

Ruth's Story – Week 3



Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together, the story of Ruth and Boaz at the threshing floor

You can find it in your Bible in:

Ruth 3

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your group.



Discussion

A question for adults to ask children

What did Ruth do to Boaz before she lay down at his feet?

Ruth's behaviour in this story may seem strange to us, she uncovered Boaz's feet and then lay down on the floor. Traditionally this is the place where somebody's servant would lie – Ruth was showing Boaz that she wanted him to look after and protect her. Boaz covered Ruth with his own cloak as a symbol of his care, protection, and good intentions.

A question for children to ask adults

Can you think of a time when somebody cared for and provided for you?

A verse to remember

She said, "I am Ruth, your servant girl. Spread your cover over me, because you are a relative who is supposed to take care of me."

Ruth 3 v 9

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story Boaz and Ruth, thank you for all those who take care of us, our family, friends, teachers and church leaders.

Help us to be people who care for others and share God's love and protection with everyone we meet.

We pray for all those in need of care and protection that they would feel safe with you.

Amen

Family Activities

Ruth waited till Boaz was asleep and then lay down at his feet. Play a game of sleeping lions together. Everybody lies on the floor and pretends to be asleep – see who can go the longest without moving!

Take it in turns to be the watcher, looking out for people moving or making noises. If nobody is moving why not tell some jokes to see if you can get anybody to laugh. Here are some lion jokes to get you started.

Q: On which day do lions eat people ?

A: Chewsdays !

Q: Why don't lions like fast food?

A: Because they can't catch it!

Q: What does the lion say to his friends before they go out hunting for food?

A: 'Let us prey.'



Boaz covered Ruth with his cloak, not to keep her hidden but as a sign of his protection. **Play a 'Kim's game' together** – you will need a tray of random items from around the house and a towel or cloth to cover them with. Everybody tries to remember all the items on the tray. They are then covered with the cloth and one item removed from underneath while nobody can see. Everybody must then try to work out which item is missing.

Week 3- Printable Puzzles and Colouring

Ruth
Boaz
Naomi

Can you find all these
words from the story
in the word search?

threshing
floor

cloak
relative
cover

care
feet

x	o	t	i	e	r	a	c	t	y	t	f	e	s	p
l	q	h	m	c	c	l	l	s	e	s	c	b	g	f
n	i	e	o	i	o	v	u	v	q	e	n	e	t	x
q	g	l	a	l	p	v	y	v	v	x	f	t	o	x
e	m	a	n	z	w	v	e	e	z	x	z	l	m	r
z	v	k	p	r	m	m	n	r	v	i	s	x	q	j
l	k	i	o	e	s	s	b	i	h	y	m	y	r	e
m	u	o	t	j	u	c	u	g	x	x	c	k	u	k
o	l	v	i	a	g	n	i	h	s	e	r	h	t	o
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