



Wherever You Go

Ruth

Ruth 1-2, 4:9-17



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What did Ruth do differently than Orpah?** (Ruth stayed with Naomi. Together, they went back to Israel.)
- ★ **What does a kinsman-redeemer do?** (He cares for his close relatives when someone dies.)
- ★ **Who became Ruth and Naomi's kinsman-redeemer?** (Boaz)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Ruth was selfless. Instead of starting over herself, she chose to travel back to Israel with Naomi. Both Ruth and Naomi were later helped by Boaz. He became Ruth's kinsman-redeemer. Those who trust in God have a kinsman-redeemer, too. Jesus!



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Boaz became a kinsman-redeemer to Ruth by caring for and protecting her. Jesus is the Kinsman-Redeemer for all who choose to believe in and follow Him. Jesus offers protection against the punishment we deserve for our sin and creates a way for us to know and have a relationship with God.



Memory Verse:

"Wherever you *(point forward)* live *(bring hands together above your head)*,
I *(point to yourself)* will live *(bring hands together above your head)*.
Your people *(with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them)*
will be my people *(bring palms to your chest)*,
and your God *(point both hands up)*
will be my God *(point to your heart)*."

Ruth 1:16b (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear God,
Thank You for blessing me with Jesus! I know that no matter what happens, I will always have my Kinsman-Redeemer looking out for me.
Amen.

