

The Story Week 9 -

Two Kind People

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

May the Lord reward you for what you have done. Ruth 2:12

Bible Point:

Boaz and Ruth were kind to others.
I please God when I am kind.

Coloring Page:

Ruth helps Naomi

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 9: Two Kind People



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ACTIVITY



Colored Grain Game

What You Need: Three different colors of paper cut into 1-inch squares, three small baskets, a CD player and Music.

What You Do:

Before the activity: Scatter the colored paper squares all over the room.

During the activity: Divide the children into three groups. Assign each group one of the colors of paper. Give each group a basket. Start the music. Instruct the children to start putting their color of paper in their basket when the music starts and to freeze when the music stops. Start the music. Play and stop the music periodically to have the children “freeze.” Play until all the paper is picked up. Repeat as long as children are interested.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: “Wow! Look at this mess! I am going to need a lot of help cleaning this up! I have a great idea! Let's turn cleaning into a fun game. Would you like to play a game while we clean up this mess? *(Pause.)* You guys can be my happy helpers! Let's do it!”

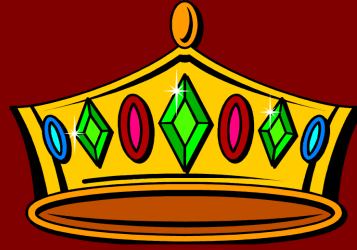
At the end of the activity: “Look! Our room is clean again, and tidying up was fun! Helping can be lots of fun! Great job, happy helpers! Today we heard a story from the Bible about a man named Boaz (BOH-az) who liked to help. Boaz was helpful and kind to Ruth. God smiles when you are helpful and kind!”



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Play in the Field

What You Need: Ring toss game

What You Do:

Pretend to play in a field by tossing the rings over one of the colored crops (pegs). Have the children stand in a line and take turns trying to toss the rings over the colored pegs. When they are successful, announce the color where the ring landed and have them do the actions below that correspond to the color of the peg.

Red Crop:	"Say today's Bible verse."
Blue Crop:	"Tell something you remember about today's Bible story."
Green Crop:	"How do you show kindness to your family?"
Yellow Crop:	"How do your family members show kindness to you?"
Orange Crop:	"Name one person from our story."

What You Say:

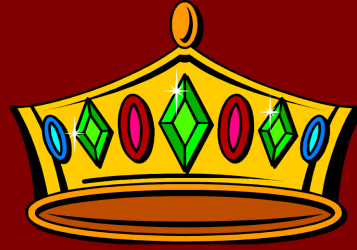
Ruth loved Naomi so much that she went out to find her food. In Bible times, poor people picked up leftover grain in the fields and made bread out of the grain. Ruth was being kind and loving, wasn't she? Ruth was kind to Naomi, and Boaz was kind to Ruth. God smiles when you are kind!



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"Stick Together" Relay

What You Need: Balls and masking tape

What You Do:

Divide your children up into teams of two. Give each team a ball. Tell the children that they have to get the ball down to the other end of the room around a chair and back to the beginning to the line, but they can't use their hands, arms, mouths, or feet except to pick up and place the ball at the beginning of the game. Tell the children they can decide where they want to place the ball, but they must do it as a team and remember to **"Stick Together"** just like Naomi and Ruth did in the Bible lesson. They may want to place the ball between their arms, on their hips, between their shoulders, etc.

What You Say:

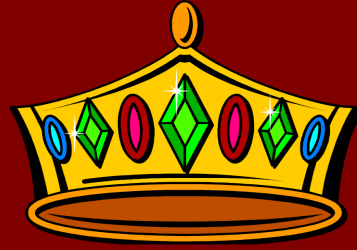
Ruth was kind to Naomi. Ruth did not leave Naomi but went with her. Ruth loved Naomi so much that she went out to find her food. Ruth was being kind and loving, wasn't she? Ruth and Naomi stuck together. God smiles when you are kind!



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CRAFT



Grain Basket

What You Need: “Grain Basket” activity page, glue sticks, paper towels, crayons, and grain.

What You Do:

Give each child a copy of “Grain Basket.” Instruct them to color the outside of the basket. Encourage them not to color the inside. When coloring is completed, help them use glue sticks to spread the glue inside the basket. Sprinkle grain on the glue. Shake the extra onto a paper towel.

What You Say:

“Wow! What great baskets! Who used a basket to collect grain in our story today? *(Pause.)* That’s right. Ruth did. Ruth loved Naomi so much that she went out to find her food. Ruth was being kind and loving, wasn’t she? When you show your family your basket, you can tell them how Ruth was kind to Naomi, and how Boaz was kind to Ruth. God smiles when you are kind!



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