

Lesson 8

Ruth
Ruth 1:1–2:13; 4:13–17

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

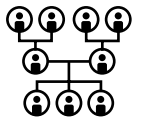
Scoop and Pour

Put rice in a large bowl. Set out measuring cups for children to scoop and pour. Show pictures of grain growing. Explain that grains such as rice, wheat, and barley can be ground into a powder to make flour. Ask children what we use flour for. Say, **Ruth picked up grain in the field to make bread to eat.**



David's Family Tree

Ruth became the great-grandmother of King David. Help children review this by reading **Ruth 4:18–22**. Ask them to brainstorm a list of other ancestors of David they remember (e.g., Abraham, Isaac, Jacob). Remind them that the ancestors of David are important because the ancestors of David are also ancestors of Jesus. (You may have to explain the word *ancestor*.)



Graham Cracker Snack

Give children graham crackers for a snack. Tell them the crackers are made from grain. Show a picture of grain and say, **Ruth walked behind the workers who gathered the wheat into bundles and picked up the grain they dropped to make bread. How can we help hungry people today?**



Place Mat Craft

Give children construction paper to make a place mat of God's blessings. They can draw pictures of God's blessings on their place mats, or cut out pictures from magazines of food, clothing, and other blessings to glue to the paper. Cover with clear contact paper. Talk about how God took care of Ruth and Naomi through the kindness of Boaz, who gave them food. God cares for us too!

