

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Ruth Cares for Naomi

UNIT: Serving others

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... And love your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37 & 39

TEACHING TRUTH:

We show others God's love by putting others first

READ: Ruth 1:16-2:3

OPTIONAL: "Ruth and Naomi" (pages 152-155) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. After Naomi's husband and sons died, who went with her back to Bethlehem? (*Her daughter-in-law, Ruth*)
2. Did Ruth put herself first or Naomi first? How can you tell? (*She put Naomi first. Ruth chose to travel far away with her so she would not be alone.*)
3. How did Ruth serve Naomi once they got to Israel? (*She worked to gather food for them so they would have something to eat. She was a helper and friend to Naomi.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. What are some ways we can put others first and show them God's love? (*We can share our favorite toy with them, let them have the first turn, help them when they need something, and be kind to them.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth. We show others God's love by putting others first.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He allows us to show His love to others by helping them.