Boaz went to Ruth and said, "Please don't go and gather grain in any other field. Stay close to my female servants and you will be safe."

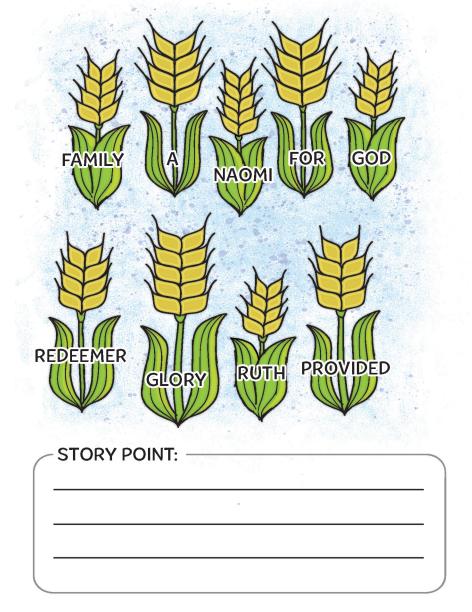
Ruth told Naomi about Boaz's kindness. Naomi told Ruth that Boaz was a family redeemer. Ruth went to Boaz and said, "Please take me under your wing, because you are a family redeemer to me." Boaz replied, "I will do for you whatever you say, because you are a woman of noble character." Boaz redeemed Ruth by buying back the land that once belonged to Naomi's husband. Ruth and Boaz were married, and they had a son named Obed.

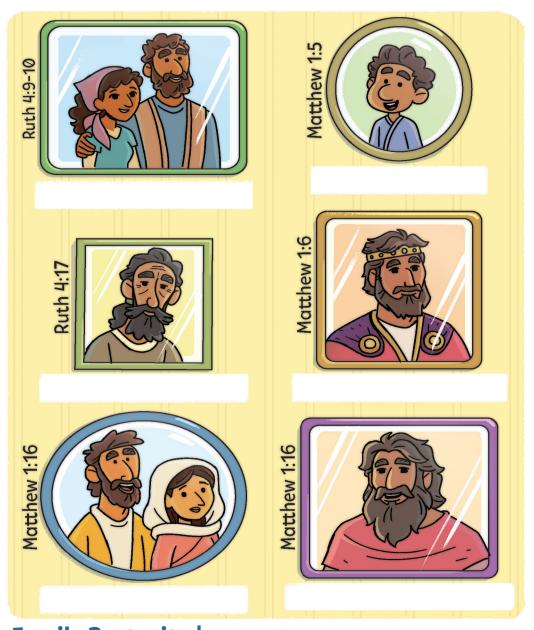
Christ Connection: Ruth was in great need and unable to provide for herself. God provided Boaz as her redeemer. We are in great need and unable to save ourselves from our sin. God provided Jesus as our Redeemer.



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**Gather the Words** Ruth gathered grain from Boaz's field. Circle the words on the stalks with eight grains. Then unscramble the words to learn today's story point.





**Family Portraits** Jesus came from the family line of Ruth and Boaz. Use the Bible references to help you fill in the missing names on family portraits.

