

2-3 Year Olds

Bible Story: "Ruth Honors Naomi," pp. 128-131

Topic: Ruth

Memory Verse: "Honor your father and mother." Exodus 20:12a

Group Activity:

Songs:

Special Snack Idea: None

Art: Half sheet of manila paper folded and to make booklet Copies of story cut in 1/2 and glued to booklet.	Children color story booklet with markers or crayons. Glue story to paper.
Blocks: Gardening tools Baskets Wheat	Children pretend to gather wheat like Ruth did.
Home Living: Traveling bag with items needed for a trip.	Children pack for a trip.
Puzzles/Games: Food puzzles Family puzzles	Children play with puzzles.
Nature/Science: 1 envelope of yeast Plastic container Half cup of warm water Cup of flour Sugar	Help children mix yeast, sugar and water in container then cover. Let mixture rise for 10 minutes and add flour. Teachers tell children how wheat is made into flour and then used to make bread.
Books: Gardening, Food and Family	Teacher and children read the story books

Unit 10 – Week 2
Ruth Honors Naomi
Children’s Discovery Bible
pp. 120-123

The Bible tells us that Naomi and her daughter-in-law, Ruth, were going back to Israel, Naomi’s home. Naomi, her husband and two sons had left many years before because there was a famine (no food) in Israel. Her two sons grew up in Moab and married there. But Naomi’s husband and both sons died leaving Naomi with no family to help her. Naomi decided to go back home to Israel and Ruth, her daughter-in-law decided to go with her. Ruth could have stayed in Moab, but she had determined that she wanted to live in Israel and worship the one true God instead of the false gods in Moab. When Naomi and Ruth arrived in Israel, they were poor. Ruth went to a field to pick up left over grain to make bread. Ruth worked hard to help Naomi and herself. She did everything that Naomi told her to do. As she worked in the field to pick grain, Boaz, the owner of the field, told his workers to be kind to Ruth and let her pick up all she needed. Boaz admired Ruth because she was kind to Naomi and fell in love with Ruth. They married and took care of Naomi and soon had a baby named Obed who became the grandfather of King David.

Bible story from the book of Ruth