

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for August 8, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ruth and Naomi – The Book of Ruth

FAITH WORD: COURAGE

This week we will explore the courage of two women, Ruth and Naomi. Naomi and her husband moved from Judah to Moab. They had two sons who married women from Moab. Naomi's husband died and soon after, her two sons died, leaving all three women widows. Naomi decided to move back to Judah. She encouraged her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, to go back to their homes. Naomi hoped they would marry again. Orpah returned to her home, but Ruth decided to go with Naomi. "Wherever you go, I will go. Your God will be my God," she tells Naomi.

Naomi knew it would be a hard life living in Moab with no man to care for her. It might not be any better in Judah. It took courage for Naomi to leave her home in Moab to travel to the unknown in Judah. It took courage for Ruth to go with Naomi. She was giving up the only life she knew and the family she could return to. Ruth was brave enough to go with Naomi, but she also told Naomi that she would believe in Naomi's God.

Life turned out to be good for Ruth and Naomi in Judah. Ruth once again showed courage by asking to glean in the field of Boaz. A relationship grew between Ruth and Boaz. They married and had a son, Obed. It is interesting to note that Boaz was the son of Rahab, the woman who helped the spies in Jericho. Obed was born into a family of people with courage.

- Do you think Naomi was afraid to go to Judah?
- Do you think Ruth was afraid to go to Judah?

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube

QUESTIONS

1. What part of the Bible is Ruth in?
2. What book of the Old Testament is Ruth?

ANSWERS: 1) The Old Testament 2) #8 book



PRAYING TOGETHER

Dear Jesus, thank you for bringing us together to learn about you! I pray that our hearts can be open to hear your Word and that we can come into community as we spend time together. Please help us to understand that you are faithful. You are an awesome and wonderful God.

We love you very much!

Amen



Courage:
Choosing to act in
faith, even when
you are afraid.

Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ>

Stand Strong

Stand strong when life changes
Stand strong through the ups and downs
Stand strong, for you know that God is in control!
Stand strong when life changes
Stand strong through the ups and downs!
Stand strong, for you know that God is in control!

The storms of life will push and pull
But we are standing on the rock that never rolls
The storms of life will push and pull
We will keep standing God is in control
(repeat all)

Kids and moms and dads – sing at the same time!
Kids sing this...

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FAMILY TREE

Supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils.

In our Bible story, Ruth and Naomi made up a special family.

- Who is in your family?
- Draw on and decorate your family tree.
- Are you related to everyone in your family?

