

# HOME connection

OT Unit: Women of Faith, Lesson 2

**D6 Family Theme:**  
FAITHFULNESS IS REWARDED

**Objectives:**

**Know:** Ruth demonstrated hard work, integrity, and compassion, and Boaz protected and provided for her.

**Think:** Let a mindset of integrity direct my actions.

**Do:** Do what is good and right, trusting God with the outcome.



## READ: LISTEN TO GOD

**Read Ruth 2:1-23.** This passage involves a number of events that some might call coincidence. Yet, God used those events to help set the stage for the promised Messiah. Interestingly, it involved showing compassion to a widow who was an outsider, and to her widowed mother-in-law.



## PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Show compassion to the poor and immigrant. Pray that you and your family would seek out opportunities to show God's love to the poor and foreigners.



## DO: WALK WITH GOD

**Option 1:** Ruth was faithful to Naomi and God. She displayed hard-work, compassion, and integrity while trying to provide for her family, so God rewarded her with protection and provision from Boaz. Boaz let Ruth gather grain from his field and made his workers promise to be nice to her. Have your children pick an event they have wanted to do, like apple picking, jumping in a pile of leaves, or eating at a special restaurant. Explain to them that if they are faithful to God throughout the week by making wise choices and working hard for Him, they will be rewarded not only by God, but by you!

**Option 2:** Display the following phrase: *On the outside looking in.* Ask your family to share experiences as outsiders. Ask them to describe how they felt, what they did to cope with the feelings, and so on. How do we generally react to being outsiders?

## THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-  
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Ruth went to gather grain from a field. The field she chose belonged to a man named Boaz who was a close relative. He made sure Ruth had plenty of grain to gather. He was kind to Ruth. God took care of Ruth and Naomi and I know **God Takes Care of Me**.



K & 1  
GRADE

Today your student learned Ruth gathered grain in the field of a man named Boaz. He knew Ruth had cared for Naomi. When telling Naomi how Boaz had provided for her in the field, Ruth learned Boaz was a close relative—a family redeemer. God rewarded Ruth for her faithfulness not only to Naomi, but also to Him.



2 & 3  
GRADE



4 & 5  
GRADE



YOUNG  
TEEN

Teens examined what it means to make hard work, integrity, and compassion hallmarks of their lives. They were encouraged to always do right regardless of the circumstances, trusting that God will provide and bless because of their faithfulness. Talk to your teens about the definition of compassion and how your family can live as examples of Christlike compassion.



HIGH  
SCHOOL



YOUNG  
ADULT

The group members examined what it means to have a good name and reputation and were encouraged to maintain integrity in all things.



ADULT

Adults examined how God used events in the life of Ruth to help set the stage for the promised Messiah. Group members were encouraged to view the immigrants and foreigners in their communities as opportunities to fulfill the Lord's commission to take the gospel to every tongue, tribe, and nation.